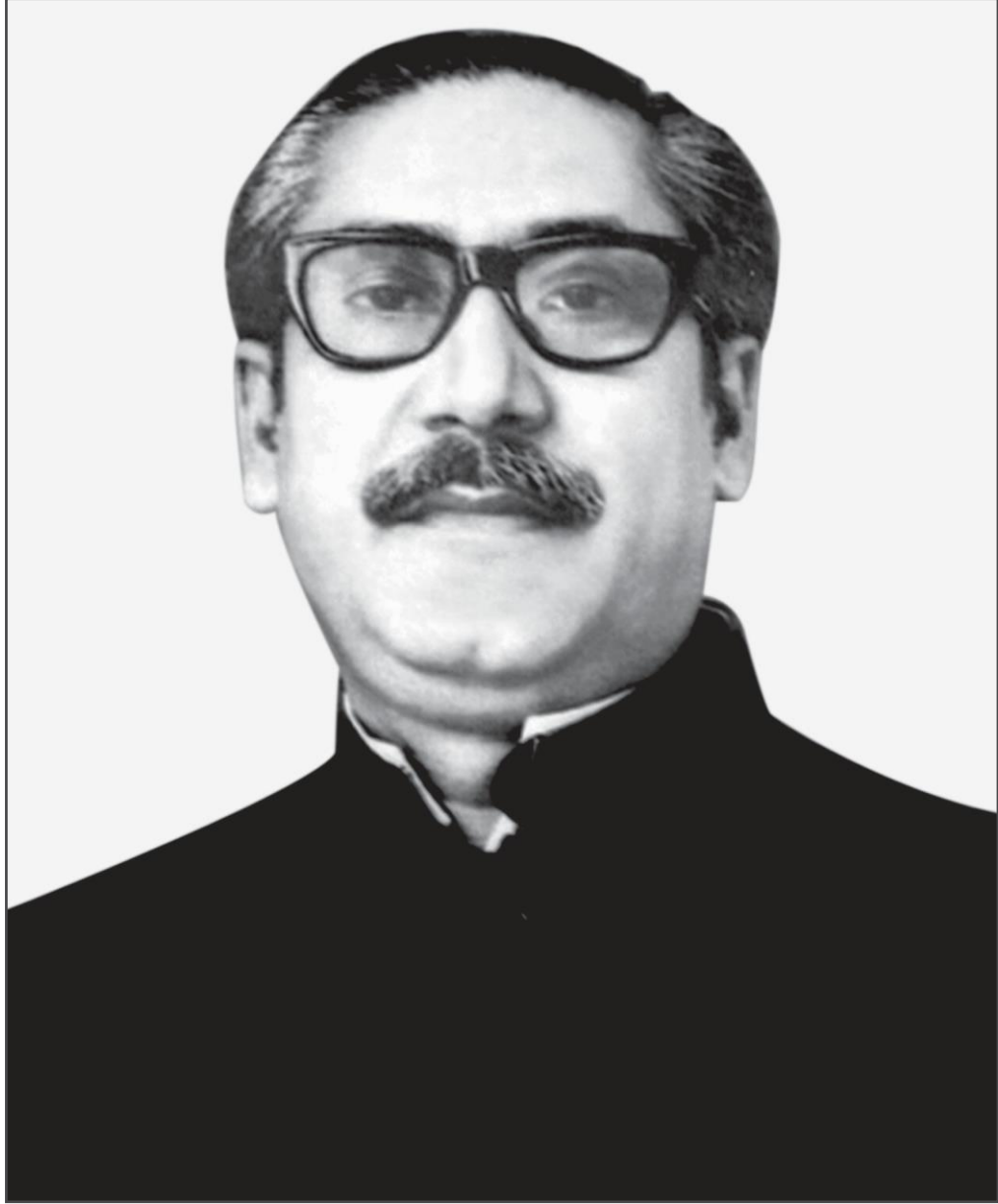




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## Message

**Minister**  
Ministry of Finance

I am delighted to know that the Economic Relations Division (ERD) of the Ministry of Finance is going to publish Annual Report 2020-2021. The annual report of ERD is the strong manifestation of the government's effort to mobilize external development assistance for implementing development activities to achieve sustainable socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Certainly ERD has been playing vital role in this endeavor through active mobilization and management of foreign assistance and maintaining prudent economic diplomacy.

Bangladesh has been witnessing a momentous time in her life since the independence of the country in 1971, as it embraces two glorious events. We have been celebrating the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the greatest Bengalee of all times. We are also poised to celebrate the golden jubilee of our glorious independence. Under the leadership of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, we got an independent Bangladesh. Our development journey was also commenced under his noble guidance. Bangabandhu's able daughter Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been leading the journey of development for more than a decade. Astute political leadership and deft economic management by the Hon'ble Prime Minister allowed Bangladesh to enjoy an unparalleled economic prosperity. As a result, Bangladesh had been finally recommended for graduation from LDC status with five-year preparatory period by UN Committee for Development Policy (CDP) on 26 February 2021. Bangladesh will now formally graduate from LDC in 2026; this is certainly one of the remarkable achievements for Bangladesh in her post-independence era. Graduation is not merely achieving a milestone for Bangladesh, it is a step forward to fulfilling the commitment of SDGs by 2030, graduating to the upper-middle-income country by 2031, and realizing the dream of its people to be a developed nation by 2041. Bangladesh is now acclaimed as a role model of development for many countries across the globe.

Regrettably, like all the countries around the world, Bangladesh economy has also experienced a significant shock due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To reduce the impact of corona virus fallout, the government has offered series of stimulus packages. The Government's strategy to combat COVID-19 has always been aimed at striking a careful balance between lives and livelihoods. ERD's role has been all along appreciable in mobilizing foreign assistance at a reasonable pace particularly health emergency fund, as well as Budget support to keep our economy moving. Apart from this, ERD is playing crucial role in procuring climate financing, funding for implementing mega projects and keep intense interaction with the bi-lateral and multilateral development partners to get support to move forward with achieving goals of SDG, Perspective Plans of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100. Certainly these demonstrate ERD's excellence in terms of capacity, proactive engagement and dynamism.

I firmly believe that this important publication will be useful for the academia, researchers and relevant stakeholders including our development partners. Finally, I thank the officials of Economic Relations Division (ERD) for undertaking this huge task of preparing the Annual Report 2020-2021.

**A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP**



## Message

**Secretary**  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance

Economic Relations Division (ERD) performs dedicatedly to mobilize external resources for socio-economic development of Bangladesh. As focal point of the Government, ERD interacts with the development partners as well as coordinates all external assistance inflows into the country through assessing the needs of external assistance, devising strategy for negotiations and mobilizing foreign assistance. Strengthened partnerships with the development partners, ministries and divisions acted as a catalyst for higher inflow of external resources.

Bangladesh is now on an irreversible upward trajectory to attain many of the targets set under the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Vision 2021 and Vision 2041. With this momentum, the country is now working towards graduating from the LDC status by 2026 as well as becoming an advanced nation by the year 2041. Meanwhile, we have focused on achieving the UN mandated SDGs by 2030. We also intend to build up a safe delta for our citizens through a green and sustainable development envisioned in the 'Delta Plan 2100'. By achieving all these development milestones over the next decades, the *Sonar Bangla* or Golden Bengal dreamt by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will become a reality.

ERD is harnessing its economic diplomacy to explore newer horizons of development cooperation and effective partnership thereby buttressing all the development initiatives of the government. The country is now recognized globally as one of the few fastest growing economies of the world. We are very grateful for the support and cooperation extended by the Development Partners to keep our economy moving, particularly to mitigate the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic impacts.

Finally, it is praiseworthy to publish an Annual Report for the Year 2020-2021. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation to all involved in the preparation, editing and publication of the Annual Report.

**Fatima Yasmin**



## “Mujib Borsho”: The Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

Mujib Borsho or Mujib Year, the birth centenary celebrations of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, has been set off on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Noting the significance of the year, the Hon’ble President Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, MP, inaugurated the celebrations mentioned that ‘Bangabandhu is not amidst us....but his ideals are our eternal source of inspiration’.

The government declared the period from March 17, 2020 to December 16, 2021 as the ‘Mujib Borsho’ to celebrate the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who cherished the dream of building a ‘*Sonar Bangla*’. The able daughter of Bangabandhu and our Hon’ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina called upon the new generation to build themselves as worthy citizens of the country by following Bangabandhu’s vision and urged to dedicate their lives for the sake of the country and its people. ‘I remain grateful to the Almighty for an opportunity to celebrate the Mujib Year. The feeling is beyond expression’, she added, thanking the people for bestowing on her the opportunity to celebrate the birth centennial of Bangabandhu. Sheikh Rehana, the younger daughter of Bangabandhu, urged all to take a vow to bring smiles to the faces of the people in distress and build a beautiful and prosperous Bangladesh.



Mujib Borsho Countdown

The World leaders hailed Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman amid nationwide celebrations marking the Mujib Year. The Economic Relations Division (ERD) is also celebrating the occasion with special focus on the life and works of Bangabandhu. Notably, the Mujib Borsho has coincided with a time when Bangladesh has met all the criteria to graduate from the Least Developed Country (LDC) group by the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations. Bangladesh is the first country that has been recommended for graduation by meeting all the three criteria including GNI per capita, Human Assets Index (HAI), and Economic and Environmental Vulnerability Index (EVI). This is certainly the most significant achievement for the nation at a time when the country is celebrating the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation.

To commemorate this historic achievement, a media briefing was organized at the Ganabhaban on 27 February 2021. Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina graced the event with her kind presence and spoke to the media about this historic achievement. Hon'ble Prime Minister, in her speech, extended her heartiest congratulations to the Bangladeshi citizens both at home and abroad for achieving this feat. During the event, Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. A H M Musatafa Kamal, FCA, MP handed over CDP's recommendation letter on Bangladesh's LDC graduation to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.



Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. A H M Musatafa Kamal, FCA, MP is handing over CDP's recommendation letter on Bangladesh's LDC graduation to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on 27 February 2021





Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina speaking during the media briefing organized at the Ganabhaban on 27 February 2021

In addition, a range of celebrations were organized across the country with support from ERD on 27 and 28 March 2021. Seminars, discussion events, rallies and development fairs were organized by district and upazilla authorities across the country. A range of advocacy and awareness materials including posters and booklets were circulated throughout the country while theme song and short documentary on LDC graduation were aired as part of the events. The events were widely participated by all sections of the society and helped raise awareness about this important national feat.



Rally in Meherpur



Rally in Gopalganj



Fireworks at Hatirjhil



Development Fair in Chatmohar

Some snapshots of the countrywide celebration on 27 and 28 March 2021 commemorating the LDC graduation recommendation

The people of Bangladesh value freedom as supreme. Under the powerful leadership of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh valiantly fought and won a very difficult war in 1971. Throughout his life Bangabandhu relentlessly tried to free the people of Bangladesh and after independence he initiated a series of plans to realize that goal.

Bangabandhu was the beacon of hope for the people and a constant source of inspiration to fight against oppression and inequality. His dreams, values and works will always remain as the supreme guide for the people of Bangladesh while marching ahead to become a prosperous nation.



## GOLDEN JUBILEE OF OUR INDEPENDENCE

Bangladesh is celebrating the 50 years of its independence and the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. These two grand events at this point of time has made this year particularly special and historic.

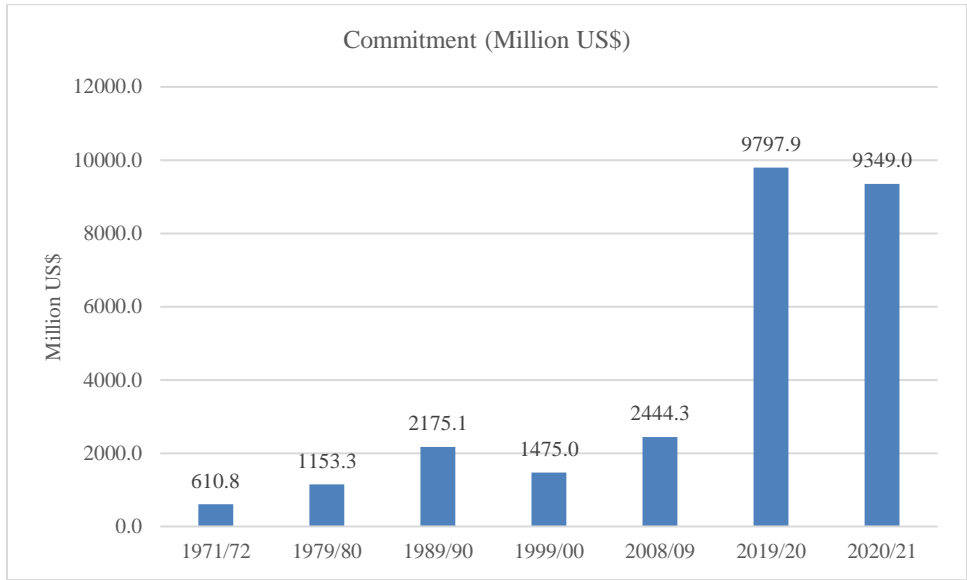
Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman led the nation towards freedom with a dream to ensure equity and prosperity for the people. Despite the devastation that the liberation war left behind, he moved ahead with bold initiatives for development relying on the fighting spirit of his people. Realizing the importance of development planning to make the dreams come true, he set up the National Planning Commission in 1972.

The daunting task of eradicating poverty and ensuring prosperity began with writing a Constitution in 1972 and formulating the first Five Year Plan for the period 1973-1978. The Plan aimed to provide a sense of direction and determine the order of priorities within the national development framework supported by consistent policies.

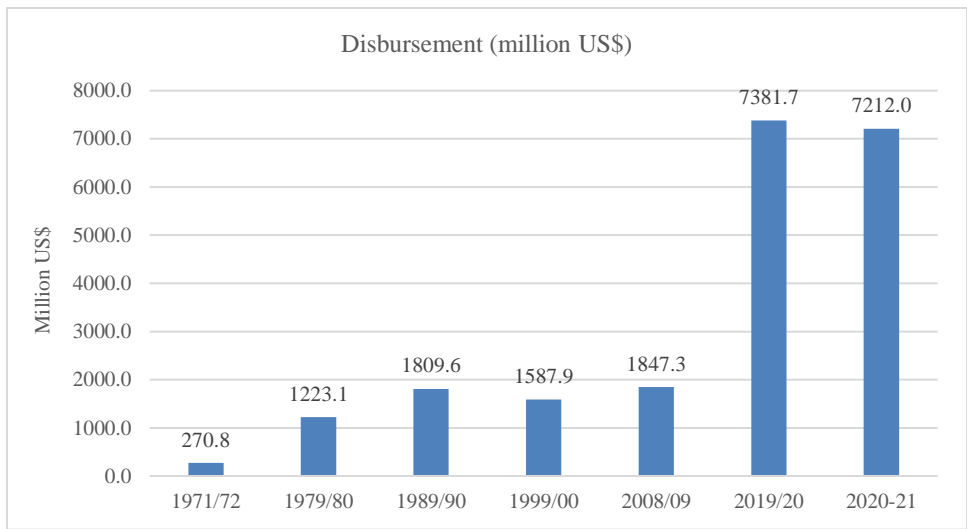
After 50 years of independence, Bangabandhu's dream of building a 'Sonar Bangla' is now being implemented under the bold and visionary leadership of his daughter our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. The remarkable performance of Bangladesh Economy under her leadership during the last one decade has uplifted the image of the country tremendously and the country is now considered a development miracle in the world.

The development initiatives of Bangladesh have been befittingly complimented by the assistance from the development partners (DP). The continued efforts to build partnership with the global community resulted into sustained and consistent flow of commitment and disbursement from overseas. Total commitment increased by 16 times from USD 610.80 million in FY 1971/72 to USD 9797.874 million in FY 2019/20. Data show that the amount of commitment during the first four decades grew slowly but gained significant pace during the last one decade. During the period FY 2008/09 to FY 2019/20 the amount of commitment increased by more than 4 times from USD 2.4 billion to USD 9.8 billion.



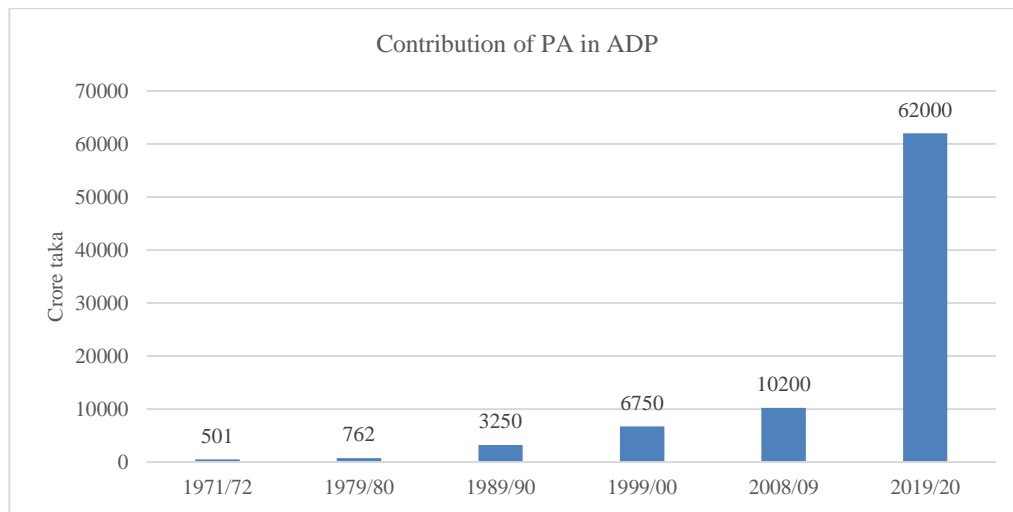


Similar pattern has also been observed for the figures of actual disbursement of assistance from the development partners. Total disbursement increased by more than 27 times from USD 270.8 million in FY 1971/72 to USD 7381.72 million in FY 2019/20.



However, during FY 2020/21, owing to the pandemic, both the commitment and disbursement remained stuck to similar level of FY 2019/20.

Contribution of Project Aid (PA) in ADP has also witnessed a remarkable rise during the last five decades. While the size of Project Aid was around Tk. 501 crore in 1971/72, it rose to around Tk. 62,000 crore in 2019/20. Clearly, Project Aid also increased with considerable pace since independence matching with the progress of the country. Compared to FY 2008/09 PA increased by more than 6 times from BDT 10,200 crore to BDT 62,000 crore in 2019/20.



Despite small territorial land and huge population, Bangladesh has remarkably achieved self-sufficiency in food. The country is now the 4th largest producer of rice, the 3rd largest producer of inland fish and the 3rd largest producer of vegetables in the world. Therefore, Bangladesh has not taken any food aid (quantity) since FY 1985/86. The grant for food aid also reduced significantly from USD 181.65 million in FY 1972/73 to USD 10.71 million in FY 2019/20.

Bangladesh is now steadily and firmly marching ahead with a vision to become a developed country by 2041. Prudent policy reforms along with the initiatives to create an enabling business environment supported by attractive fiscal and financial incentives have made Bangladesh an attractive investment destination. Process of establishment of 100 Economic Zones has generated further incentives for the foreign investors.

The commendable economic progress of Bangladesh has been noted by the global community. The annual GDP growth rate of Bangladesh over the last one decade has been one of the highest in the world. Before the pandemic hit the economies around the world in early 2020, Bangladesh achieved a commendable 8.15% growth rate in FY 2018/19. Even when the world economy was struggling with the adverse impact of Covid-19, Bangladesh has done fairly well and maintained a positive growth trajectory. The IMF has recently projected that the country would regain the momentum soon and would regain normal pace of pre-Covid period. Bangladesh has always followed prudent fiscal and monetary policies and the debt/GDP ratio remained well below the threshold level. The absence of the risk of debt distress helped Bangladesh to undertake bold expansionary policies to combat the pandemic hit economy. As a result, the Government has been able to extend crucial safety net supports to the vulnerable population of country during this difficult time.

It is now anticipated that the economy is going to rebound soon with strong performance of the agricultural, the manufacturing and the service sectors. Per capita income of the country has already increased from USD 759 in 2009 to USD 2,227 in 2021 and going to increase further as the economy returns to normal state. As a recognition of stable performance of both the economic and social sectors of the country, Bangladesh has been recommended by the CDP this year to graduate from the LDC group. The key driving factors of the robust performance of Bangladesh has been the digital revolution and massive infrastructure development initiatives that has made the supply chain smooth and efficient. This has resulted into stable price level and sustained income of the people.

Bangladesh is following an inclusive development policy that entails the philosophy of “leaving no-one behind”. It is designed to be implemented gradually by addressing the lifecycle risks. The government has taken special program for improving living standards of the disadvantaged groups and has widened the social safety net. In this regard, digital cash transfer scheme to disburse money directly to 5 million households through digital platforms has been executed. In 2020-21, total allocation for social security schemes was USD 9.6 billion. The amount was equivalent to 16.8% of the total budget and 3% of GDP.

Realizing that ensuring energy security is a major prerequisite for robust economic growth, Bangladesh has adopted sustainable strategies like Power System Master Plan along with some flagship mega projects to bring electricity to all the households of the country by 2021- a major target set for the Mujib Borsho (Mujib Year).

To develop the road transport network, the government has undertaken important projects such as the Padma Multipurpose Bridge, Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), Dhaka Elevated Expressway, Karnaphuli Tunnel and other mega projects that are going to be instrumental in enhancing Bangladesh’s economic growth. Rapid expansion of rural

road network, improvement of waterways, railways, and airways have also paved way for faster economic growth.

Despite all the potentials, potentials risks that can reverse the progress are posing challenge. Climate change and global warming, outbreak of infectious disease, intrusion of salinity, increased frequency of natural disaster and the fourth industrial revolution (4IR) will surely test our endurance and capacity. Foreseeing these challenges, specific and long-term policies such as the Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 are being formulated and implemented with the guidance and leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

The global community is now standing at a crossroad where the dynamics of opportunities and threats are at their highest level of complexity. However, Bangladesh has a substantial pool of hard-working and intelligent human resources with a visionary leader guiding them. Therefore, Bangladesh will surely emerge as a prosperous nation that other countries nations will take as a source of inspiration.

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

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ADP	Annual Development Programme
AIMS	Aid Information and Management System
APA	Annual Performance Agreement
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADF	Asian Development Fund
AHN	Asian Highway Network
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
APFSD	Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development Goals
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development.
BSTF	Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCIC	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation
BDF	Bangladesh Development Forum
BGMEA	Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association
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

## Acronyms

## Abbreviations

DMFAS	Debt Management and Financial Analysis System
DPHE	Department of Public Health Engineering
DE	Development Effectiveness
DSIP	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project
DOAG	Development Objective Grant Agreement
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
DRGA	Debt Relief Grant Assistance
DRGA-CF	Debt Relief Grant Assistance-Counter Cyclical Fund
EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund
EGCB	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh
E-voucher	Electronic Voucher
EFWA	Energy Framework Agreement
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

## Acronyms

## Abbreviations

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	Korean 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

## Acronyms

## Abbreviations

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
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
OCR	Ordinary Capital Resources
OFDI	Outward Foreign Direct Investment
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	SDG Implementation Report
SMEP	Site Maintenance Engineering Project



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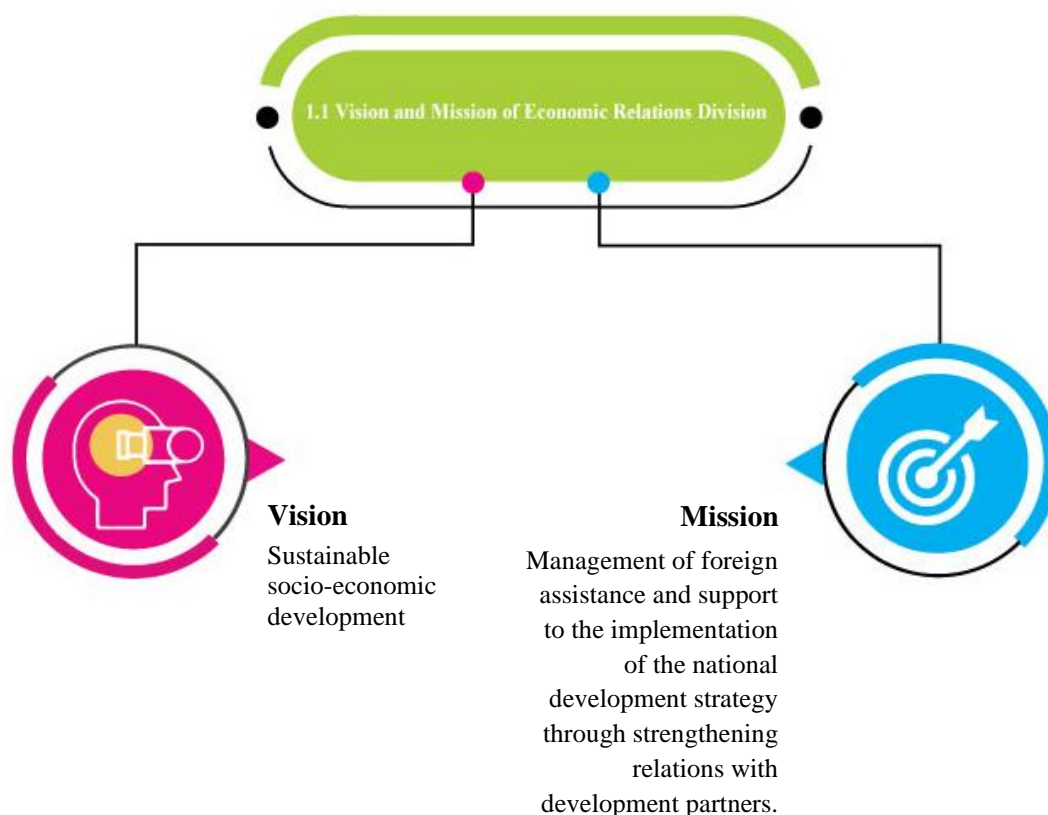
## Abbreviations

SMVT	Slow Moving Vehicular Traffic
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
SDP	Small Development Projects
SWU	Sookmyung Women’s University
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	UN Development System
UNRC	UN 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	United Nations Children’s Fund
ADFD	United Arab Emirates/Abu Dhabi Fund for Development
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

## INTRODUCTION TO THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION

## 1.1 Vision and Mission of Economic Relations Division



## 1.2 Major Functions of Economic Relations Division

ERD is one of the four Divisions of the Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Previously this division was named as External Resource Division and its name was changed in 1990 as "Economic Relations Division".

ERD is responsible for mobilizing the external resources for the socio-economic development of Bangladesh. This division leads as the focal point of the Government for interfacing with the development partners as well as for coordination of all external assistance inflows into the country. It assesses the needs of external assistance, devises a strategy for negotiations and mobilizing foreign assistance, formalizes and enables aid mobilization through the signing of loans and grants agreements, determines and executes external economic policy.

According to the Allocation of Business, among the Different Ministries and Divisions (Schedule 1 of the Rules of Business, 1996) the functions of ERD are as follows:

1. Assessment, mobilization, negotiation and allocation of all multilateral and bilateral economic aid for implementation of development projects under Annual Development Programme;
2. Examination and scrutiny of proposals for foreign aid (Loans, grants, etc.) received from Ministries/Divisions for allocation and identification of sources thereof;
3. Mobilization, 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 programs including assessment of requirement of negotiation with bilateral donors and multilateral agencies;
5. Policies and coordination of matters related to employment of Bangladeshi nationals as experts and consultants in aided projects;
6. Policies and procedures for appointment of expatriate consultants and technical assistance experts;
7. Guidelines and procedures for tendering involving funds provided under external aid;
8. Coordination, review and monitoring of the utilization of foreign aid;
9. Foreign debt management including debt profiling and budgeting, debt servicing and maintenance of accounts thereof;
10. Matters related to Annual meeting of Bangladesh Aid Group including preparations thereof and follow up actions;
11. Foreign exchange budgeting (other than cash foreign exchange budgeting) in respect of development imports including bridge financing for project/ commodity aid;
12. External economic relations with international development agencies like-
  - (a) World Bank /IDA and IFC;
  - (b) Asian Development Bank (ADB);
  - (c) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
  - (d) Other United Nations Agencies like UNICEF, UNCDF, ESCAP, ECOSOC, WHO, FAO, IFAD, ILO, UNEPA, UNIDO, UNV;
  - (e) Islamic Development Bank (IDB);
  - (f) Commonwealth matters in respect of Finance Ministers' Conference and Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (CFTC);
  - (g) OPEC fund for International Development;
  - (h) Colombo Plan;
13. All international agreements involving financial economic and technical co-operation: 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 Economic Wing of Bangladesh Missions abroad and appointment of officers and staff thereof;
16. External Economic Policy: Matters related to economic and technical cooperation between developing countries and between developed and developing countries, specially issues of development finance, transfer of resources, external debt technology transfer;
17. Preparation of briefs and materials on financial and economic questions related to Bangladesh's participation in the UN and allied organizations, Colombo Plan, Commonwealth Conference, Non-allied Conference, Organization of Islamic Conference, 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 Allocation Committee, Selection Committee VII particularly 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 organization (if any) under this Division;
21. Liaison with International Organizations and matters related to treaties and agreements with other countries and world bodies related 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. PRS follow-up actions, AID harmonization and its effectiveness and related donor coordination.

### 1.3. Organizational Structure

The Secretary, ERD, is the head of administrative and the Principal Accounting Officer of this division. The distribution of work in ERD is divided into 10 (Ten) wings. Each Wing comprises of branches. A branch is considered as a self-contained unit which again consists of a number of desks/sections. There are six categories of branches which are organized on the basis of specific areas of responsibilities as follows:

#### **Programming:**

There are branches based on specific development partners, countries and agencies. These branches are responsible for promotion of economic cooperation with development partners falling within the sphere of their responsibilities.

**Administration and General Services:** These are based on administrative and support service works.

**Coordination:** These are branches for coordination works.

**External Economic Policy (EEP):** These branches are dedicated for policy and research matters.

**Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA):** FABA is responsible for Foreign Aid Accounts.

**Fellowship and Foundation (F&F):** To mobilize foreign trainings and higher education fellowships programmes.

Detail information about the functions and activities of the wings, branches, and sections are mentioned below:

#### **Wing-1: America and Japan**

There are 2 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 3 sections under this wing

#### **Wing-2: World Bank**

This wing consists of 3 branches (duty posts), 6 supernumerary branches and sections

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

There are 2 branches (duty posts), 1 supernumerary branch and 10 sections under this wing

#### **Wing-4: United Nation**

This wing consists of 2 branches (duty posts), 5 supernumerary branches and 2 sections

#### **Wing-5: Asian Development Bank (ADB)**

This wing consists of 2 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 3 sections

#### **Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic**

There are 2 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 4 sections under this wing

#### **Wing-7: Europe**

There are 2 branches (duty posts) and 4 supernumerary branches under this wing

#### **Wing-8: Asia and JEC, Fellowship and Foundation**

There are 3 branches (duty posts), 3 supernumerary branches and 4 sections under this wing

#### **Wing 9: Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts**

This wing consists of 2 branches (duty posts), 4 supernumerary branches, 2 sections and 1 ICT Cell

#### **Wing 10: Development Effectiveness**

This wing consists of 3 branches (duty posts), 2 supernumerary branches and 4 sections

In addition, there are 9 (nine) economic wings in Bangladesh missions abroad under this division. These are as follows:

1. Economic Wing, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the UN, New York; USA
2. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Washington DC, USA;
3. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Tokyo, Japan;
4. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA);
5. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Rome, Italy;
6. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Brussels, Belgium;
7. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangkok, Thailand;
8. Economic Wing, Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Beijing, China; and
9. Economic Wing, High Commission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, New Delhi, India.

## 1.4 Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Significant Activities

### 1.4.1 Organizational Budget

(Thousand BDT)

SL	Description	Budget 2020-2021	Budget 2020-2021 (Revised)	Budget 2021-2022	Projection	
					2022-2023	2023-2024
1.	Operational	185684200	180744618	213649600	235014600	258516000
2.	Development	574800	444600	664200	730600	803700
<b>Total</b>		186259000	181189218	214313800	235745200	259319700

### 1.4.2 Medium-Term Strategic Objectives and Activities

Medium-Term Strategic Objectives	Activities
1	2
1. Support to achieve targets of five year plan and SDGs through mobilization of external resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease disbursement of committed external loans and the process of signing agreement and mobilizing grants</li> <li>Negotiation with development partners</li> <li>Confirmation of the utilization of foreign aid.</li> </ul>
2. Maintain sustainable external debt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and implement Aid Management System</li> <li>External debt servicing</li> <li>Analyze cost of loans</li> </ul>
3. Improve economic relations with development partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop, implement and monitor Joint Cooperation Strategies (JCS) under the Paris, Accra, Busan Declaration framework</li> <li>Organize Bangladesh Development Forum (BDF) meetings and monitor follow-up actions</li> <li>Raise voice in various international forums about the negative effects of climate change and mobilize resources from various international climate funds</li> <li>Expedite international agreements signing by organizing Joint Economic Commission (JEC) meeting.</li> </ul>



## **1.5 Overall Scenario of Foreign Assistance Management FY 2020-21**

According to vision 2041, one of the main targets of the present government's long-term development strategy under second PP 2041 is to establish Bangladesh as a Upper middle-income country (UMIC) by FY 2031 and Higher Income Country (HIC) by 2041. To achieve this target as well as to fuel the growth demand of the country, the government has placed consistent emphasis on increasing investment in the development sector. Bangladesh is in right track to achieve its vision of reaching the upper middle-income country (UMIC) status by 2031. It is an outcome of the prudent fiscal policy and financial management of the government. To reach the UMIC level by 2031, according to the 8<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan, the GDP growth rate should gradually increase from 7.4% to 8.51% in 2025 fiscal year (average 7.98% from 2021 to 2025). Therefore, the investment which was 32.0% in 2019-20, should also gradually increase to 37% of GDP in FY 2025. Considering the constraints on providing resources from internal sources, foreign assistance is essential in the current financial management to meet investment demand as per development goals. Under the Government's Rules of Business, ERD is concerned with the search and collection of foreign assistance.

Furthermore, the collection and effective utilization of foreign assistance are essential to meet the investment demand in consideration of the FY 2021. Bangladesh's total public investment target was set at 8.1% of GDP in the budget of the financial year 2021. The government's budget deficit was set to be financed by a net foreign assistance of 2.5% of GDP. ERD is striving to collect significant foreign assistance to accomplish the investment needs in the social front, including health, electricity, transportation, physical infrastructure and education. Moreover, since COVID-19 is still ongoing, like last FY2020, ERD has given special attention in FY 21 to collect additional foreign assistance out of regular assistance as budget support, vaccine support & project support to combat the situation as well as to recovery the economy.

Commitments received from last five fiscal years, i.e. from 2016-17 to 2020-21 amounts to USD 61.99 billion, which is an average of USD 12.39 billion per FY. At the same time, the disbursement of foreign assistance amounts to USD 31.56 billion which is an average of USD 6.31 billion per FY. The amounts of commitment and disbursement of foreign assistance in the FY 2020-21 are USD 9.349 billion and USD 7.212 (provisional) billion respectively. In FY 2021, COVID-19 related commitment and disbursement are USD 3.276 and USD 1.194 billion out of total commitment and total disbursement respectively.

### **1.5.1 The achievements of the overall activities of ERD in FY 2020-21**

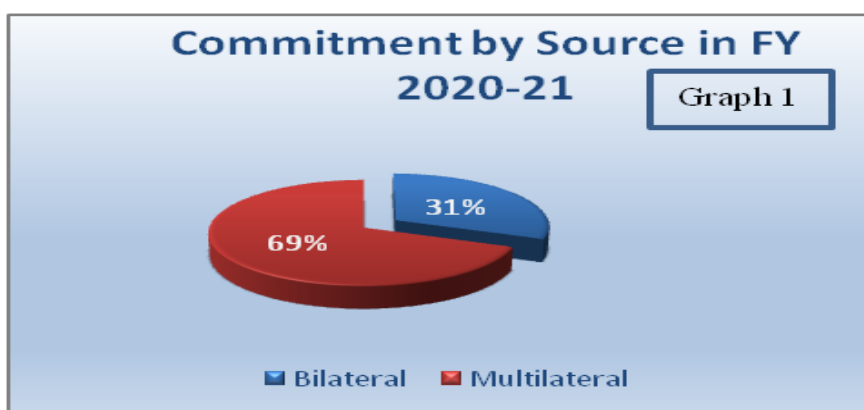
#### **Foreign Assistance Mobilization**

Under the Foreign Assistance Collection Programme, a total commitment of USD 9349.94 million has been signed in FY 2020-21. Of these, the grant amount and the loan amount are USD 673.61 million and USD 8676.33 million, respectively.

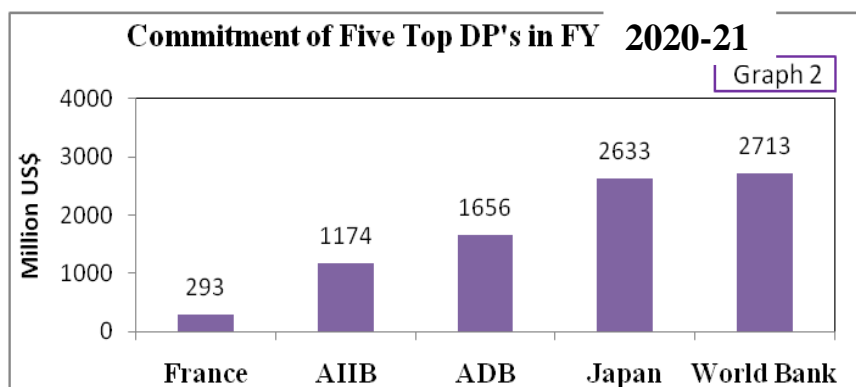
The target for foreign assistance (commitment) was set at USD 6000.00 million in the FY 2020-21; against which the commitment was achieved by 155.83%. During

this fiscal year, the highest foreign assistance (commitment) amounting USD 2713.30 million was received from the World Bank among the multilateral development partners.

The maximum commitments were received from Japan among the bilateral development partners, amounting to USD 2633.08 million. Most of the total commitment to foreign assistance has come from the bilateral sources. The rate of commitments from multilateral and bilateral sources can be seen in **Graph 1**.



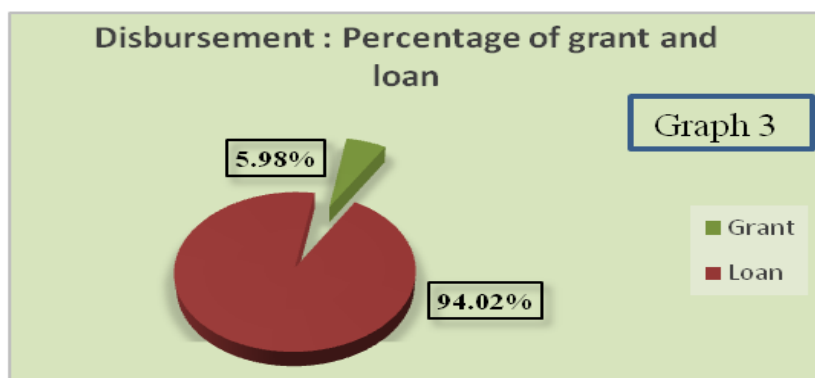
On the other hand the amount of five major development partner commitments in FY 21 is shown in **Graph 2**.



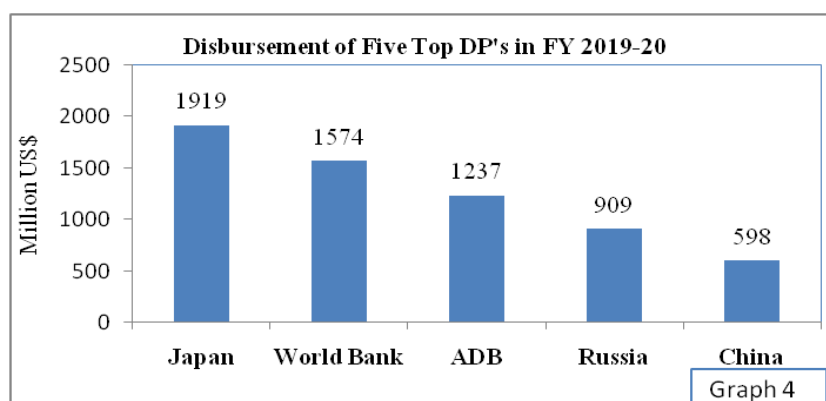
In FY 2020-21, a total of 81 agreements have been signed with 23 development partners for foreign assistance, of which 56 are grant agreements and 25 are loan agreements. Development partner wise Commitment in FY 2020-21 is cited in **Annexure-3**.

### Disbursement of Foreign Assistance

In FY 2020-21, the total disbursement of foreign assistance amounts to USD 7212.13 million. Of these, the grant and the loan amounts are USD 430.96 million and USD 6781.17 million respectively. The ratio of loan and grant in the total disbursement is presented in **Graph 3**.

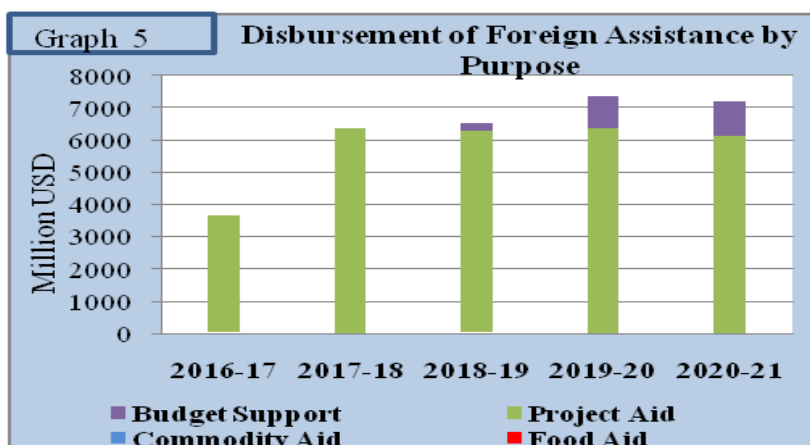


On the other hand the amount of disbursement of five major development partners disbursement in FY 21 is shown in **Graph 4**.



In the aforesaid fiscal year, the revised target for disbursement of foreign assistance as per RADP was USD 8238 million, against which 87.55% was disbursed. Out of this total amount of disbursement (FY 2020-21), USD 3338.85 million has come from the multilateral sources, whereas USD 3873.28 million was received from the bilateral sources. Among the multi-lateral sources, the highest disbursement of USD 1573.98 million came from the World Bank in this fiscal year. At the same time, Japan topped the list among all the bilateral sources with the disbursement amount of USD 1919.19 million. Details of total disbursement by development partners are presented in **Annexure-4**.

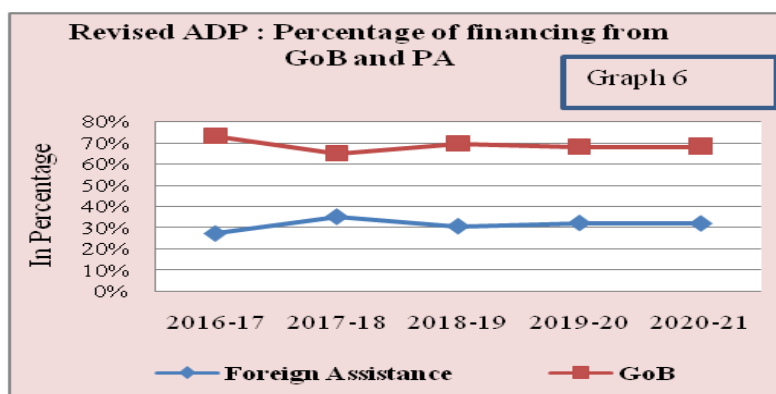
In the FY 2020-21, out of foreign assistance, the amount of food assistance and project assistance are USD 16.18 million and USD 7195.95 million respectively. During this time, an amount of USD 1098.00 million budget support was received. However, in the past few years, there has been no disbursement for commodity assistance. The information regarding the purpose of disbursement in last several years is presented in **Graph-5** below:



Based on a primary estimate, at the end of the FY 2019-20, the amount of foreign assistance in the pipe line has increased around USD 49.64 billion (provisional). Out of this, an amount of USD 61.99 billion has been added to the foreign assistance commitment pipeline in the last five fiscal years, i.e. from FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20. This amount of commitment is supposed to be disbursed within the next five to six years. However, since the foreign assistance disbursement is directly related to the implementation of the projects, the disbursement is largely dependent on the efficiency of the project implementing Ministry/Division.

### 1.5.2 Annual Development Programme (ADP)

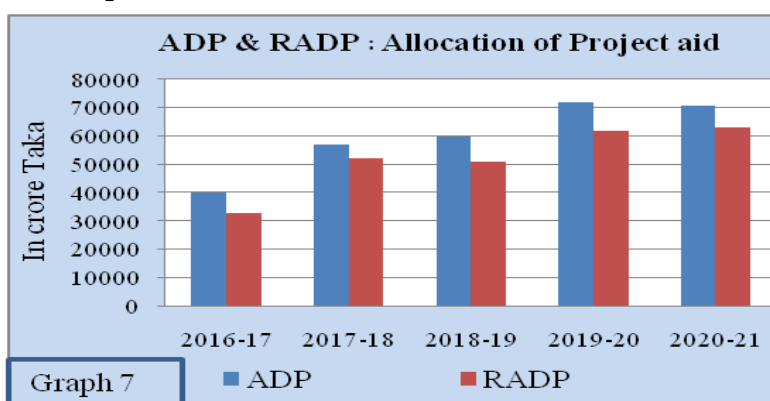
Although the dependence on foreign assistance in financing Annual Development Programmes (ADPs) is steadily declining, a significant portion of such programs are still being executed by foreign assistance. In the revised ADP of FY 2020-21, the amount of foreign assistance as project assistance amounts 31.87% of the total ADP size. A comparative picture of the financing ratio from the Government of Bangladesh and foreign assistance in the revised ADP of the last five years is shown in **Graph-6**.



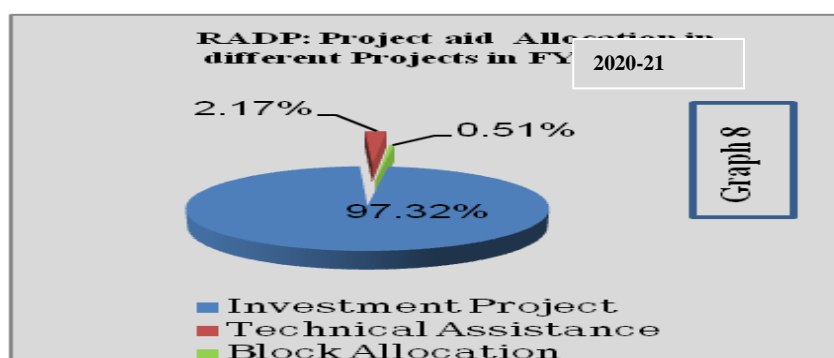
In the FY 2020-21, the allocation for project assistance in the ADP amounted BDT 70,502.00 crore (USD 8294.00 million) while the allocation for food assistance was BDT 212.00 crore (USD 25.00 million). Due to the decrease in the demand for project assistance of the Ministries/Divisions implementing the project, the

allocation of project assistance amounting BDT 63,000.00 crore (USD 7411.00 million) and food assistance of BDT 212.00crore (USD 25.00 million) were made to the revised ADP in this FY.

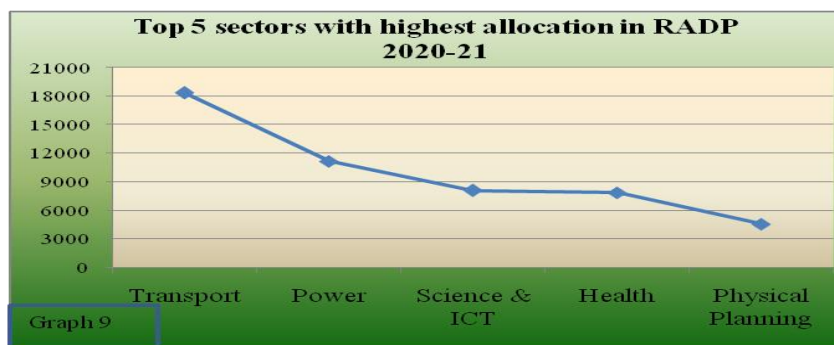
The allocation of the project assistance to the revised ADP for the FY 2019-20 was BDT 62,000.00 crore (USD 7294.00 million) that is, in FY 2020-21, the allocation of project assistance to the revised ADP has increased by 1.61% as compared to FY 2019-20. It should be noted that since the independence, 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**.



The total number of foreign-assistance projects in the revised ADPs in FY 2020-21 is 308, out of which 103 are technical assistance projects and 205 are investment projects. In this FY, an amount of BDT 61312.17 crore was allocated for investment projects, while BDT 1367.39 crore was allocated for technical assistance projects and BDT 320.44 was reserved for special needs. A comparative allocation ratio of project assistance is cited in **Graph-8**.



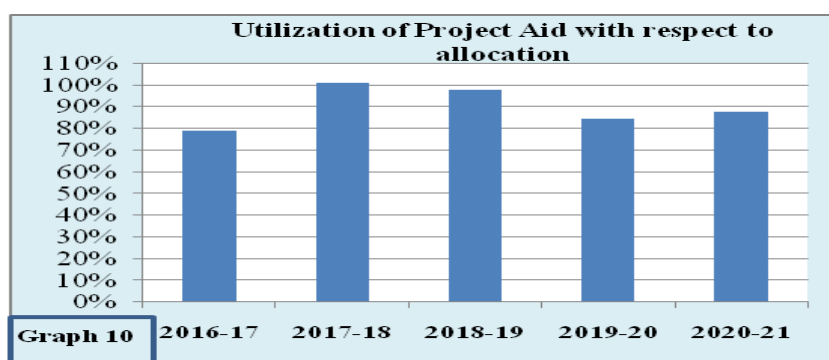
As in the last FYs, project assistance was allocated to 17 sectors in the FY 2020-21 where transport and power sectors received the highest allocation of foreign assistance. The information of top five sectors with the maximum allocation of foreign assistance in the revised ADP in FY 2020-21, is specified in **Graph-9**.



The allocation of sector-wise project assistance in the revised ADP for this FY is shown in **Annexure-5**. On the other hand, the Ministry of Science and Technology has received highest support from the Ministry/Division-wise allocation. **Annexure-6** contains the information of the Ministry/Division-wise allocation of FY 2020-21.

### Initiatives to increase the use of project support

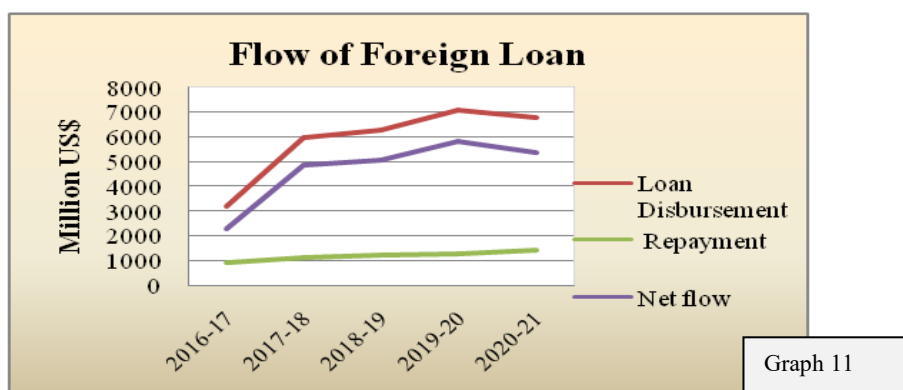
ERD has been continuously taking various initiatives to ensure maximum utilization of project assistance allocated to ADP projects. For the past few years, quarterly tripartite portfolio meetings, at the Wing-level, have been held with Ministries/Divisions and development partners. Slow moving projects are being identified in view of the pace of the disbursement of foreign assistance during the time period after the signing of the agreement. These projects are being reviewed at quarterly tripartite portfolio meetings. Moreover, there are biennial meetings at the Secretary-level and annual meetings at the Hon'ble Finance Minister's 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 implementation of the projects. All these initiatives taken by ERD plays a vital role towards increasing the utilization of project assistance allocated in favor of ADP-based projects. The information about the utilization of project assistance is presented in **Graph-10**.



A Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15 May 2013 to accelerate the implementation of nationally important and major projects. After the formation of the committee, number of five meetings have been held till June 2021. Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project, 2X600 MW MOITRI Super Thermal Power (Rampal) Project, Ruppur 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 & 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 foreign debt of the government. This Division has been using the internationally standardized software 'Debt Management Financial Analysis System' (DMFAS) for the last 12 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 a 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 7.80% in this FY as compared to the previous fiscal year as principal payment increased by 12.90%. **Graph-11** specifies the data of foreign debt flows of the past few years.



Graph 11

### 1.5.3 Debt Servicing

ERD manages foreign debt repayment activities. The Division has paid a total amount of USD 1914.81 million against foreign debts to the development partners in the FY 2020-21. Out Of these, the principal amount is USD 1418.63 million while interest is USD 496.18 million. In this FY, the budget allocation for foreign loan repayments was USD 2094.00 million. It should be noted that since independence, Bangladesh has been able to repay the loan in due time. Even Bangladesh never requires applying for re-scheduling of installments in repayment of loans.

### 1.5.4 Debt Sustainability

Several indicators are 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 & interests. To this end, the World Bank and IMF have determined the risk borderline of debt sustainability indicators for the developing countries. A comparative picture of Bangladesh's foreign debt sustainability indicators for the FY 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 are presented below:

**Table 1:**

Indicators Financial Year	Foreign Debt to		Debt Service to	
	GDP	Export plus Remittance	Revenue	Export plus Remittance
2015-16	13.2%	56.2%	10.8%	4.6%
2016-17	12.8%	63.6%	7.9%	4.0%
2017-18	13.9%	68.6%	8.3%	3.9%
2018-19	14.7%	69.78%	9.4%	4.4%
2019-20	15.5%	88.45%	10.2%	5.5%
<b>*Threshold Level</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>240%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>

\*Threshold Level indicators are for strong debt caring capacity as Bangladesh is now considered as strong debt caring country

The above index analysis specifies that the foreign debt sustainability of Bangladesh is far below the maximum risk limit. It reveals that Bangladesh's foreign debt sustainability is at a satisfactory level. This has also been reflected in the published observations of credit rating institutions such as Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), Standard and Poor's (S&P) and Fitch Ratings. These organizations have placed Bangladesh in the same sovereign debt index in their reports. In this rating list, Moody's, S&P and Fitch have also termed Bangladesh's credit situation stable by providing Ba3, BB- and BB- ratings respectively this year.

### Initiatives taken to reduce the risk of non-concessional loans

Additional investment demand has been created to achieve the target of establishing Bangladesh as a upper middle-income country by 2031. On the other hand, due to the slowdown in the global economy, the complexity of Europe-centric debt and the changing geopolitical context, the sources of flexible debt have shrunk.

In addition, as the state-owned enterprises and autonomous organizations are taking non-concessional loans against government guarantees, the risk of foreign debts is increasing steadily. The Standing Committee on Non-Concessional Loan



(SCNCL) was constituted with the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 30 May 2013 to examine and approve the flexibility of the loan in a process consistent with the international best practice for mitigation of risk of hard conditions. Foreign loans with less than 25% grant element are required to be presented to this Ccommittee for examination and approval. This committee scrutinizes and approves the non-concessional loan proposals. SCNCL has approved the proposal for taking ten non-concessional loans in the FY 2020-21. It is mentionable that a total of 65 proposals for non-concessional loans have been approved till June 2021.

### **1.5.5 Policy and Procedural Reforms**

Foreign Assistance Management System (FAMS) is a web-based application software developed for intensive monitoring and the accelerating the management of foreign assistance. Project implementing Ministries/Divisions/Agencies and Bangladesh Bank, CGA offices and every foreign assistance project are connected to this system online. Through this software, the overall management and reporting of foreign assistance, including the collection and usage of foreign assistance, monitoring of disbursements and formulation of ADPs, are being carried out. The running software is in the process of being connected to IBAS++, AIMS, including other systems developed by the Planning Division and IMED. A second phase of the project is underway to make the system more user-friendly and upgraded.

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.

### **Future Plans**

Targets related to commitment and utilization of foreign assistance and debt repayment for the FY 2021-22;

1. The foreign assistance commitment target of USD 6,000.00 million has been estimated;
2. The foreign assistance disbursement target is estimated at USD 12893 million;
3. In the ADP, a total amount of BDT 88,024 crore has been allocated for the project assistance in favour of 341 (technical 125+ investment 216) foreign assistance projects; and
4. For the repayment of foreign loan and loan interest, a total of BDT 21037.50 crore has been allocated in the budget.

# CHAPTER 2

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF  
VARIOUS WINGS OF THE ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS DIVISION**

## 2.1. Wing-1: America and Japan

America and Japan Wing of ERD mobilizes 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.

### 2.1.1. USA

The United States of America is a trusted development partner of Bangladesh since 1972. Under an umbrella Agreement titled “Economic Technical & Related Assistance”, which was signed in 1974, the USA is providing economic support to Bangladesh. USA has contributed more than 7 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 organizations also provide financial and technical assistance to Bangladesh.

Government of Bangladesh and USAID signed ‘Development Objective Grant Agreement (DOAG)’ in 2012. After amendment no.34 of this agreement, the Grant increased by USD 189,823,000 and the total USAID contribution increased to USD 1,526,358,863.27. The ERD has taken initiative to sign a new DOAG with USAID. A draft agreement has been prepared and it is under negotiation process. Under the new agreement the USAID will increase its contribution to Bangladesh.

The USAID is mainly working in the area of health and nutrition, agriculture and food security, climate change, disaster management, democracy, human rights and education in Bangladesh. The USAID is continuously working to develop and modernize the agricultural sector of Bangladesh. USA is also working for the development of Child and Maternal Health and Improvement of Nutrition for them.

The USAID has extended support to Bangladesh in response to COVID-19 pandemic. The USAID has contributed 100 ventilators for different hospitals of Bangladesh for better treatment of COVID-19 patients. USAID also provided 870,000 KN95 masks, 52,000 Protective Goggles, 1000 Pulse Oximeters to combat the pandemic. The USAID also provided technical assistance and support to IEDCR for COVID-19 testing.

The USDA (U.S Department of Agriculture) is working continuously to develop the agricultural sector of Bangladesh. USDA is giving support for the diversification of agricultural products and mechanization of agriculture. In September 2020, USDA announced \$46.4 million USD as new funding for the development and assistance programs in Bangladesh; among which, USD 19 million has been allocated over three years for Education and Child Nutrition program and it will be implemented by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), and USD 27.4 million has been allocated over five years for a Food for Progress Program (FFP) and it will be implemented by the Land O’Lakes Venture 37 team. Both programs were created in partnership with the GoB to

modernize and strengthen the agriculture sector of Bangladesh, expand trade, reduce hunger and improve literacy and primary education.

### 2.1.2. Canada

Since 1972, Canada is providing financial and technical support to Bangladesh to achieve its development goals in diverse sector 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. The Global Affairs Canada provides assistance through different International Organizations, international and national N.G.Os.

### 2.1.3. Japan

The diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and Japan was established on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1972. The JICA Bangladesh office was established in 1973. Since Independence, Japan has contributed significantly to the overall development of Bangladesh. During 1972 to 2021, Japan has committed financial support of more than USD 27 billion as project assistance, food assistance, commodity assistance, technical assistance and budget support to Bangladesh in the form of loans and grants. Taking into account the commitment and disbursement amount of up to date, Japan is the largest bi-lateral Development Partner of Bangladesh. Japanese assistance to Bangladesh encompasses a wide range of cooperation in power and energy, transportation, telecommunication, agriculture, health, education, infrastructure, water and sanitation, environment, human resource development and in other sectors of economy.

In Japanese Fiscal Year 2020, which is April 2020 to March 2021, the Government of Japan committed to provide USD 3.93 billion as Yen loans to the Government of Bangladesh for project loans and budget support for Covid 19 countermeasures. In this Japanese FY, Bangladesh has become the largest recipient among 72 Japanese ODA recipient countries on a single year basis in the history of Japanese Yen loans. In this Japanese FY, total disbursement of 31 Japanese ODA financed projects was JPY 180.30 Billion (USD 1.64 billion), and thereby Bangladesh ranked second in terms of disbursement among all the Japanese ODA recipient countries.

There are 90 development projects ongoing under Japanese ODA loans, grants, technical assistance, JDCF, DRGA, DRGA-CF and JDS Fund. **Project List-Annexure-2.a (Page-147-160).**

In the FY 2020-21, Japan has committed USD 18.08 million as Grant and USD 2615 million as loan and total amount is USD 2633.08 million (**Detail Annexure 1). Project List-Annexure-1.a (Page-125-126).**

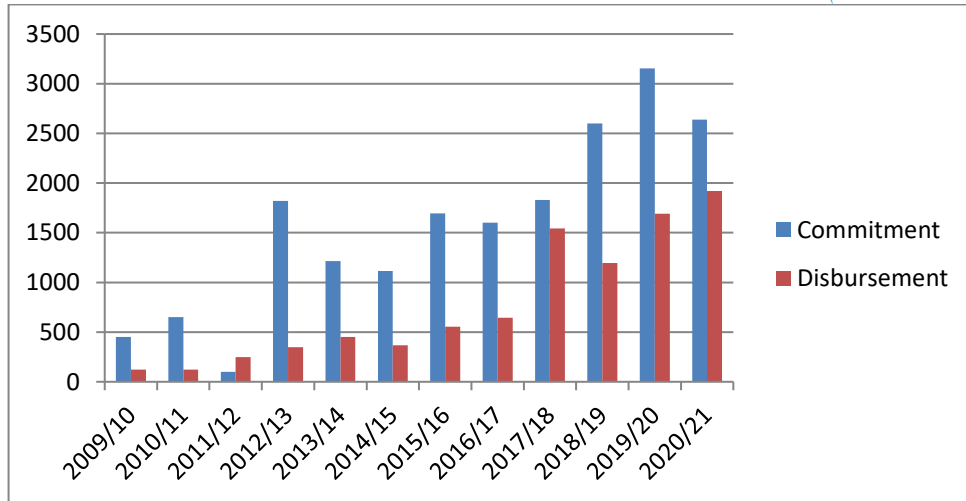
Total assistance from Japan during FY 72 to FY 20 and FY 21 given below:

(million USD)

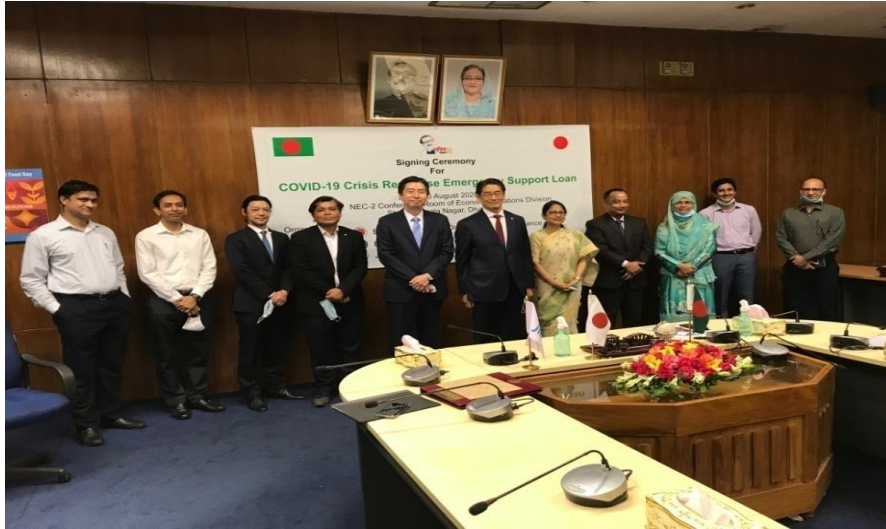
	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY20	3572.49	20818.50	24390.99	3460.86	10785.94	14246.80
FY21	18.08	2615.00	2633.08	12.20	1906.99	1919.19

Japan commitment and Disbursement trend from 2009/10 to 2020/21

(million USD)



An Exchange of Notes and Loan Agreements amounting to USD 3.15 billion under Japan's 41<sup>st</sup> ODA Loan Package for 7 projects was signed on 12 August 2020



An Exchange of Notes and Loan Agreement amounting to USD 330 million for COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan was signed on 05 August 2020

#### 2.1.4. Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)

Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project has been implemented by ERD since 2001 and it will be completed in 2025. Total estimated cost of the project is BDT 43108.05 lac in which GoB's contribution is BDT 528.25 lac and Japanese assistance is BDT 42579.80 lac. So far, Japan has provided JPY 6433.00 million as grant for this project. The main objective of the project is to provide opportunity for the Class-1 officials of Bangladesh Civil Service, Judicial Service and Bangladesh Bank to study Masters and Ph.D Courses in Japan to contribute to country's development by applying their knowledge on return.

Under this Programme, 355 officers successfully completed their Master's programme from renowned Japanese universities and returned to Bangladesh. A total of 66 officials of 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Ph.D (57 for Masters and 9 for Ph.D) are presently studying in Japan. Selection is made through open competition among eligible officers. JDS fellows can pursue Master's and Ph.D 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; and
- Enhancement of Capacity for Policy Planning of Public Finance, Investment Management and Economic Growth.

The Government of Japan also provides short term trainings for different Government officials. In FY 2020-2021, 90 officials were provided training through Japanese grants assistance.

## 2.2. Wing-2: World Bank

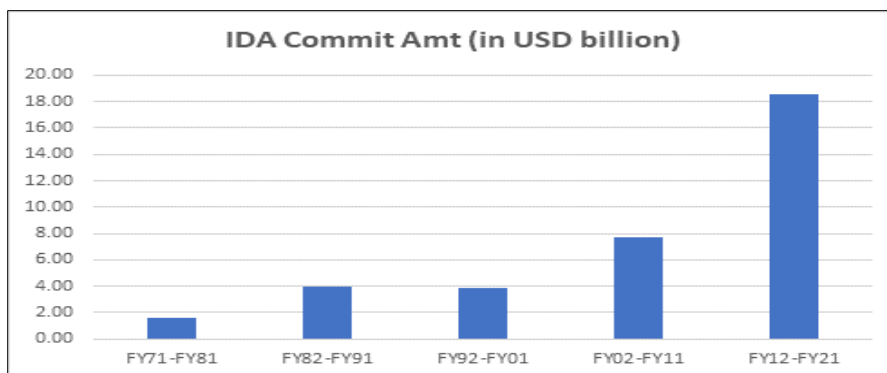
The World Bank Wing of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) manages and coordinates all the financial assistance/loan processing activities with the World Bank to ensure adequate funding for the important development projects of the Government of Bangladesh.

The World Bank was among the first development partners of Bangladesh and remained a committed partner all through the journey. In August 1972, Bangladesh became a member of the World Bank Group and in November 1972, the first World Bank project for Bangladesh, a USD 5 million Emergency Recovery Credit was approved. In ensuing years and decades, Bangladesh became the largest IDA-recipient country, with the World Bank as the country's largest external funder, providing more than a quarter of all foreign aid.

The World Bank's funding has been steadily increasing for the development projects in Bangladesh. Its support landscape covers foreign assistance economic and social development, institutional reforms, improving the public policy, infrastructure development, private sector development, energy sector development etc.

In line with the 8<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, the World Bank has been **preparing the 'Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD)'** as an integral part of the new Country Partnership Framework (CPF) for Bangladesh. The current CPF expired in FY 2020-21. CPF involves in the area of (a) Energy Sector, (b) Inland Connectivity and Logistics, (c) Regional and Global Integration, (d) Urbanization and (e) Adaptive Delta Management.

The following chart shows the incremental increase of World Bank support in every decade for Bangladesh:



Since independence, the World Bank has committed more than USD 35.00 billion financing in grants, interest-free and concessional credits to address the country's development challenges. In the FY 22, the World Bank committed USD 3.9 billion new financing in 12 projects to help contain the impact of the pandemic and lay the



groundwork for resilient recovery. At present, the World Bank portfolio stands at 47 ongoing projects with a total commitment of nearly USD 14.00 billion **Project List-Annexure-2.b (Page-161-166)**.

In FY 2020-21 World Bank committed USD 214.80 million as grant and USD 2498.50 million as loan and total amount was USD 2713.30 million **Project List- Annexure-1.b (Page-127-129)**.

Total assistance from WB during FY 1972 to FY 2020 and FY 2021 given below:  
(million USD)

Fiscal Year	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72- FY20	1254.43	31626.90	32881.33	1326.47	21959.723	23286.194
FY2021	214.80	2498.50	2713.30	111.10	1462.87	1573.97

### A Common Vision

Through a robust program of technical, analytical, and financial support, the World Bank Group is helping Bangladesh achieve its vision of upper-middle income status by the next decade. IFC, WBG’s private sector arm, focuses on long term private sector development by providing financing to private companies and advisory services in strategic areas.

The World Bank Group’s **Country Partnership Framework (CPF)** (2016-2020) for Bangladesh supports the country to achieve its growth aspirations. The framework has been extended to FY2021 and has been adjusted to respond to COVID-19.

Through a widely consultative process, the World Bank Group is embarking upon the preparation of the next **Country Partnership Framework (CPF)** for Bangladesh for 2023 to 2027, which will be anchored in the 8th Five-year Plan and the World Bank’s **Systematic Country Diagnostic (SCD)**.

In addition, the World Bank has gradually been increasing its cooperation in conducting macro-economic stability and related cross-cutting challenges; human development, institutions and business environment for sustainable development.

### Results: Shared Vision for Prosperity

Under the current CPF, the World Bank's support focuses on economic development and growth, power, infrastructure, disaster management, climate change, human and social development, and poverty reduction. Here is an example of the impacts created through nearly five decades of partnership.



The World Bank has been currently financing in Bangladesh from its IDA resources in the **Human Resource Development (HRD), Energy, Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness and Digitalization in the Public Procurement** sectors along with **combating the COVID-19** and helping the **Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals (Rohingya population) (FDMNs)**.

**Education:** The IDA is the largest external funder in Bangladesh's education sector covering the primary, secondary, and tertiary education, as well as vocational training and education for the hard to reach children.

**Health:** The World Bank supports the government's fourth HNP sector program, strengthening health system governance and management capacities, and delivery of essential services, with a focus on the lagging regions of Sylhet, Chittagong, and Barishal Divisions.

**Electricity:** The World Bank support has added over 2,652 MW of electricity, including 181 MW through renewable energy sources. Another 310 MW capacity will be added to the national grid through ongoing grid-tied solar projects. With USD 1.83 billion ongoing programs in the energy sector, the World Bank support covers generation, transmission, and distribution of power, including from renewable energy sources.

**Climate Change and disaster preparedness:** The World Bank has an ongoing portfolio of USD 1.3 billion supporting Bangladesh to build resilience against natural disasters. The World Bank helped the country build and rehabilitate more than 1,000 cyclone shelters that also serve as primary schools, and repair 700 kilometers of coastal embankment.

**Digitalization of the public procurement system:** The World Bank helped the government to digitize its public procurement system. In FY20, 62% of public procurement expenditure in the country, or USD 17.5 billion of procurement contracts, was processed digitally.

**Rohingya Influx:** To help the country deal with the influx of the Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals (Rohingya population) (FDMNs) until their safe and voluntary return to Myanmar, the World Bank has committed USD 590.00 million in grant financing. Through 6 ongoing projects, the World Bank supports the government to respond to the health, education, basic service delivery, and safety net needs of the Rohingya and the host community.

## **Initiatives taken in FY2020-21 for facilitating the Covid-19 Pandemic Preparedness**

### **1. Signed Loan Projects:**

**Covid-19: Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness (ERPP) Project (Additional Financing)/ (2nd Loan)**

The World Bank approved USD 100.00 million to help the country to test, treat, manage the COVID-19 infection, as well as strengthen the public health system. The financing helped ramp up COVID-19 testing and strengthen treatment through ensuring supplies of critical items like ventilators, oxygen concentrators, ICU beds, high flow oxygen cannula, and personal protective equipment. Since then, the World Bank has committed \$ 1.7 billion more for Bangladesh to help create quality jobs, improve water and sanitation services, and accelerate economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic as well as build resilience to future crises.

In April, 2021, the GoB signed a Financing Agreement with the World Bank of an additional USD 500.00 million to support the government's vaccination program under the '**COVID-19: Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness (ERPP) Project**' is being implemented by the Health Services Division (HSD) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Previously, the 1<sup>st</sup> Loan Agreement of USD 100.00 million was signed with WB on 10 April 2020. Moreover, AIIB has financed into the project as a co-financer with WB with an amount of USD100.00 million that was signed on 19 February 2021.

**Project Actions/Facilities:** Health Department under Health Service Division is implementing the project. The project actions are aiming to improve the capabilities in the areas of surveillance, case investigation and deployment of rapid response teams for 'Covid-19' cases and/or suspected cases. In order to facilitate the project, Covid-19 vaccine would be purchased under the 2nd (Additional) Loan of USD500.00 million signed with WB.

## **2. Resilience, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Improvement (RELI) Project**

**Loan Agreement with DPs:** A Loan Agreement of USD 300.00 million is signed with WB on 27/06/2021.**Project Actions/Facilities:** Social Development Foundation (SDF) under the Financial Institutions Division (FID) has been implementing the project.

The Project is aiming to

- create resilience to support youth entrepreneurs affected by Climate Change or different kind of shocks including the Covid-19 Epidemic;
- assist in overcoming poverty by creating income-generating activities, increasing skills and creating employment opportunities for rural poor families; and
- creating entrepreneurs in rural areas for post Covid-19 economic recovery.



Financing Agreement amounting to USD 300.00 million for 'RELI Project' was signed on 27.06.2021 between Economic Relations Division (ERD) and World Bank. Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, ERD, Ministry of Finance and Ms. Mercy Miyang Tembon, Country Director, World Bank, Dhaka Office (not present in the picture) signed the loan agreement respectively.

### **COVID-19 linked Pipeline Project for the FY 2022**

#### **Local Government COVID-19 Response & Recovery Project**

**Dealing with DP:** In response to ERD's financing request, The WB has included this project in the FF21/FY22 lending program. A virtual Appraisal Mission appraised the project during 29 March-08 April, 2021 where ERD along with the Local Government Division (LGD) summarized key discussion regarding the project implementation and loan financing. The Financing Agreement in favor of the project is expected to be signed in this FY: 2021-22.

**Project's Expected Facilities:** Local Government Division (LGD) is supposed to implement the project, which is expected to

- ensure the health service distribution among the mass-people to prevent Covid-19 infection;
- ensure the availability of essential and preventive health service for the Covid-19 affected families;
- emphasize on emergency health service of General Public Health;
- emphasize on Public Service, infrastructure and other facilities (water supply, waste management, Sanitation, Drainage etc.)

The World Bank is currently the single largest multi-lateral development partner of Bangladesh.

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

This wing comprises of two branches, namely- Administration Branch and Middle East Branch. The Administration Branch plays the key-role of internal control and management of ERD; whereas the Middle East Branch mobilizes loan and grants from the external sources and manages activities related to Joint Economic Commission/Joint Commission /Joint Committee/Joint Economic and Technical Cooperation.

#### **2.3.1. Activities of Administration Branch**

- Budget Preparation
- Preparation and approval of pay, allowances and bills of ERD personnel's
- Nominating officers for local and foreign training.
- Activities related to recruitment, promotion, posting, pension etc.
- Providing general services, logistics and procurement activities
- Resolving audit objections
- Organizing in-house/ internal training
- Celebration of national and international days/ events.
- Payment of subscription in favor of Bangladesh Government to the international organizations.
- Activities related to appointment & deputation in foreign economic wings.
- Supervising the performance of the economic wings
- Miscellaneous

#### **2.3.2. Significant Activities of Administration Branch in FY 2020-21**

Abiding by 31 point direction of HPM health protocols are strictly ensured. Covid-19 safety items (masks, sanitizer etc) has given regularly among 353 employees of ERD. No mask No entry and NO mask No service strictly followed. Celebrating the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, ERD campus ornamented with banners and festoons and a seminar was arranged with all ERD officials. The golden Jubilee of independence of Bangladesh was also observed in befitting manner. The NEC 2 conference room has renovated nicely. Training has given all officers and staffs about office management and relevant issues using e - platform. To keep the environment clean and prevent dengue, cleaning activities of office premises are conducted and monitored regularly.

#### **2.3.3. Remarkable Activities of Economic Wings Abroad in FY 2020-21**

There are 9 economic wings operating abroad under the administration of ERD, viz. Washington D.C., and Permanent Mission to United Nations, Tokyo, Brussels, Rome, Riyadh, Bangkok, Beijing, and New Delhi. The Primary functions of the wings are

- Fostering and strengthening economic relations;
- Foreign resource mobilization;
- Vertical and horizontal expansion of development cooperation;

- Cementing relations among investors of host and recipient country;
- Maintaining relations among Finance and Commerce Ministries of both countries;
- Updating/suggesting changes and challenges in the hasty changing world economy etc.

#### **2.3.4.1 Economic Wing, New York**

Bangladesh has been re-elected to the Executive Board of UNICEF and the Executive Board of UN-Women for another term commencing from January 2022.

#### **2.3.4.2 Economic Wing, Washington D.C.**

Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and Bangladesh Working Group of U.S. Chamber of Commerce (UCC) jointly organized a dialogue through the virtual platform on 26 August 2020 promoting 'Digital Financial Services, Commerce and Payments in Bangladesh. Hon'ble ICT Affairs Adviser to the HPM Mr. Sajeeb Ahmed Wazed briefed government's plan for promoting Bangladesh as a digital nation.

In September 2020, a dialogue was organized by the Embassy of Bangladesh with the cooperation of Bangladesh Working Group of U.S. Chamber of Commerce with the U.S. energy sectors leader. Hon'ble State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Mr. Nasrul Hamid, MP explained Bangladesh's position.

A significant event took place on 30 September 2020 titled 'Vision of Advancing the U.S.-Bangladesh Economic Partnership Dialogue' by the government of Bangladesh and the U.S. Department of State. Both sides stressed on strong bilateral cooperation overcoming the current severe economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and vow to work together advancing the 'U.S.-Bangladesh Economic Partnership' into a new height.

#### **2.3.4.3 Economic Wing, Tokyo**

Economic Wing of Embassy of Japan arranged a number of meetings with JICA HQ, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and JICE to facilitate JICA financed ODA, Grants, Technical Assistance and JDS programs in Bangladesh.



President of JICE and Ambassador of Bangladesh in Japan along with other officials in the Bangabondhu corner of the Embassy

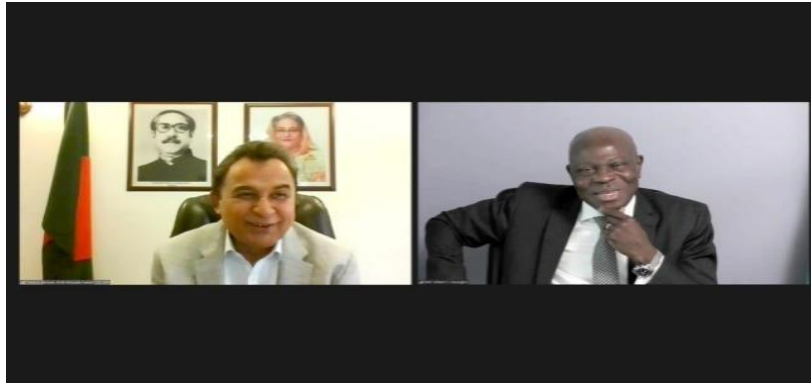
#### **2.3.4.4 Economic Wing, Riyadh**

Amid Covid 19 situation, Economic wing Riyadh carried out various program using virtual means. Efforts were made to keep the communication alive regarding the initiatives taken before the pandemic in previous years. These actions were taken to maintain and enhance economic relations with Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia.

#### **2.3.4.5 Economic Wing, Rome**

Bangladesh will host the 36<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific Region (APRC) in Dhaka in March 2022.

Hon'ble Finance Minister of Bangladesh, Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP, attended a meeting (on virtual platform) with Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) on 16 February 2021 on the occasion of the 44<sup>th</sup> session of the IFAD Governing Council that was held on 17-18 February 2021.



Hon'ble Finance Minister and IFAD President Participation in the IFAD 44<sup>th</sup> Governing Council virtual meeting held on 13-14 February, 2021.

Bangladesh once again nominated as the Alternate Member of IFAD EB for 2021. Bangladesh Embassy organized Entrepreneurship Training for Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) in Italy on a virtual platform as a part of celebratory activities to mark 100<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Mujib Borsho). The training sessions were conducted by resource persons from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA).

Economic Wing, Rome working on to establish Sheikh Mujib-Bangladesh Room at FAO Headquarters, Rome. Furthermore, Rome Mission is coordinating with the Government of Bangladesh and Ministry of Economic Development, Italy, to sign an **Intergovernmental Agreement on Cooperation in the field of Energy** between Petrobangla in Bangladesh and Eni, a fully integrated global oil and gas company, to explore the possibilities to supply long-term LNG.

#### **2.3.4.6. Economic Wing, Bangkok**

The 77<sup>th</sup> Commission Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) was held on virtual platform second year in a row on 26 April, 2021. Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina participated and delivered a video message in the leaders' segment where she made a 4-point recommendation to the ESCAP as way forward to address COVID-19 pandemic and to build back better Asia Pacific. Hon'ble Finance Minister A H M Mustafa Kamal also spoke as a Panelist on Special Body on Least Developed, Landlocked Developing and Pacific Island Developing Countries. An 11-member Bangladesh delegation led by the Secretary Economic Relations Division (ERD) participated and contributed to the session through projecting Bangladesh's positions in different agenda items and Commission's outcome. Secretary of ERD, Ms. Fatima Yasmin presented the country



statement of Bangladesh centering the overarching theme “Building back better from crises through regional cooperation in Asia and the Pacific”.

The Government of Bangladesh, in cooperation from UNESCAP, UNOHRRLLS, WTO and OECD Development Centre arranged a strategic dialogue on the sidelines of the 77th Session of UNESCAP titled as “Sustainable Graduation in the Challenging Time: Perspectives from Bangladesh and the Region”.

Second successful side Event on margin of the Commission titled as “Moving Past Coal in the Asia-Pacific Region” jointly sponsored by the Govt. of Bangladesh and UNESCAP, was held as part of ESCAP’s 77th Commission Session.

#### **2.3.4.7 Economic Wing, New Delhi**

Regular interactions and intimate relations have been maintaining with the counterpart of Ministry of External Affairs of India, and in particular with the Development Partnership Administration Division (DPA-I) and Export-Import Bank of India. India has extended 3 Lines of Credit (LoC) to Bangladesh of USD 7.362 billion (without defense credit). So far 48 projects have been undertaken and USD 686.08 has been disbursed to the projects. 15 LoC project review meetings were held in the FY 2020-21. Economic Wing, New Delhi attend 1st High Level LoC Project Monitoring Committee Meeting, coordinate bi-lateral Lines of Credit review meeting and Joint Economic Commission between Bangladesh and India, liaison with BIDA and BEZA to facilitate Indian entrepreneurs and potential investors to invest in Bangladesh;

#### **2.3.4.8. Economic Wing, Beijing**

During the financial year 2020-21, there were 10 China aided on-going projects and among then 9 were financed in USD amounting to USD 7091.51 another project was financed in Chinese Renminbi (Chinese Yuan) and the amount was Yuan 500.00 million. Loan agreement for one project is very close to be signed and the amount is USD 1155.18 million.

13 on-going projects (amount USD 2389.00) are financed by AIIB during the financial year 2020-2021. It is to be mentioned here that out of this USD 2389.00 million, AIIB provided USD 650.00 million for emergency COVID-19 supports.

A total number of 5 loan agreements were signed with AIIB and the total loan amount is USD 1174.00 million and loan agreement for one project will be signed shortly worth of USD 260.00 million. AIIB will also provide USD 500.00 million for purchasing vaccines for COVID-19.

#### **2.3.4.9. Economic Wing, Brussels**

European Union (EU) transferred EUR 42 million (BDT 423 crore) to the Government of Bangladesh to support key national reforms in the education sector.



On 30 June 2021, the EU and Germany transferred EUR 33 million (around BDT 330 Crore) to the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen key areas of its social security system and build resilience to Covid-19, with a particular focus on affected workers in export-oriented industries.

The European Union (EU) and Germany signed an agreement on 10 December 2020 to provide EUR 113 million (nearly BDT 1,145 crore) in support to the Government's "Social Protection Program for Unemployed and Distressed Workers in the RMG, Leather goods and Footwear Industries." This program, which is part of Team Europe's contribution to fight Covid-19 and its consequences in Bangladesh, offers a safety net to workers whose livelihoods are affected by the economic fallout.

On 02 July 2020, the European Union commits € 32 million (BDT 304 Crore) responding to the needs of Bangladeshi Host Communities and Rohingyas in Cox's Bazar.

The European Commission announced on 23 February 2021 that EU allocates €39 million in humanitarian aid to address the needs of displaced and conflict-affected communities in Bangladesh and Myanmar, in particular in the context of the pressing Rohingya refugee crisis, which has been worsened by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The European Union informed through a press release on 08 April 2021 that the EU is providing an additional €150,000 (close to 15 million Bangladeshi taka) to step up its support for Rohingya refugees affected by the massive fire that swept through refugee camps in the Bangladeshi southern district of Cox's Bazar.

Total number of Erasmus Mundus Scholarships has been offered for Bangladesh is 139 for the academic year 2021-22.

### 2.3.5 Activities of Middle East Branch

- Mobilizing Loan and Grants from the External Sources

The Middle East Branch processes, coordinates and reviews the mobilizing of external resources (loans and grants) for the implementation of public sector development projects in Bangladesh from the following countries and development partners of the Middle East Region and the Africa Continent:

1. Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)
2. Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD)
3. International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation (ITFC)
4. Islamic Solidarity Fund for Development (ISFD)
5. Saudi Arabia/Saudi Fund for Development (SFD)
6. Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)
7. OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)
8. Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD)
9. Qatar, Iran, Turkey, Bahrain and Egypt.

- Activities related to Joint Economic Commission/Joint Commission/ Joint Committee/Joint Economic and Technical Cooperation

The Joint Economic Commission(JEC)/Joint Commission/Joint Committee/Joint Economic and Technical Cooperation with the following countries are conducted by the Middle East Branch:

- Saudi Arabia
- Iran
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Qatar
- Kuwait and
- Egypt

### 2.3.6. Significant activities conducted by Middle East Branch in FY 2020-21

- Hon'ble Secretary, Economic Relations Division acted as Executive Director of the Board of Executive Directors (BED) of Islamic Development Bank for the year 2020. Hon'ble Secretary participated in all four meeting of Board of Executive Directors and effectively contributed.
- Hon'ble Secretary, Economic Relations Division and all concerns of Bangladesh side negotiated successfully with ITFC for financial support for Importation of Petroleum products. After successful negotiation ITFC has agreed to finance USD 400 m with a contingency of USD 200 m, total USD 600 m for Petroleum products under BPC Financial Plan-2021.

### 2.3.7. Achievement of Middle East Branch in FY 2020-21

The Middle East Branch achieved 100% target of commitment and 111.37% of disbursement during FY 2020-2021 and signed 5 loan agreements during the same time.

Table-2.1: Achievement of Middle East Branch [FIGURE: IN MILLION USD]

Commitment/ Target	Achievement	Percentage (%)	Disbursement Target	Disbursement Achievement	Percentage (%)
<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>226.08</b>	<b>111.37</b>

Table-2.2 Loan agreement signed

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Amount (Million USD)	Date of Signing	Development Partner	Comments
1.	Covid-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Programme.	70.00	24.11.2020	OFID	Budget Support (COVID-19)
2.	Construction of	50.00	24.05.2021	KFAED	Project

	Panghuchi Bridge Project				Support
3.	Construction of NaluaBaherchar Bridge Project	75.00	20.06.2021	OFID	Project Support
4.	The Purchase of Food and Agriculture Commodity for the People's Republic of Bangladesh	25.00	21 .12.2020	ITFC	Budget Support (COVID-19)
5.	Line of Finance to Support SMEs Project under the IsDB SPRP for Covid-19, Restore Track	47.00	24 .06. 2021	IsDB	SME-Support (COVID-19)



Photo 01: A Loan Agreement of USD 75.00 million between Government of Bangladesh and the OPEC Fund for International Development has been signed on 20 June 2021 for Construction of Nalua-Baherchar Bridge Project. Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Hon'ble Secretary, Economic Relations Division signed the Loan Agreement on behalf of Bangladesh.



Photo 02: A Loan Agreement of USD 50.00 million between Government of Bangladesh and the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development has been signed on 24 May 2021 for Construction of Panguchi Bridge Project. H.E the Ambassador of Bangladesh in Kuwait signed the Loan Agreement on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.



Photo 03: A Loan Agreement of USD 70.00 million between of Bangladesh Government and OPEC Fund for International Development has been signed on 24 November 2020 for Covid-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Programme. Hon'ble Secretary, Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Economic Relations Division signed the Loan Agreement on behalf of Bangladesh.

**Table-2.3: Completed projects in the FY 2020-21 with funding from development partner associated with the Middle East Branch**

No	Implemented project	Development Partners, Types of Assistance and Amount of Support (USD million)	Project Summary
1	Greater Chittagong Power Distribution Project (SCADA Rehabilitation)	Loan KFAED:13.00	The project has been implemented by the Bangladesh Power Development Board under the Power Division.

**2.3.8. Ongoing projects funded by development partners related to the Middle East Branch (2020-2021):**

A total of 17 development projects are being implemented by various ministries/divisions/agencies with development assistance amounting to USD 1130.08 Million from different development partners associated with the Middle East Branch **Project List- Annexure-2.c (Page-167-170).**

## 2.4. Wing-4: United Nations

The UN Agencies have been playing vital role in the socio-economic development of Bangladesh since long. A total of 14 resident and 8 non-resident agencies of the United Nations are working in Bangladesh. The Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator (UNRCO) is the coordinating entity of all UN agencies working in Bangladesh. The UN agencies are providing technical and financial support to promote socio-economic development aligning the areas of UN cooperation with the development strategies of Bangladesh. The UN system provides development assistance through the apex framework agreement named as United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF).

The existing UNDAF will continue up to December 2021. The new United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) has been approved for the period 2022 to 2026. The respective agencies also formulate country programmes aligned with the Five Year Plan to provide support to specific areas. Country Programme Document (CPD) of UNDP, UNICEF and UNFPA have been finalized for the period 2022-2026. The resident agencies in Bangladesh are: FAO, IFAD, ILO, IOM, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNOPS, UN Women, WHO & WFP and the non-resident agencies are: ITU, UNAIDS, UNCDF, UNCTAD, UN HABITAT, UNHRC, UNODC & UNV.

The total contribution of UN Agencies from FY1971-72 to FY 2020-21 shown below:

Period	Commitment (million USD)			Disbursement (million USD)		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY 71-72 to 2019-20	6322.18	0.00	6322.18	5564.92	0.00	5564.92
FY 2020-21	152.29	0.00	152.29		0.00	

The development cooperation related to some innovative financing as well as climate financing is also done through UN Wing. The GCF, GEF and the Global Fund are prominent among them. For GCF financing, the ERD acts as the National Designated Authority. There are 85 ongoing projects with the support of different UN agencies. **Project List-Annexure-1.d (Page-131-135)**. A total of 28 Grant Agreements have been signed in FY 2020-2021 **Project List-Annexure-2.d (Page-171-184)**.

### **2.4.1 United Nations Development Programme:**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has partnered with Bangladesh ever since its birth and through its remarkable journey from a war-ravaged economy to a lower middle income and “medium human development” country. It remains a catalyst in Bangladesh’s journey towards graduating to an upper middle-income country and attending the sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030. UNDP assists in building institutions and helps to strengthen institutional capacities through people-centric, pro-poor, inclusive and sustainable policy making and development governance.

It focuses on unleashing Bangladesh’s vast development potential and boosting resilience, expanding opportunities and strengthening livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable. Simultaneously, it assists in addressing the country’s development challenges in the areas of peace and security, natural disasters and climate change risks, governance, and humanitarian emergencies. At present 12 projects are going on with a total of US\$ 425.63 million focusing knowledge for development, inclusive development in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, social security policy support, local government initiatives in climate change, livelihoods improvements of urban poor, and Integrated National Financing Framework for Accelerating Achievement of SDGs (INFF4SDGs) in Bangladesh.

### **National Human Development Report (NHDR):**

Human development is the centre of all developments to take a country to its desired level. Keeping this notion at the centre of all the dimensions of development, the Economic Relations Division has taken initiatives to publish the National Human Development Report on the eve of the 50th anniversary of the Independence of Bangladesh. The report will highlight five thematic areas such as Human Development, Climate Change, Employment for the Youth, Teenagers’ Dream for the Future Bangladesh, and Peace and Prosperities. The NHDR will be significantly useful to the policy makers, planners, academia, researchers, community workers, and the global community.

### **2.4.2 Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. FAO's mandate is to build a world without hunger through technical cooperation and assistance to the member states. It was established in 1945 and has 194 member states. Bangladesh became the member of FAO on 12 November 1973 and the FAO Representative Office in the country was established in 1978. Right from the beginning, FAO has been providing support to the government to transform the agriculture sector and ensure food and nutrition security for all. This has largely been the way of technical collaboration across multiple sectors, viz. agriculture, fisheries, livestock, food safety, food and nutrition security (FNS), environment and climate



change, forestry, rural development, sustainable livelihoods, and more recently urban food systems.

Over the last 45 years, FAO has provided support to more than 330 projects amounting to grant value of USD 312.5 million. As on date, nineteen projects are operational. FAO is providing technical and financial support on the basis of Country Programming Framework 2019-20 extended up to 2021. The priority areas are- (i) Healthy, safe, and nutritious food, (ii) Sustainability of productive ecosystems and (iii) Resilient and inclusive agro-economic growth.

Nine Agreements has been signed during Financial Year 2020-2021 for total grant amount USD 4.36 million.



Agreement on the project titled “Strengthening Bangladesh’s NDA Secretariat, Enhancing Pipeline Implementation and Private Sector Engagement in Effective Climate Action (GCF Readiness Project)” signed on 07 December 2020 between the Government of Bangladesh and FAO

### **2.4.3 United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF):**

GOB-UNICEF Country Programme (CP) Document 2017-2020 was inked on 11 March 2018 regarding overall development of all Bangladeshi children and women. The Country Programme Document during the period 2017-2020 has started its implementation since 01 January 2017. The current CPD will continue up to 31 December 2021. In this Country Programme, following are the areas of cooperation that are provided by UNICEF:

- Young children and their mothers;
- Primary school going girls and boys;



- Change in adolescents;
- Creating awareness in children rights;
- Gender equity;

A total grant of USD 340.00 million was committed by UNICEF in the Country Programme Document (CPD) 2017-2020. Total 32 Projects/Programmes were implemented by 16 ministries and organizations. The new CPD for 2022-2026 is going to be finalized by ERD and UNICEF in cooperation with relevant Ministries/Divisions as well as agencies. The CPD has been prepared aligning with 8<sup>th</sup> FY Plan and SDG Goals. In the new CPD, the commitment is USD 306.00 (Three Hundred and Six) million as Grant. Among this grant, USD 86.00 million is from regular source and 220.00 million is from other sources. The CPD will mainly focus on the challenges of gender equity, prevention of early child marriage, climate change, urbanization, disability as well as assistance in introducing an overall system to meet the various needs of the children at different stages of life.

#### **2.4.4 United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA):**

UNFPA is the lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every child-birth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. Ever since its founding, UNFPA has worked to build a world, where every person has access to sexual and reproductive health services and where no one is deprived of their zeros (zero unmet need for family planning, zero preventable maternal deaths, and zero violence and harmful practices against women and girls, including zero child marriage) around the world by 2030.

UNFPA has been working in partnership with the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh since 1974, providing technical and advisory services and support. UNFPA works in partnership with the Government ministries, the Parliament, Un Agencies, academic Institutions and civil society organisation. Under the UNFPA Ninth Country programme 2017-21, with a fund of USD 43 million has been implementing 15 projects at 14 Ministries/Departments to address four areas of development: i) sexual and reproductive health and rights; ii) adolescent and youth; iii) equality and women's empowerment and iv) population dynamics.

#### **2.4.5 United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF):**

In Bangladesh, UNCDF has been working since 1976. Initially, UNCDF supported rural small-scale infrastructures in agriculture, rural development, health, food security, water supply, fishery, livelihood and small and cottage industries.

Since the year 2000, UNCDF provided \$62 million as grant, technical assistance and operational support to Bangladesh through various projects. Presently, UNCDF in partnership with the Bangladesh Bank and Financial Institution Division has been

implementing the project Shaping Inclusive Finance Transformations (SHIFT) in Bangladesh from February 2016 - 31 July 2023 with a fund of about US\$ 8.2 million. In alignment with the Seventh Five Year Plan 2016-2020 of the GoB, SHIFT in Bangladesh is working for accelerating uptake and usage of digital financial services to expand financial inclusion through digital pathways. More than 10,000 Micro Merchants, Women, Business Development Service providers, local association leaders are trained on digital financial services (DFS), enterprise management and digital business platforms.

#### **2.4.6 UN Women:**

UN Women has been working to address discriminations against women and to ensure gender parity. In partnership with the government, UN WOMEN is implementing Strengthening Gender Responsive Budgeting in Bangladesh with a fund of 4.52 crore taka (USD 66.602 million). The aim of the project is to strengthen the institutional capacity of the gender responsive budgeting to bring positive changes in women empowerment and gender parity. The project has been implemented by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.

#### **2.4.7 International Maritime Organization (IMO):**

The International Maritime Organization is the United Nations specialized agency with responsibility for the safety and security of shipping and the prevention of marine and atmospheric pollution by ships.

Bangladesh is one of the key countries in global ship recycling having a market share of about 30 percent (in terms of light displacement tonnage) and dismantles about 200 end of life ships per year. The Bangladesh ship recycling industry produces about 2.5 million tonnage of scrap steel annually that fulfils 60%-70% of country's raw iron demand. This industry generates 35-40 thousand fulltime equivalent jobs and supports many national and local economic activities. Considering its immense importance, the Government of Bangladesh declared the ship recycling activities as 'industry' in 2011. Since then the Ministry of Industries has been relentlessly working for the improvement the environmental and occupational health & safety standards of this industry. 'Safe and Environmentally Sound Ship Recycling in Bangladesh - Phase III (November 2020-April 2022) project is the joint effort of Ministry of Industries and IMO to enhance national capacities for safe and environmentally sound recycling of ships in Bangladesh.

#### **2.4.8 International Labor Organization (ILO):**

Since the establishment of the International Labor Organization (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. Since 1972

Bangladesh accepted the active membership of the International Labor Organization (ILO). In Bangladesh, ILO started its income generation activities primarily through the development and maintenance of labor-based infrastructure and expanded its operation later on. During the financial year 2020-21, two projects of ILO have been processed.

#### **2.4.9 International Organization of Migration (IOM):**

The international organization 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 government, inter-governmental agencies / NGOs and non-governmental organizations to ensure safe migration. One of 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.

IOM has identified four priority areas to work in Bangladesh and continues to work with government agencies and other non-governmental organizations. Priority areas are:

1. Migration management;
2. Resilience and social protection;
3. Humanitarian response and
4. Countering irregular migration

#### **2.4.10 The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO):**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) were established on November 9, 1965 as a specialized agency of the United Nations. 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 is providing financial and technical support for the development of education, culture, science and technology development and utilization of the technology. At the same time, it has undertaken various development projects in the sector of poverty alleviation, protection of the environment, development of use of information technology etc.

#### **2.4.11 The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP):**

The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) was established in 1972. It has been providing financial and technical assistance to developing countries in formulation and implementation of environment friendly policies. There is no

permanent office of UNEP in Bangladesh. The agency is continuing its operations in Bangladesh from its permanent office (Nairobi, Kenya) and regional offices. No project with UNEP was signed in the fiscal year 2020-21.

#### **2.4.12 The United Nations Volunteers (UNV)**

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide. The agency works with partners to integrate qualified, highly motivated and well supported UN Volunteers into development programming and promote the value and global recognition of volunteerism.

Economic Relations Division has signed an MOU with UNV Asia and Pacific Regional in 2018 for Govt-sponsored Fully Funded IUNV Programme. The volunteers' potential activities in the context of SDGs are to raise awareness about 2030 agenda, to deliver technical expertise, to mobilise people, to develop skills across different SDG goals area, to collect data and to provide technical support and enhance capacity in all thematic goal areas.

The Government of Bangladesh has formulated the draft National Volunteer Policy to promote volunteerism with the support of UNV.

#### **2.4.13 The Global Fund:**

The Global Fund (GF) is an innovative multi-stakeholder 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 569 million till June 2021. Bangladesh Country Coordinating Mechanism (BCCM) and its secretariat coordinate all the GF programmes in Bangladesh. The BCCM is headed by Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Five Agreements have been signed in Financial Year 2020-2021 for the period 2021-2023 for total grant amount USD 90.33 million.

#### **2.4.14 The Vital Strategies (The Union):**

The Vital Strategies is a global public health organization provides grant facility to make the tobacco free world. One Agreement has been signed in Financial Year 2020-2021 for grant amount USD 0.192 million.

#### **2.4.15 Green Climate Fund (GCF):**

Climate change is a major impediment to realize our vision to become a developed country by 2041 since Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable countries to its adverse effects. According to the Climate Risk Index 2020, Bangladesh is ranked 7

amongst the worst victims of climate change. The government under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina rightly gave all-out efforts to address the social and economic risks associated with such disasters. Bangladesh is a global leader in disaster management and locally-led adaptation and mitigation measures. She is hosting the South Asia Regional Office of Global Center on Adaptation. Every year Bangladesh has to spend nearly USD 5 billion, around 2.5 percent of our GDP, on climate change adaptation and resilience building.

In a bid to raise green coverage, around 30 million saplings have been planted across the country this year marking the birth centenary of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Bangladesh also prepared '**Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100**' with the vision of achieving safe, climate resilient and prosperous Bangladesh. Moreover, she is one of the founding donors of the new CVF and V20 Joint Multi-Donor Fund under the United Nations.

Economic Relations Division (ERD) tries to ensure development assistance for both climate adaptation and mitigation. The Secretary of ERD acts as the National Designated Authority (NDA) of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) formed under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to help the least developed countries and small islands in implementing climate adaptation and mitigation solutions.

As of now, two national entities from Bangladesh namely Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) and Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) got accreditation of GCF as Direct Access Entities (DAEs).

So far, GCF and other development partners are funding 05 (five) projects worth 389.76 million USD of which assistance as grant for the adaptation is USD 119.76 million while assistance for mitigation related projects is USD 270 million. Apart from GCF, Bangladesh is also a member of the South-Asia Constituency of Global Environment Facility (GEF). Currently GEF allocated USD 128.70 million in 6 different projects.

#### **2.4.16 Contribution of Bangladesh to UN agencies**

Bangladesh has become a member of UN in 1974 and the country has been contributing to different UN agencies to support their programmes and activities since then. The contribution to the eight agencies, viz. UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC, UNOSSC, UN- WOMEN and UNV is about USD 6,49,060 in 2000.

#### **2.4.17 South-South Cooperation (SSC):**

Following the current global trend of declining conventional foreign aid, 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. South-South Cooperation 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. The Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already been awarded with the South-South Leadership Award 2013 and the South-South Visionary Award 2014 for her visionary leadership in SSC. Bangladesh also received the UN South-South Cooperation Award in recognition of its significant contribution to South-South Cooperation.

To take Bangladesh forward in SSC network, a South-South Cooperation Cell (SSC Cell) has already been set up in ERD. A Task-Force has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Secretary, Economic Relations Division to expedite the process of setting up the Center as well as to further strengthen the position of Bangladesh in the South-South Cooperation Network.

#### **2.4.18 Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRB) Activities:**

A NRB Cell has been established in ERD to facilitate Non-resident Bangladeshis-NRBs. The Convention of Non-resident Bangladesh Engineers (CONE) was held in 26-27 February 2019 in order to engage Non-resident Bangladeshis in the national development.

## 2.5. Wing-5: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

ADB wing of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) is involved in mobilizing external resources, i.e. loans, grants and technical assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to achieving a prosperous, inclusive, resilient and sustainable socio-economic development of Bangladesh. It also provides nominations for representing the Government of Bangladesh in training, workshop and meeting held in home and abroad conducted by ADB. ADB is the second largest development partner of Bangladesh. Bangladesh became member of ADB in 1973. Since 1973, ADB has been continuously supporting Bangladesh to achieve development milestones.

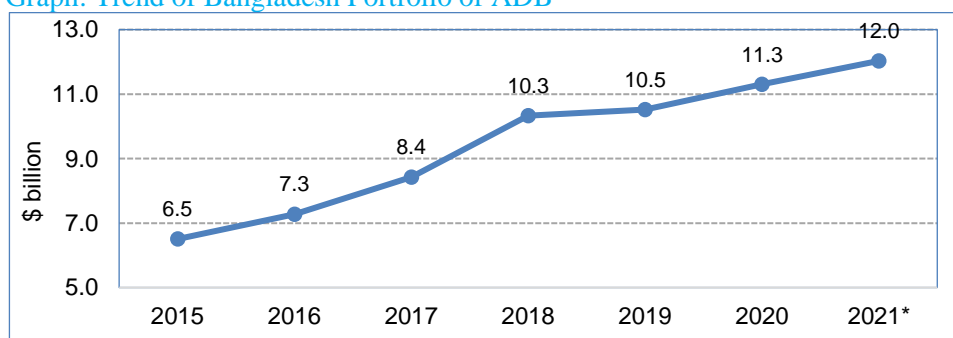
ADB provides loans, technical assistance and grants in Bangladesh to promote social and economic development. ADB has provided a total of USD 1655.50 million support for 06 investment projects, 04 technical assistance projects and 07 Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance (R-CDTA) projects under ADB Wing for FY 2020-21. An overview of the contracts executed during the financial year is given in Annexure-12. Up to 2016, ADB provided loans on concessional terms and from the Ordinary Capital Resources (OCR) on a London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) basis. The interest rate of COL loan is fixed at 2% and the regular OCR loan interest rate is based on the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR)+50bps with a maturity premium of 0.1% and 0.15% commitment fee on undisbursed amount. Generally ADB loan maturity is 25 years with a grace period of 05 years.

Apart from providing loans/grants to its DMCs, ADB facilitates South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation in transport and communication, energy, information technology, tourism, maritime connectivity and trade facilitation for the economic development of the countries located in the same region.

Over the last 6 years Bangladesh portfolio has gained from USD 6.5 billion to USD 12.03 billion as of 30 June, 2021. ADB has already adjusted its program priorities to help Bangladesh to overcome COVID-19 Pandemic Challenges and provide its support to health & social protection, food security, skill development, rural, water, sanitation, finance among others. ADB has also provided budget support to GoB under its COVID-19 Pandemic Response Option (CPRO).

The following graph reflects increasing trend of ADB's support to Bangladesh:

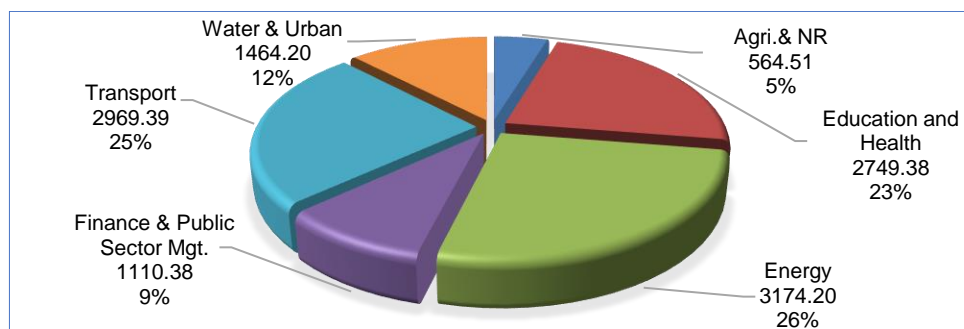
Graph: Trend of Bangladesh Portfolio of ADB



Source: Background Paper, Bangladesh Tripartite Portfolio Review Meeting, 26 August 2021.

### Information on ongoing portfolio funded by ADB:

There are currently 66 ongoing investment programs/projects under various ministries/divisions funded by ADB. Sectoral Distributions are as follows:



Source: Background Paper, Bangladesh Tripartite Portfolio Review Meeting, 26 August 2021.

Implementation progress of the ongoing programs/projects is given as Annexure-Project List-Annexur-2.e (Page-185-189).

### Regional-Capacity Development Technical Assistance (R-CDTA) Projects:

07 (Seven) Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance (R-CDTA) projects amounting USD 18.69 have been signed with ADB in FY 2020-21: Project List-Annexure-1.e (Page-136-138).

### Loan Negotiation:

Loan Negotiation for 08 (eight) projects amounting USD 2207 million was held in FY 2020-21.





Loan Signing of USD 160 million on 04 November 2020

### Important meetings held in the FY 2020-21 of ADB Wing:

In order to address various issues on development intervention and cooperation the following bilateral/tripartite meetings were held virtually. The meetings were held in participation with representatives of various ministries/departments/agencies of the government on financing in Bangladesh. The objective was to explore possible future support and also for reviewing the progress of existing projects in Bangladesh. Due to pandemic situation most of these meetings were held using virtual platform.

#### Meetings held in country

- **Country Programming Mission (CPM):** 02 virtual Country Programming Mission (CPM) meetings were held in Consultation with ADB, including representatives from different ministries/ departments/agencies, to discuss the determination of ADB funding in various development projects.
- **Tripartite Portfolio Review Meeting (TPRM):** 03 virtual Tripartite Portfolio Review Meetings were held among ERD, project implementation ministries/departments and agencies and ADB to review the implementation progress of the project supported by ADB.
- **Wrap up Meeting:** A total of 29 Wrap up Meetings were held during the Consultation/Fact-Finding/Loan Review Mission to finalize ADB's financial support and review the progress of the project.
- **Missions:** 84 missions were fielded during FY 2020-21.
- **Inter-Ministerial Meeting:** 07 inter-ministerial meetings were held to discuss the Draft Loan Documents and to discuss the implementation issues of the ongoing projects/programs.

- **Other Meeting:** 1 SASEC Nodal Officials, 1 SASEC Transport Working Group, 1 SASEC Cross Border Power Trade Working Group and 1 SASEC Custom Subgroup meeting was held.

### Meetings held abroad

- **ADB's Annual Meeting:** The ADB's annual meeting of the ADB's Board of Governors was held on an annual basis to review and set important policies. So far, 54 annual meetings were held for ADB. The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting was held virtually on 03-05 May 2021. The meeting was attended by the Secretary of the Economic Relations Division (ERD) and also Alternate Governor of the ADB's Board of Governors. The theme of the meeting was collaboration for Resilient and Green Recovery.



Loan Signing of USD 940 million on 24 June 2021

### Seminars/Workshops/Training

In FY 2020-2021, ADB arranged 43 seminars/workshops/trainings for 181 officials from different ministries/divisions/agencies. All officials virtually joined the program. These seminars/ workshops/trainings helped enhance capacity of the officials.

## 2.6. Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic

Coordination and Nordic Wing plays a vital role in the coordination of the overall economic cooperation activities of the ERD with different Development Partners (DPs) relating to Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Nordic Development Fund (NDF), World Food Programme (WFP) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in Bangladesh. The key function of this Wing is to provide data and information to the President's Office, Prime Minister's Office, and Cabinet Division. Update information for the ECNEC, Cabinet Committee on Govt. Purchase, economic affairs, administrative development and reforms, meetings of Secretaries, implementation of the projects as assured by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, prepare and update work plan to implement National Integration Strategy (NIS).

### 2.6.1. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It was established as an international financial institute in 1977. Priority area of IFAD contribution is aquaculture, technical support in micro-finance, agriculture extension and intensification, rural infrastructure and crop diversification and women empowerment.

#### Current Bangladesh Country Programme of IFAD

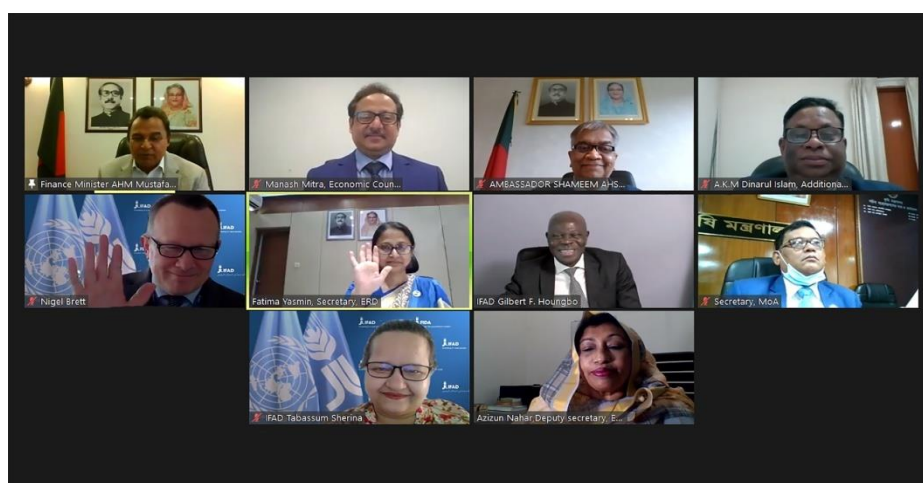
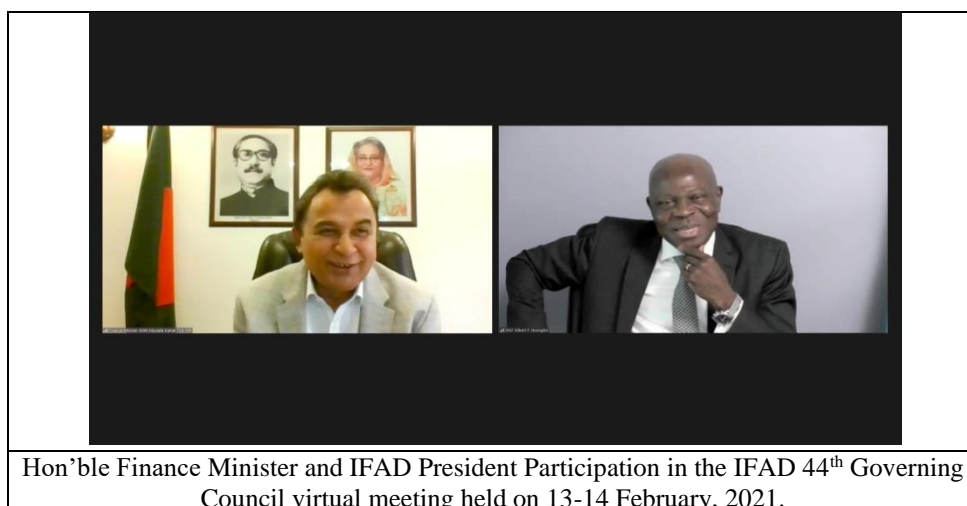
Currently, IFAD is financing seven projects in Bangladesh in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) and Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB). These ongoing projects are befitting 4.5 million households or 18.2 million people, which stands for 20% of the rural population of Bangladesh. There are 7 Development Projects on-going under IFAD assistance **Project List- Annexure-2.f (Page no-199-191)**.

Current FY20 IFAD commitment is USD 1.00 million as grant and USD 100.12 million as loan and total amount is USD 101.12 million **Detail Annexure -1.f (Page no-139)**.

**Table-01: Total assistance from IFAD during FY 77 to FY 19 and FY 21 given below:** *(million USD)*

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY77-FY20	28.43	969.03	997.45	22.42	670.8	693.22
FY20-21	9.23	-	9.23	3.82	39.97	43.97

iv) The Governing Council Meeting of the IFAD was held in Rome, Italy on 13-14 February, 2021. Bangladesh Delegation led by the Hon'ble finance Minister Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP Participated in this council meeting virtually.



Participation in the IFAD 44<sup>th</sup> Governing Council virtual meeting held on 13-14 February, 2021.

## 2.6.2. WFP operations in Bangladesh

### (i) Capacity Support to the Government

#### 1. Support to reforming programmes for targeted women and children:

WFP has been supporting the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA) in reforming the Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) programme into the Investment Component for Vulnerable Group Development (ICVGD) by adding a one-off cash grant for beneficiaries to invest in income generating activities along with intensive training and systems improvements. WFP is also supporting

MoWCA in designing the Mother and Child Benefit Programme (MCBP) by integrating the ongoing Maternal Allowance (MA) and Lactating Mothers Allowance (LMA) Programmes with improvement of targeting efficiency, G2P payment system, and monthly payments instead of six-monthly payments. These two Programmes are expected to reach more than 10.00 million beneficiaries, once fully operationalized nationwide.

**2. Support to scale-up School Feeding Programme:**

The objective of the School Feeding Programme is to Support the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME) to assist 2.7 million school children with micronutrient fortified biscuits through the School Feeding Programme. In addition, WFP assisted the Ministry to develop the National School Meals Policy which was approved by the Cabinet in 2019. The Government has started scaling up nutritious cooked hot meals in 16 sub-districts in 2020 to distribute cooked hot meals to 400,000 school children. The National School Meal Policy envisions to reach all 16.00 million pre and primary school children in the country by 2025.

**3. Support for scaling up post-harvest rice fortification:**

WFP has been supporting the Ministry of Food for scaling up distribution of fortified rice to address the prevailing micronutrient deficiencies, primarily for the poor and vulnerable population of the country. The Ministry of Food and MoWCA have been distributing fortified rice among the beneficiaries of Food Friendly Programme (FFP) of MoFood and the ICVGD programme of MoWCA covering over 5.00 million people. Five local companies are producing rice premix kernels and 70 blending units are engaged in blending rice pre-mix kernels with normal rice to produce fortified rice.

**4. Developing innovative tools for early actions in disaster management:**

WFP has designed an innovative tool called “Forecast-based Financing (FbF)”, which uses reliable weather forecasts to trigger anticipatory actions and release humanitarian funds directly to the pre-listed vulnerable population for pre-agreed activities when weather/climate forecasts indicate an elevated risk. WFP applied this model for the first time in 2019 and again in 2020 flood as an anticipatory early action. More than 10,000 households received 4,500 Taka each on their mobile accounts three days before the flood water hit the trigger point, which minimized losses and damages and reduced the need for assistance in the aftermath. The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) has incorporated FbF in the Standing Orders on Disaster (SoD).

## **5. Coordination platform to advocate for nutrition sensitive social protection:**

To improve coordination amid the line agencies for taking the nutrition agenda forward, WFP has supported the Cabinet Division to establish a multi-sectoral coordination platform at the Cabinet Division. This platform is effectively advocating at the policy level including undertaking policy analysis, providing policy guidance to line ministries, and advising line ministries to take specific actions for enhancing nutrition outcomes of their safety net programmes.

### **(ii) Rohingya Refugee Response-Cox's Bazar**

Since the large-scale influx of the Forceably Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs) in August 2017, WFP has been supporting the Government to address this huge humanitarian crisis through various means. WFP uses smart, innovative approaches to provide life-saving humanitarian assistance to the Rohingya refugees and host communities in Cox's Bazar reaching more than 880,000.00 each month. WFP supports in providing general food assistance, nutrition and promotes livelihood programmes in the host community.

### **(iii) Delivering an integrated assistance package in Chittagong Hill Tracts**

During the last two decades, WFP has been supporting Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) through school feeding, livelihoods programming and emergency response and recovery. WFP provides micronutrient fortified biscuits to 41,000.00 pre-primary and primary school children. These biscuits reach schools as well as *para* (neighbourhood) centres. WFP launched a community-managed School Meal Programme in 2018. Around 20,000.00 students in government primary schools and NGO schools are served fresh, nutritious *khichuri* (a rice and lentil dish). In addition, a multi-year livelihood project supports the livelihoods of 2,000.00 vulnerable women and their families, each of whom receive a monthly allowance of BDT 1,050.00 for 24 months to cover essential consumption needs. A cash grant of BDT 15,000.00 for investment in businesses, along with necessary trainings is also given.

### **(iv) Nobo Jatra**

Nobo Jatra is a five-year USAID supported programme that seeks to improve gender equitable food security, nutrition and resilience in southwest Bangladesh. WFP works with World Vision Bangladesh, Winrock International and 3 local partner NGOs, through integrating interventions in MCHN, WASH, agriculture and alternative livelihoods, DRR and good governance. It also works for social accountability and gender to achieve its objectives, in partnership with the MoDMR in four Upazillas under Khulna and Satkhira district.



### 2.6.3. Nordic Countries related Development Assistance:

Nordic Section assesses, mobilizes, and allocates the development assistance provided by Nordic countries. Within the Nordic countries, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland are major Development Partners of Bangladesh. In addition, the Nordic Countries Cluster has been introduced as the Nordic Development Fund (NDF), which is the joint multi-lateral development financial institution of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Finland has been assisting Bangladesh for a long. There are now 17 ongoing projects under the Nordic section. Denmark has been providing loans/grants in agriculture, water & sanitation, climate change, governance, and rights. Whereas, Sweden has been providing assistance in poverty reduction, strengthening democracy, respect for human rights and gender equality, and sustainable development. NDF is also keen to extend assistance in power, climate change, and private sector partnership development. In the past, Norway assisted in power and energy, investment and trade, education, and private sector development projects. At present, no memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of Norway exists.

#### Denmark

Bangladesh and Denmark are maintaining four decades-long partnerships since FY 1972. During this long period, Denmark has been assisting Bangladesh in the areas of agriculture, transportation, rural road networks, water & sanitation, governance, and rights. They have also been supporting Bangladesh to mitigate the negative effects of climate change. Bangladesh Country Programme (BCP) between Government of Denmark and Government of Bangladesh have been extended to 2022 with an additional grant amount of 50 Million DKK equivalent to USD 8.20 for the FY 2020-2021. For the last few years, the Government of Denmark is providing assistance to Bangladesh mainly in three thematic areas under the BCP programme (2013-2021): Agriculture Growth and Employment, Climate Resilience and Sustainable Energy and Governance and Rights. There are 16 Development Projects ongoing under Denmark assistance **Project List- Annexure-2.g (Page no-191-192).**

Table-1: Total assistance from Denmark during FY 1972-1973 to FY 2019-2020 and FY 2020-21 given below: *(million USD)*

FY	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY1971/72- FY 2019/20	1173.377	516.82	1690.197	993.128	142.074	1135.202
FY 2020-2021	8.20	-	8.20	0.00	0.00	0.00



Tripartite meeting on Saidabad Water Treatment Plant, Phase-III

### Sweden:

Sweden is providing financial and technical assistance since FY 1972 in the areas of basic education, primary health, human rights, good governance and urban environment development. Recently, Sweden has expressed its interest to provide assistance for the development of energy, climate change and development sector. Sweden is also providing assistance to government and non-government organizations for the socio-economic development of the country. There are 01 Development Projects ongoing under Sweden assistance **Project List- Annexure-2.h (Page no-193)**.

Table-12: Total assistance from Sweden during FY 72 to FY 19 and FY 20 given below:  
(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY19	962.50	33.57	996.07	878.33	24.32	902.65
FY20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### Norway:

Norway is a trusted Development Partner of Bangladesh since FY 1973. Norwegian cooperation of assistance funded the projects concerning climate change and environment, human rights, particularly women rights and gender equality currently emphasis on business cooperation and political dialogue.

Table-13: Total assistance from Norway during FY 73 to FY 19 and FY 20 given below:  
(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY73-FY19	764.38	9.16	773.54	709.17	3.33	712.50
FY20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



## **Implementation of National Integrity Strategy (NIS)**

### **NIS 2020-2021 Key activities performed under:**

- Arrange Ethics Committee meeting to implement of National Integrity Strategy ( NIS)
- Provide quarterly reports to the Cabinet Division regarding implementation of integrity activities;
- Train 440 officers and employees on integrity;
- Arranged a training on 07 June 2021 to enhance awareness of integrity and awarded National Integrity prize 2020-21

### **Other significant activities performed on integrity;**

- Perform purchase activities through e-tender/e-Gp;
- Formulate the annual innovation work plan;
- Formulate the annual purchase plan;
- Monitor the activities of the Citizen Charter;
- Use of e filling;
- Update the Data Publishing Guide;
- Use of online response system for official work;
- Arrange stakeholder meetings and online teleconference;
- Use Unicode to discharge all official activities;
- Formulation targets of National Integrity Strategy ( NIS) 2021-2022;
- Promote integrity related activities;
- Implement other goals of NIS;

## 2.7. Wing-7: Europe

Europe Wing deals with the bilateral and multilateral economic cooperation including mobilization of resources from most of the aid providing countries of Europe except Nordic regions. Development Partners of this wing includes European Union; various countries of Europe like-UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Russian Federation and their development agencies- Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Agency Francaise De Development (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 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, and good governance, renewable energy, and energy efficiency, sustainable urban development, displacement and migration, development of small and medium enterprises.

### 2.7.1. Mobilization

A total of 25 financing agreements have been signed with various development partners under the management of the Europe wing in FY 2020-21 with a total amount of USD 678.49 million [**Annexure-I.g (Page no-140-144)**]. These amounts will be spent in the fields of power, energy, renewable energy, economic infrastructure, and good governance.

#### Germany:

The Federal Republic of Germany has been providing development assistance to Bangladesh since 1972. The total volume of bilateral technical and financial cooperation received from Germany since 1972 has been USD 21.517253 billion (Twenty-one billion point five one seven two five three billion) through the negotiations up to 2020 (signed in June 2021).

Democracy, rule of law, and good governance remain fundamental framework conditions for Bangladesh-German development cooperation. Human rights are also a fundamental principle of German-Bangladesh development policy and provide key guidance when defining the objectives and designing the activities of development cooperation projects.

Most of the supports of Germany is in the form of grants. KfW and GIZ are the two German institutions in Bangladesh through which the German Government is channeling financial assistance and technical assistance in the area of conventional and renewable energy, energy efficiency, good governance, education and skill

development, water and sanitation, climate change, food security and nutrition, sustainable urban development, displacement and migration, sustainable supply chains in the textile sector and support to integrated management of the Sundarbans mangroves, etc. through 20 on-going Development Projects [Project List- Annexure-2-i, j (Page no-194-197)].

Table-14: Total assistance from Germany during FY 73 to FY 20 and FY 21:

(Million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY73-FY20	2165.78	652.74	2818.52	1795.54	307.37	2102.91
FY21	49.85	96.87	146.72	24.784	24.0313	48.8153

### France:

France has been a trusted development partner since FY -1973. At present, the Government of France provides assistance through its organization **Agence Française de Développement (AFD)**. There are 13 Development Projects ongoing with assistance from AFD [Project List- Annex-2.k (Page no-197-199)].

Table15: Total assistance from France during FY 73 to FY 20 and FY 21:

(Million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY73-FY20	385.75	959.86	1345.61	329.82	385.25	715.07
FY21	15.36	277.96	293.32	60.20	0.00	60.20

### Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC):

The Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC) has been assisting Bangladesh with food aid, commodity aid, and project aid from the Swiss Confederation since FY 1976-77.

Under the Swiss Cooperation Strategy 2018-2021, the SDC engages less in direct service delivery and more in policy influencing and institution-building initiatives. Comparing the SDC's engagement in the previous cooperation strategy with the Swiss Cooperation Strategy 2018-2021 in financial terms, it appears that there is a reduction in development funds from CHF 25 million to CHF 21.6 million per year, which amounts to 13.6% less funding available than in previous years (excluding the funds for Humanitarian Aid). In the present strategy, the main domains are Democratic

Governance (SDC theme Governance, SDG 16) Income and Economic Development (SDC theme employment and economic development, SDGs 1 and 8) and Safer Migration (SDC theme migration, SDGs 1, 5, 8, 10, 16).

**FCDO [DFID (UK)]:**

The United Kingdom (UK) has been providing development assistance to Bangladesh since 1976. The UK Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development office FCDO provided assistance in the area of better governance, reducing extreme poverty, vulnerability to climate change, improving basic health, education, water and sanitation and supporting private sector growth for creation of jobs, etc. Presently DFID has been merged with the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development office (FCDO).

There is one ongoing Development Project under FCDO assistance **Project List-Annex-2.k (Page no-198)**.

Table-18: Total assistance received from DFID (FCDO) during FY 72 to FY 20 and FY 21:

*(Million USD)*

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY20	3098.94	91.00	3189.94	2636.27	88.73	2725
FY21	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.77	0.00	1.77

**Netherlands:**

The Royal Netherlands Government has been providing development support to Bangladesh since independence. The assistance is provided in the form of grants and technical assistance. The GoN 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 the ultimate result is CDSP-I, CDSP-II, CDSP-III, and CDSP-IV. These projects have benefitted thousands of landless people through rehabilitation. Besides, they provided their assistance in the Formulation of Bangladesh Delta Plan-2100. Eighty projects, to be implemented by 2030, have been identified as part of the investment plan under the BDP-2100. Among these eighty (80) projects, sixty-five (65) are physical projects and fifteen (15) are institutional and capacity development projects.

## The European Union:

The bilateral relationship between the Government of Bangladesh 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 Government of Bangladesh provided by this organization is about Euro 90-100 million per annum. 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 the 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. 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 fifteen ongoing Development Projects under the EU assistance, **Project List- Annexure-2.m (Page no-200-201)**.

Table-16: Total assistance from the EU during FY 73 to FY 20 and FY 21:

*(Million USD)*

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY73-FY20	2756.47	48.00	2795.56	1835.36	48.00	1883.36
FY21	192.07	0.00	192.07	112.00	0.00	112.00

## 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 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 Bangladesh's exports. In the 2019 calendar year, EBA exports from Bangladesh to the EU amounted to more than 16 billion euro. Bangladesh's main export sector to the EU is clothing, which accounts for more than 90% of total EBA imports. Of the rest, products such as frozen food, agro-products, footwear, leather products and bicycles have grown in importance in recent years. The EU exports to Bangladesh are dominated by machinery and transport equipment.

## The EU Assistance to Bangladesh:

From 1972 up to 30 June 2021 EU has disbursed USD 1,995.3 million as grants. The EU has a 7-year programming cycle for international cooperation named Multiannual

Indicative Program (MIP). The MIP 2014-2020 amounting to around Euro 690 million focused on the following 3 sectors:

- i) Strengthening Democratic Governance (103-138 million);
- ii) Food security and Nutrition (276-310 million); and
- iii) Education and skills development (276-310 million).

### **The upcoming Multiannual Indicative Program (MIP) 2021-2027:**

MIP 2014-2020 has ended and the EU has identified three broad areas for future cooperation namely- Human Capital Development, Green Inclusive Development and Good Governance and Just Society. In addition, jointly with the EU member states, two Team Europe initiatives have been identified: 1. Decent Work and 2. Green Energy. The grant contribution has been finalized for **MIP (2021-2027)** for the period 2021-2024, for EUR 306 million, to be complemented, at a later stage, with additional funds for the remaining 2025-2027 period.

### **The European Investment Bank (EIB):**

The European Investment Bank (EIB) created under the Treaty of Rome in 1958, is the foremost financing arm of the European Union (EU). 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. At present, 4 projects of USD 423 million are ongoing with the financing from EIB. EIB has proposed to give Euro 250 million as a loan for the Covid-19 vaccine support to Bangladesh.

### **Other important achievements of the Europe Wing:**

#### **1. Emergency Support for Textile Sector Bangladesh**

The COVID-19 pandemic has created a public health emergency with immediate economic consequences. Therefore, the European Union and the German government are partnering to support the Government of Bangladesh in safeguarding the livelihoods of vulnerable workers in the garment and leather export-oriented industries who face a heightened risk of being pushed into poverty. For this purpose, temporary cash assistance was provided to workers who were suffering from income losses during the pandemic or have lost their jobs. Eligible workers received up to BDT 3,000 per month/worker for a maximum period of 3 months. They were identified in close coordination with the employers' associations of the textile, garment, and leather industries. The grant with a total volume of euros 113 million provided by the EU (euros 93 million) and Germany (euros 20 million) was channeled through the EU sector budget programme on National Social Security Strategy reforms in Bangladesh.

The support will allow these workers to get through a specific critical period, without major disruption in their lives and consumption levels.

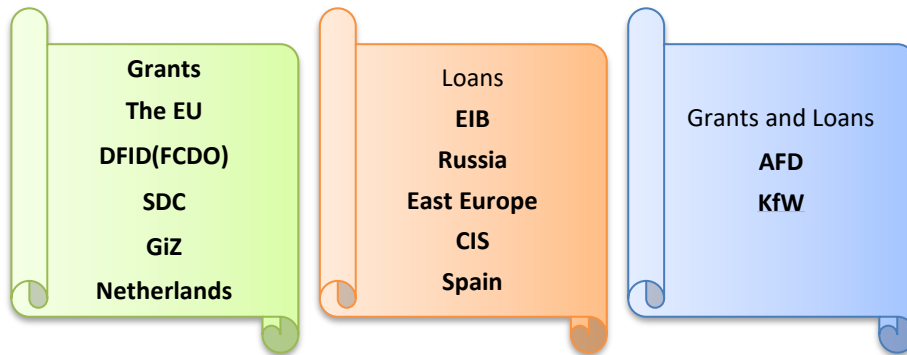


Covid-19 Support worth € 113 million signed between Bangladesh and EU  
Signatory: Ms. Fatima Yasmin & H.E. Rensje Teerink High-level dignitaries present  
on the occasion (02 December, 2020)

2. Financial and Technical Cooperation (TC & FCs) Agreement on Development Cooperation 2020-2021 was signed on 20 June 2021 between Bangladesh and Germany.
3. Bangladesh-German bilateral consultation on development cooperation meeting ended on 02 March 2020 in Dhaka.

### Current Portfolio:

It is becoming increasingly evident that global development assistance is experiencing a rapid and unprecedented change. However, due to the loan agreement signed for the nuclear power plant, the loan-to-grant ratio increased significantly, as it is a huge project. The current portfolio has direct involvement with eight development partners. As per the report of the Borrowing Program of FY 2020-21, there is a total of 39 projects of USD 1562.67 million.



**Mode of Financing of our partners**

**Russia:**

The bilateral relationship between the Government of Bangladesh and the Russian Federation (former Soviet Union) has been continuing since 1972. Russia has provided USD11.880 billion in both technical and financial support for the ‘Construction of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Project’. It is the largest single project support in Bangladesh. The Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant is the only development project ongoing with assistance from Russia. **Project List- Annexure-2.0- (Page no-202).**

Table-17: Total assistance from Russia during FY 72 to FY 20 and FY 21 given below:  
(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY20	34.57	12281.75	12316.32	34.57	2518.29	3373.08
FY21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	908.78	908.78

**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 March 01, 2017. As per the agreement, BR-IGC will have 20 members from each side. Bangladesh, under the leadership of the Secretary of the Economic Relations Division, has already formed the Bangladesh part of the Commission comprising members of various



ministries, government agencies, and the private sector. The first meeting of the Commission was held in Moscow in 2018.

The First meeting 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 transaction. The outcome of the meeting was a Protocol signed between two sides covering various areas of cooperation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> BR-IGC meeting was held in Dhaka on 12-14 November 2019. The 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was expected to be held this year in Moscow. However, despite the best efforts from both sides, the meeting could not be held due to the worsening Covid situation. Hopefully, this meeting will be held in November 2021.

## **2.8. Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F&F Wing**

The Asia, JEC and F&F wing maintains economic relations with various countries and organizations in the Far East, South-Asia, Southeast Asia and Oceania regions of the Asia continent. This wing is playing the pivotal role in implementing various programmes and projects towards social and economic sector to develop infrastructure and to help in human resources development. The key role of this wing is to mobilise loan & grant assistance and technical assistance from various Asian countries and organisations like India, China, South Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and SAARC Development Fund (SDF) for implementation of projects under various government ministries/divisions. In addition to resource mobilisation this wing also deals with the scholarship programme, and various short and long term training courses provided by the Development Partners. Further more, conducting Joint Economic Commission (JEC) with eight (08) countries of the Asia continent is an integral part of the wing.

A brief development co-operations among Asian countries and notable works performed in the financial year 2020-21 from Asia, JEC and F&F wing is given below:

### **2. Significant activities in fiscal year 2020-21**

#### **A. India**

India is one of the development partners of Bangladesh since FY 1972. Despite significant trade deficit with India, the two countries have recently taken effective steps to improve economic relation. During the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh to India on January 2010, a new window was opened to develop the existing economic relations between the two friendly countries. In this visit, a joint declaration was signed. The focused area of Indian support is Road transport, railway communication, shipping, civil aviation, local government, telecommunications, expansion of economic zones, power sector, improve infrastructure, employment, empowerment of women and to preserve cultural and natural heritage of Bangladesh.

Under Indian LoC a total of 43 (forty three) projects were taken out of which 14 (fourteen) projects has been completed, 15 (fifteen) projects are going on and the remaining 14 (fourteen) projects are in various stages of preparation. In the last financial year, 03 (three) high level LoC Review Meeting were held to monitor the progress of the implementation of LoC projects. As a result of these initiatives, 01 (one) project was approved by the highest Authority of the Government of Bangladesh i.e ECNEC and a total of USD 140.393 million was disbursed against various projects in the same fiscal year.

In addition, 03 (three) separate MoUs worth USD 6.73 million (2.90 + 2.94 + 0.69) have been signed against 03 (three) projects for implementation in the Local Government, Information and Communication Technology and Education sectors

with Indian grant in FY 2020-21. Moreover, Indian Government provided 109 ambulances to prevent COVID-19 situation in Bangladesh in the fiscal year 2020-21.

07 (seven) Development Projects are ongoing under Indian assistance **Project List- Annexure-2.p (Page no-203)**.

**Table-19: Total assistance from India during FY 72 to FY 20 and FY 2020-21 given below:**

(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY72-FY20	426.93	7555.74	7982.67	419.18	922.14	1341.32
FY2020-21	6.53	0.00	6.53	0.00	140.39	140.39

## B. China

China provides investment and grants assistance in various sectors for socio-economic development of Bangladesh, such as infrastructure development, telecommunication, ICT, industry, power and energy, communication, railway, agriculture, disaster management, health, education etc. China has financed in various projects for economic development of Bangladesh. Some important projects are: Padma Bridge Rail Link Project, Construction of Multilane Tunnel under the River Karnaphuli, Padma (Jashaldia) Water Treatment, Establishment of IV Tier National Data Center, Procurement of Six Vessels, Dasherbandi Sewerage Treatment Plant, Shahjalal Fertilizer Project, Modernization of Telecommunication Network for Digital Connectivity (MoTN), Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area Project, Power Grid Network Strengthening Project under PGCB etc.

Currently 09 (nine) projects amounting to USD 7.10 billion is ongoing under loan assistance of China Exim Bank (Annex-1). During the visit of Hon'ble President of China a MoU was signed in which 27 (twenty seven) projects amounting to approximately USD 20 billion is included in 2016. Among these 27 (twenty seven) projects, Loan Agreements for 07 (seven) projects amounting to USD 6.67 billion has been signed up to June 2020. Loan Agreements for 01 (one) project is under process for signing and 05 (five) projects have been initially approved by the Chinese Authority, In addition, 06 (six) projects are under evaluation with the Chinese Authority and remaining 08 projects are in different stages such as, project document preparation, approval etc. Some loan agreements have been signed under Chinese assistance in 2019-20, these are, Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area Project and Power Grid Network Strengthening Project under PGCB

**Table-20: Total assistance from China during FY 75 to FY 20 and FY 20-21 given below:**

*(million USD)*

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY75-FY20	528.29	9057.86	9586.15		4632.39	4632.39
FY20-21						

China Government has constructed 7 Bangladesh-China friendship bridges until now on different rivers of riverine country Bangladesh which has played an important role for developing communication system. Currently 8th Bangladesh-China friendship bridge is under construction with Chinese grant assistance and China has expressed eagerness to construct more 3 bridges. Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Centre has been completed with Chinese grant assistance in Purbachal which is worth BDT 675.70 crore. Besides, under the signed MoU on Plan of Special Assistance Projects of Disaster Prevention and Reduction, Chinese Government will provide grant assistance to construct National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) in Tejgaon, Dhaka.

An Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement was signed on 04 July, 2019 under which Chinese government will provide Bangladesh government 500 million RMB Yuan (about BDT 611.50 crore/ USD 72.37 million) grant assistance. This grant assistance will be used for different welfare projects, such as, disaster management, bridge construction and other projects according to discussion and mutual understanding of both countries.

Chinese Government provided some in-kind assistance to prevent COVID-19 situation in Bangladesh, such as, Corona Virus Test Kits, Medical protective clothing, Infrared Thermometers, Surgical N95 mask, medical protective goggles, Surgical masks, 16 lacs doses of COVID-19 vaccine with similar number of disposable syringes.

There are 9 Development Projects on going under China assistance; **Project List-Annexure- 2.q (Page no-204).**

### **C. South Korea**

The Republic of Korea (ROK) is one of the most important development partners of Bangladesh has and is consistently increasing operations in Bangladesh. Although the ROK has various channels to provide external financing, Bangladesh has resorted to financing from only the following two channels:

- a. Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF)
- b. Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

## C.1. Assistance from EDCF to Bangladesh

The Government of Korea established the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) in June 1987 for extending bilateral ODA loans to the developing countries. The Korea Exim Bank is responsible for 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1997. Since its inception, EDCF has been providing soft loans to Bangladesh to implement development projects. Currently, implementation of 8 development projects with financing from EDCF are ongoing. On 29 January 2018, a Framework Arrangement for the period of 2017-2020 was signed to provide USD 500.00 million for development projects in Bangladesh. Recently, Framework Arrangement for the period 2021-2025 has been finalized in June 2021 and is expected to be signed by September 2021. Total allocation under this new Framework Arrangement is expected to be USD 700.00 million. During the FY 2020-21, total disbursement from EDCF has been USD 117.36 million, of which USD 50.00 million has been allocated to mitigate the adverse impacts of Covid-19 pandemic.



Signing ceremony of EDCF loan for combatting Covid-19



Signing ceremony of EDCF additional loan for Bhandal-Jhuri water supply project.

## C.2. KOICA's Activities in Bangladesh

Economic relationship between the GoB and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) started on 16 June 1993 by signing a bilateral agreement. Since its inception, total 31 projects of USD 126.02 million have been undertaken with grants from KOICA, of which 23 projects with commitment of USD 62.99 have been completed and the rest 8 projects of USD 58.27 million are currently ongoing. During the FY 2020-21, USD 6.02 million were disbursed by KOICA.

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.

## C.3. Total Flow of Resources from South Korea

List of the 7 ongoing development projects funded by Korea is enclosed in Annexure-2. Synopsis of total assistance from Korea since FY94 is given below:

(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY94-FY20	96.16	1113.59	1209.75	35.19	594.83	630.02
FY20-FY-21	23.73	97.00	120.73	6.03	117.36	123.39

## KOICA's Training and Volunteer Programme

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

### C.4. Knowledge Sharing Programme (KSP)

Korea went through phenomenal stages of development that turned the country as one of the prominent hubs of innovation and technology .To disseminate their experience, Korea regularly arranges idea exchanging events, which is known as KSP, with the Government offices in Bangladesh. Under KSP , several Korean agencies such as Korean Centre for International Economic Studies (CIES), Korean Development Institute (KDI), Korea Fixed Income Research Institute (KFIRI), Korean Capital Market, Sookmyung Women's University (SWU), Korea Institute of Advancement of Technology (KIAT) etc. engage in idea exchanging events to disseminate their learnings to countries like Bangladesh .

## D. Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank

The central focus of the operations of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is to support building physical infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region with a view to improving social and economic conditions in countries across the region. The Bank was proposed by China in 2013 and the initiative was launched at a ceremony in Beijing in October 2014. The Bank began its operations in January 2016.

As one the founding members of the Bank, Bangladesh has been availing of the facilities of AIIB and so far, have secured commitment of USD 2.079 billion from the Bank. Out of the total, USD 1.43 billion have been committed against 8 development projects and USD 650 million for Covid-19 related schemes. During the FY 2020-21, AIIB committed USD 1.174 billion against 5 projects.

**Table- 22: Total assistance from AIIB during FY16 to FY 20 and FY 20-21 given below:**

(million USD)

	Commitment			Disbursement		
	Grant	Loan	Total	Grant	Loan	Total
FY16-FY20	10.23	895.00	905.23	10.23	408.215	418.445
FY20-21	0.00	1174	1174	0.00	19.990	19.990

## **E. Australia**

A MoU between GoB and Australian government was signed on 20 October 1999 on Development cooperation assistance. Since then as a development partner of Bangladesh Australia provided A\$ 900.00 million as grant support in areas of health, education, social security, climate change, water and sewerage development. In addition, about USD 100.00 million has also been disbursed through different NGOs.

### **E.1. Australia Awards Scholarships-Masters Programme (AusAID)**

Under the Australia Awards Scholarship Programme 2021, 15 (fifteen) candidates from Bangladesh were nominated, of which 08 were female and 07 were male. Owing to travel restrictions imposed as Covid-19 broke out, short courses under Aus AID could not be conducted in 2021.

## **G. Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund**

The Bangladesh-Sweden Trust Fund has been in operation for more than last 4 decades. The Fund is utilized mainly for providing travel grants to Bangladeshi students who pursue their studies abroad. The Trust Fund was established with endowment grants from Sweden. During FY 2020-21, travel grants of Taka 21.15 million were allocated to 875 students.

## **H. Other Training Programs of FY 2020-21**

The following various training programs were offered for Bangladesh during FY 2020-21:

<b>Courses from</b>	<b>Number of Finally Selected Candidates</b>
China	25
Korea	143 (14 Candidates for Masters Program)
TICA, Thailand	03 (Three) (for Masters Program)
SIDA, Sweden	ERD circulates the scholarship opportunity and applicants apply independently.



**H. ERD received various training programmes from different countries/development partners for the year 2020-21 which is shown below:**

<b>Name of the scholarship offering country/organization</b>	<b>Title of the Training</b>	<b>Number of finally selected candidates</b>
India	ITEC (Indian Technical & Economic Cooperation) and TCS (Technical Cooperation Scheme)	Nil.
China	Government of China	25
Korea	KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency)	121 (14 candidates have been for MS Courses)
TICA (Thailand International Cooperation Agency)	TICA (Thailand International Cooperation Agency)	3(three candidates have been for MS Course)
SIDA (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)	SIDA (Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency)	These courses are open for all.

## **2.9. Wing-9: Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA) & ICT**

Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA) Wing is regarded as the central data bank of ERD. FABA Wing records and stores all information related to foreign assistance and reports to the government as needed. On the other hand, all the activities related to the annual development programme budget, foreign assistance receipt budget, foreign loan repayment budget and resource budget, formulation and allocation for foreign subsidy projects are carried out by this Wing. At the same time, the management of foreign debt of the government is also performed by this specialized Wing. The major functions of FABA Wing in the FY 2020-21 are presented below:

### **2.9.1 Activities related to the estimation and implementation of foreign assistance targets**

#### **Commitment**

A borrowing programme is created to estimate the target of the commitment for the FY 2021. In this borrowing programme, a total of USD 6,000.00 million foreign assistance commitments were projected from 26 Development Partners. On the basis of the probability of contract signing, the proposals of foreign assistance are divided into two categories namely, highly probable and probable. In the process of implementation of this estimation, the review meeting is held with ERD's Wing Chiefs every month with the Secretary as the Chair. Data from foreign assistance agreements are collected and recorded on the Data Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS). During the aforementioned fiscal year, total 83 numbers of agreements amounting USD 9349.94 million were signed, which is 155.83% of the estimates.

#### **Disbursement**

Disbursement was estimated at USD 8238.00 million in the financial year 2020-21. This estimation was made by analyzing the requirements of foreign assistance for about 308 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, these information are collected from the concerned section/branch of ERD for verification. At the end of the financial year, this disbursement information is reconciled with Development Partners. In the current financial year, total amount of disbursements amounts USD 7212.13 million (provisional), which is 87.55% of the revised estimate.

### **2.9.2 Annual Development Programme related Activities**

#### **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 Annual Development Programme, BDT 70502.00 crore (USD

8294.00 million) and BDT 212.50 crore (USD 20.00 million) were allocated as project assistance and food assistance respectively for 329 projects in 17 sectors. This allocation has been provided to the 53 ministries/divisions/agencies implementing the project. 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 BDT 63,000 crore (USD 7411.00 million).

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

In the revised ADP, the allocation of project assistance from almost every ministry/division has to be decreased as the demand for project assistance, in comparison to ADP, also declines. Implementation problems of the projects from the concerned ministries/divisions are analyzed to identify the main reasons for the implementation of the project to take necessary steps.

## **2.9.3 Functions relating to Management of Foreign Debt**

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

For the repayment of principal and interest of foreign loan in the revised budget of the FY 2019-20, BDT 12750.00 crore (USD 1500.00) and BDT 5525.00 crore (USD 650.00) respectively (total BDT 18275.00 crore, equivalent to USD 2150.00 million) have been allocated in the budget. Under this allocation, the total amount paid is BDT 16238.98.02 crore (USD 1914.81 million), of which the Principal payments amount BDT 2031.06 crore (USD 1418.63 million) and the Interest payments amount BDT 4207.9 crore (USD 496.18 million).

### **Debt Accounting**

FABA Wing has been using 'Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS)' software of UNCTAD since 1992. From this Wing, the information required for all foreign loans in the system is updated regularly. This makes it easier to obtain updated foreign debt information and future projections. As a result, the stability of the debt sustainability of foreign debt can be easily assessed and analysed.

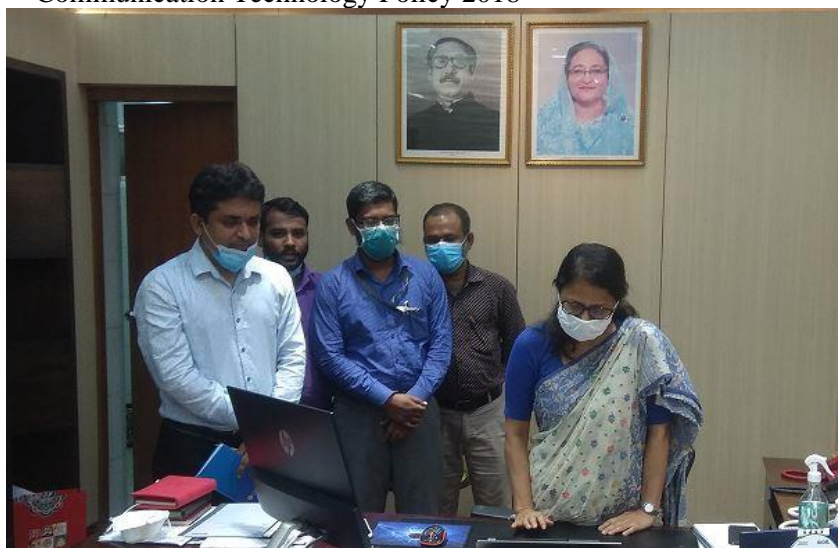
## **2.9.4 Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cell**

The ICT Cell of the Economic Relations Division started operations under a technical project in which was amalgamated 1990. Currently, the cell is implementing a long-term plan to implement the vision “Digital Bangladesh” by 2021 and Knowledge-based developed country by 2041.

The cell is operating under Wing-9 (FABA and ICT wing) of this Division. There are four first class, one third-class and two fourth class employees are working.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

1. Management of different applications software; such as FAMS, AIMS, DMFAS, ERDPEDIA, BSTF etc.;
2. Keeping the website live and updated;
3. e-Nothi Systems Management;
4. Ensuring the internet connectivity of the division;
5. Management of Local Area Network (LAN);
6. Wi-Fi Device and Connection Management;
7. Maintenance and Troubleshooting of Hardware and Software;
8. Performing e-Procurement related activities;
9. Maintenance and Management of Digital Attendance Devices;
10. Providing Training on different ICT Applications;
11. Maintenance and Management of official email system;
12. Implementation of the Instructions of the National Information and Communication Technology Policy 2018



Inauguration of ERD's Official Email system, which is located inside Bangladesh.

#### **Information and communication technology activities**

Initiatives are being taken to increase the capacity of the cell. Purchasing of necessary infrastructure, hardware and software is going on. There are about 300 desktop computers, 28 laptops, 13 servers, 203 printers, 133 scanners, 30 webcams in different models for the daily operations. There is a training lab with 24 desktop computers. 300 Mbps internet bandwidth from BTCL is being used in ERD. In addition an alternative 120 Mbps internet bandwidth is being used from private ISP. The ERD's own website [www.erd.gov.bd](http://www.erd.gov.bd) is being update regularly. The use of Wi-Fi has been extended to entire office.

Under the Business Process Automation programme currently the following systems are being used in ERD. They are as follows:

SL	Name of the System	Functions of the System	Web Address
01	AIMS	Aid Information and Management System	<a href="https://www.aims.erd.gov.bd">https://www.aims.erd.gov.bd</a>
02	BSFT	Bangladesh Sweden Trust Fund online Application System	<a href="https://www.bstf.erd.gov.bd">https://www.bstf.erd.gov.bd</a>
03	DMFAS	Debt Management and Financial Analysis System	<a href="https://www.dmf.erd.gov.bd">https://www.dmf.erd.gov.bd</a>
04	ERDPEDIA	Digital Archiving System	<a href="https://www.erdpedia.erd.gov.bd">https://www.erdpedia.erd.gov.bd</a>
05	FAMS	Foreign Aid Management System	<a href="https://www.fams.erd.gov.bd">https://www.fams.erd.gov.bd</a>

## 2.9.5 Other Important Functions

### Information Report Preparation and Supply

The foreign assistance information report is prepared and sent to ERD's different wings and other ministries/divisions. It is important to note that information is exchanged regularly with the Finance Division and Bangladesh Bank. Furthermore, FABA Wing represents/coordinates 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 & Resources Committee and budget preparation process and policy matters.

### National Budget Preparation

As part of the National Budget Preparation Programme, FABA works with the Finance Division on budget allocation and modification of project assistance in the budget and development budget.

### **Transmitting information to the Parliament**

FABA answers the questions raised in the Parliament during the parliamentary session and provides information to the meeting of the Standing Committee.

### **Exchanging 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 organizations including the World Bank and IMF.

### **Debt Assessment of Bangladesh**

FABA 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&P), Fitch Ratings.

### **Secretarial Duties**

FABA Wing provides secretarial support to the Standing Committee on Non-concessional Loan, Fast Track Project Monitoring Committee and Fast Track Project Monitoring Taskforce. It is to be noted that FABA is 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 mobilize the implementation of the project during this financial year.

### **Annual Publication**

FABA Wing compiles and publishes ERD's annual publication, titled 'Flow of External Resources in Bangladesh'.

## **2.10 Wing-10: Development Effectiveness**

### **Background:**

In recent years, there has been a paradigm shift in the foreign assistance and development cooperation milieu globally. The purpose is to focus more on the country ownership over the development process, inclusive partnerships, measurable outcomes; transparency and mutual accountability amid the partners. In this backdrop, the Development Effectiveness (DE) Wing emerged as a specialized wing of ERD on 22 September 2015.

### **Major Activities:**

In 2020-2021, the Economic Relations Division (ERD) played critical role through active participation in UNESCAP's different programmes which involved all activities of 09 (nine) committees of the organization. During this period, the following initiatives have been undertaken for heightening the mutual relationship.

### **Hon'ble Prime Minister's Speech in the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ESCAP**

Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina delivered her speech through video message in the Opening Ceremony of the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of UNESCAP held on 26-29 April 2021 on virtual platform. In her address on "Building back better from crises through regional cooperation in Asia and the Pacific," the Prime Minister emphasized the need for joint efforts to combat the Covid-19 pandemic citing regional cooperation as the most effective way to prosperity. She proposed four points: 1st, extending cooperation by the developed countries, enhanced partnerships and international financial institutions; 2nd, to adopt an inclusive, resilient and environmentally friendly development approach for overcoming the crisis; 3rd, the adoption of efficient policies and strategies by the Asia-Pacific region to ensure a strong and inclusive public health system; and 4th, to establish uninterrupted communication in trade, transport, energy, ICT, science and technology. In addition, the Prime Minister highlighted on the South-South Cooperation, SAARC, BIMSTEC, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal (BBIN), Asian Highway and Trans-Asian Railway Network and the initiative of Asia-Pacific Cross Border Paperless Trade. The proposal of the Hon'ble Prime Minister had been unanimously adopted in the session.



Hon'ble Prime Minister delivered her speech in the Opening Ceremony of the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ESCAP

### Hon'ble Finance Minister's Speech in the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ESCAP

Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP as a panellist, addressed the discussion with regard to Special Body of Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Pacific Island Developing States. He highlighted on the transition of Bangladesh in graduating from a least developed country, the progress of implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPOA) and the Post-IPOA action plan. In addition, he emphasized the importance of regional cooperation in achieving Agenda 2030 and successfully tackling the Covid-19 situation. H.E. Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, the Under Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) sent a Letter of Thanks to the Hon'ble Finance Minister.



Hon'ble Finance Minister delivered his speech in the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ESCAP



## **Secretary, Economic Relations Division delivered Speech in the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ESCAP**

Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division called for establishing an integrated regional public health system in order to tackle the Covid-19 situation. She emphasized the importance of enhancing regional cooperation in economic recovery, trade and investment, transport, environment, ICT, energy and achieving the social development and SDG by the member states of ESCAP.

## **Organize a Side Event at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of ESCAP**

Bangladesh organized two side events in the session. The first one titled "Sustainable Graduation in the Challenging Situation: Perspectives from Bangladesh and the Region" while the second side event pertained to "Moving Past Coal in the Asia-Pacific Region".

## **The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

The SDGs are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. Effective partnerships are vital when it comes to accomplishing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. ERD has been playing instrumental role towards attaining Bangladesh's SDGs through mobilising foreign resources, teaming up with the Development Partners (DPs) and International organizations. This Division has taken up several strategic institutional and policy measures to speed up resource mobilisation and project implementation process through enhancing partnership with different line Ministries/Divisions/Agencies. Development Effectiveness Wing coordinates ERD's SDG related affairs.

Around 50 countries including Bangladesh presented their VNR Reports on SDG's Implementation from 7-16 July 2020 at the United Nations High Level Political Forum (HLPF) through Virtual Meetings. VNR 2020 was of special significance as all the SDG Goals were reviewed in-depth in the VNR reports. Bangladesh's VNR Report was presented in the Forum on 13 July 2020 at 20:45 hrs (Local Time). The country VNR featured the speech of Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning, Mr. Shamsul Alam, Senior Secretary of the General Economic Division of Planning Commission and Ms. Zuena Aziz, Principal Coordinator, SDG Affairs, Prime Minister's Office. Besides, a video clip highlighting Bangladesh's progress in attaining SDGs followed by a Q/A Session were presented during the specified time period. Respected Secretary, Economic Relations Division attended the Forum's virtual meeting on VNR 2020.

## **Mapping of Economic Relations Division by Targets**

As per the Handbook on Mapping of Ministries published by General Economics Division (GED) of the Planning Commission, ERD has been nominated as the Coordinating Ministry for Goal-17- that is Partnership for

the Goals as Lead for 12 different targets, Co-Lead for 2 targets and Data provider for 23 different indicators.

Coordinating Goal	Lead	Co-Lead	Data Provider
<b>SDG 17:</b> Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development	2.a.2	10.6.1	1.a.1
	3.b.2	12.2.1	2.a.2
	4.b.1	12.2.2	3.b.24.b.1
	6.a.1	16.8.1	6.a.1
	7.a.1	17.16.1	7.a.18.a.1
	9.a.1		9.a.1
	10.b.1		10.6.110.b.1
	15.a.1		13.a.1
	15.b.1		15.a.115.b.1
	17.2.1		16.8.1
	17.3.1		17.2.117.3.1
	17.9.1		17.4.1
	<b>12 Indicators</b>	<b>5 Indicators</b>	17.7.1
			17.9.1
			17.15.1
			17.16.1
			17.17.1
			17.19.1
			<b>23 Indicators</b>

### Istanbul Programme of Action

The Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) was adopted in the fourth United Nations LDC Conference held in 2011 aiming to help graduate at least half of the 48 Least Developed Countries from LDC status by 2020. To persuade this, eight development priorities and corresponding actions were identified in the IPoA for the LDCs namely : 1. Productive Capacity 2. Agriculture, Food Security and Rural Development 3. Trade 4. Commodities 5. Human and Social Development 6. Multiple Crises and Other Emerging Challenges 7. Mobilizing Financial Resources for Development and Capacity Building and 8. Good Governance at All Levels. As many as 48 ministries of the Government of Bangladesh are directly or indirectly involved in implementation of the Programme. Successful implementation of this Programme is closely linked to the graduation of Bangladesh within stipulated time.

**The standard values against three criteria determined by the United Nations to be attained by the LDCs for graduation are:** (a) Per Capita Income (b) Human Asset Index (c) Economic Vulnerability Index. Successful implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action eventually leads to attaining the determinant values of the criteria. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics measures progress of attainment of the values based on measuring the implementation of the Programme of Action by various ministries/divisions.

A 'Coordination and Monitoring Committee' has been constituted with Cabinet Secretary as the Chair to oversee implementation of the Programme of Action on fast track basis. Besides, a sub-committee has been formulated in the Economic Relations Division under the supervision/ chairmanship of Additional Secretary (DE Wing) for providing secretariat support to the afore-said Committee. The sub-committee conducted quarterly meeting every three months with the focal points of the concerned ministries/divisions and held discussion on the following issues:

- Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics collected and collated data regularly against the three criteria (GNI, HAI, EVI) in persuasion of graduation of Bangladesh from LDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> round by the United Nations in 2021 and placed before the committee;
- The Final National Report of Bangladesh on implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action (IPoA) had been prepared in collaboration of the relevant Ministries and Divisions;
- The UN-OHRLLS (Office of the High Representative of LDCs and Landlocked developing countries and Small island developing states) is acting as the secretariat for implementation of Istanbul Programme of Action. ERD has submitted the Final National Report of Bangladesh on implementation of the IPoA in January 2020 in response to the requirements of UN-OHRLLS.
- The Final National Report was placed before the Coordination and Monitoring Committee led by the Cabinet Secretary for approval before submission to the UN-OHRLLS.

#### **Colombo Plan:**

- The Colombo Plan Secretariat organized four Council Meeting in 2019-2020. The representative of Bangladesh High Commission in Sri Lanka attended the meetings as every year.
- In 2019-20 FY, ERD subscribed annual fee USD 17,400 to the Colombo Plan Secretariat (CPS) and USD 14,388 to the Colombo Plan Staff College (CPSC).
- Necessary arrangements have been undertaken for the government officials to participate in the technical and contemporary development training programmes offered and organized by the Colombo Plan Secretariat and Colombo Plan Staff College.

#### **Commonwealth:**

- The Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting (CFMM) was held on 17 October, 2019 in the Head Quarter of IMF, Washington D.C, USA. The theme of the meeting was 'Preventing Debt Crisis: The Role of Creditors and Debtors'. The meeting was represented by the high level government official.

- In 2019-20 FY, the annual voluntary contribution of the Government of Bangladesh subscribed to the Commonwealth Foundation amounted 22,500 Pound Sterling and Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation amounted 1,48,704 Pound Sterling.

## Webinar on Effectiveness in Action: Current Perspective on Partnerships, Challenges & Solutions at Country Level (22 October 2020)

**Effectiveness in Action:  
Current Perspective on Partnerships, Challenges & Solutions at Country Level**

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This webinar takes place on 22 October 2020, 8-10:00 am NYC/2 – 4:00 pm Paris time on Zoom. It focused on partner country perspectives on the most pressing effectiveness issues, challenges and lessons learnt in the evolving development co-operation partnership and COVID-19 landscape.

Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division representing H.E. Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh delivered High Level Remarks as Co-chairs of GPEDC. In the face of COVID-19, how partners work together was key to building back better with an expectations of considerable impact on the development trajectories during the ‘Decade of Action’ towards the 2030 SDG deadline.

### Following issues raised questions that this webinar sought to address:

1. What are the biggest effectiveness challenges in your country (reflecting also on the results of the Global Partnership monitoring)? What are the main challenges for staying true to the four principles for effective development co-operation in today’s new realities? What collective actions are necessary?
2. How has COVID-19 affected any (or all) of these challenges? Has COVID-19 also led to accelerating any welcome development co-operation practices at country level – from the perspective of all partners? If so, how can such change and the momentum be sustained in the spirit of

building back better and to fast-track the ‘Decade of Action’ for SDG implementation?

3. How have you been able to mobilize your development co-operation stakeholders to follow up on effectiveness issues and commitments (including in the follow up to the Global Partnership monitoring)? What are the emerging lessons learnt?

### **Steering Committee Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development (GPEDC): December 09-10, 2020.**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 20th Steering Committee was held virtually over two days, with English - French interpretation available to members. The meeting was chaired by the Partnership’s four Co-Chairs and brought together participants representing committee members.

Four Co-chairs i.e. **H.E. Ms. Elysée Munembwe Tamukumwe, Deputy Prime Minister** and Minister of Planning of the Democratic Republic of Congo, **Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance** representing H.E. Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh, **H.E. Mr. Thomas Gas, Ambassador**, Assistant Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and **Mr. Vitalise Meja, Executive Director of Reality of Aid Africa**, and the non-executive Co-chair of the Global Partnership chaired the

#### **Session based objectives of the SCM are as follows:**

- Session 1: Update Steering Committee members on the progress of the monitoring reform and outline the Co-Chairs’ proposal for next steps to improve the monitoring process and review the indicator framework.
- Session 2: Share and reflect on experiences to-date related to work programme implementation, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; ‘foundational elements’; synergies across action areas; and linkages to the monitoring reform. Discuss how to support substantive products Action Areas will take to the next HLM.
- Session 3: Discuss and launch the ‘Action Dialogues 2021’ initiative, inviting Steering Committee members and their constituencies to engage in the process.
- Session 4: (i) Discuss the Co-chair’s proposal for the Global Partnership Review, including political considerations, process, and how the Steering Committee can utilise the review to engage stakeholders; (ii) ‘Brainstorm’ on a shared vision of

political outcomes and deliverables for the next HLM, and the roles Steering Committee members can take to support this Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division in her welcome speech highlighted the importance of showing behaviour change from stakeholders, and the need to capture the voices of diverse constituencies of development actors to four principles of development effectiveness (i. Country ownership, ii. Focus on result iii. Inclusive partnership iv. Transparency and mutual accountability) really take place in development initiatives, financing and implementation.

Multi-stakeholder Virtual Workshop on CSO Development Effectiveness and Enabling Environment (June 17, 2021)

# CHAPTER 3

## COMPANIES UNDER THE DIVISION

### **3.1. Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL)**

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 on February 1998 with a nominal paid up capital of BDT 1 lac only. With an equity contribution of BDT 35 crore from the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), the company's paid up capital now stands at BDT 650 crore, remaining being generated out of 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.

The primary objective of the company is to promote significant participation of the private sector in investment and operation, ownership and maintenance of new infrastructure facilities. Total loan portfolio of IDCOL now stands at BDT 7,912.7 crore consisting BDT 1,638.1 crore in renewable energy sector, BDT 3,184.2 crore in power sector, BDT 95.3 crore in telecommunication & IT sector, BDT 234.4 crore in ports, BDT 1,212.2 crore in energy efficiency and BDT 1,548.6 crore in other sectors. Besides, under its initiatives to finance renewable energy programs and projects, IDCOL has disbursed more than BDT 1,269.3 crore as grant support. IDCOL has a target to finance an amount of BDT 2,049.4 crore during FY 2021 in various infrastructure development projects like power, energy efficiency, information technology, tourism, communication, port etc.

IDCOL started Solar Home System (SHS) program in January 2003 to fulfill basic electricity requirement of the rural people living in off-grid areas of Bangladesh by 2021. IDCOL SHS program has been acclaimed as the largest off-grid electrification program in the world. Till date, about 4.13 million SHSs have been installed under the program with an installed capacity of 185 MWp in the remote areas where electrification through grid expansion was challenging and costly. Thus, the program has ensured supply of solar electricity to 18 million people i.e. 12% of the country's total population who previously used kerosene lamps for lighting purpose.

In addition, IDCOL has financed more than 57,092 biogas plants, 2.46 million of Improved Cooking Stoves (ICS), 1,515 Solar Irrigation Pumps (SIP), 26 Solar Mini Grids (SMG), 10 biogas based power plants, 11 Rooftop Solar projects and 138 solar power based telecom towers till December 2020 through



Participating Organizations and direct disbursement. In its drive towards promoting alternative sources of energy, IDCOL finances projects and programs that utilize various forms of renewable sources. Through startup subsidy, concessionary credit and capacity development support, IDCOL complements the Government's mission of generating 4.5% of the country's total electricity from renewable sources by 2021 and 10% by 2025. All these programs of IDCOL are playing a vital role in ensuring the energy security of the country.

However, in recent times, Partner Organizations (PO) under Solar Home Systems Program are facing with downturn in business due to market contraction and unhealthy competition with non-registered organizations and suppliers of low quality Solar Home Systems.

From the very beginning, IDCOL has been operating as a profitable organization. It was one of the few government owned organizations those pay dividend to the government on a regular basis. After a couple of decades, the company now stands as the market leader in private sector energy and infrastructure financing in Bangladesh. IDCOL has already emerged as a development financial institution and a partner of choice.

#### Mentionable achievements of IDCOL in financial year 2020:

- Total asset stood at BDT 9,820.13 crore at the end of the year.
- Overall percentage of loan repayment was 92.74%.
- Percentage of classified loan was 1.53%.
- IDCOL reported gross revenue of BDT 448.22 crore, profit before tax and provision was BDT 318.17 crore and net profit after tax was BDT 153.48 crore.
- Retained earnings was BDT 207.89 crore at the end of the year.
- IDCOL has paid a dividend of BDT 130 crore to the government of Bangladesh from its retained earnings out of which cash dividend was BDT 65 crore and bonus share was issued for an amount of BDT 65 crore.
- Paid up capital of the company increased to BDT 715 crore from last year's figure of BDT 650 crore.
- During the period, the company contributed a total amount of BDT 87.53 crore as corporate tax, BDT 1.44 crore was deducted as tax at source (TDS), BDT 2 crore was deducted as VAT at source (VDS) and

BDT 65 crore was paid as cash dividend to the government. In total BDT 155.97crore was contributed to the national exchequer.

**Other achievements of IDCOL in recent times:**

- IDCOL received “ICMAB Best Corporate Award-2019” under Non-Bank Financial Institution (NBFI) category.
- IDCOL has been awarded as the country’s Top Taxpayer for the assessment year 2019-20 in the category of Non-Bank Financial Institutions.
- IDCOL won “Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards 2020” in the category of “Outstanding Sustainable Project Financing” for the Solar Irrigation Pump Projects by the European Organization for Sustainable Development (EOSD).
- IDCOL got approval from Green Climate Fund (GCF) of USD 250 million concessional credit facility for implementing projects titled ‘Promoting private sector investment through large scale adoption of energy-saving technologies’ and ‘Equipment for Textile and RMG sectors of Bangladesh’.
- IDCOL signed the first credit facility with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), France for EUR 100 million to finance energy-efficient, renewable energy and environment friendly projects.
- IDCOL was appointed by the Climate Vulnerable Forum for analyzing the Power Sector under the “Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan” of Bangladesh.

## **3.2. Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company (IIFC)**

### **About IIFC**

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 & 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 (GoB), IDA and supported by consultants financed by the Department for International Development (DFID) of UK and Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Both CIDA and DFID support have ended in December 2003 and May 2004 respectively. Support from GOB ended in mid 2005 and support from Private Sector Infrastructure Development Project (PSIDP) has ended on March 2007. From April 2007, IIFC has been completely self-sustaining. In fact, IIFC has made significant progress both financially and operationally after 2007.

IIFC specializes in public and private procurement and PPP transaction, 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 to developing projects and extending project related advisory services and providing capacity building supports to its clients- 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 government; three from private sector and the Managing Director is an ex-officio member of the Board. Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division is the Chairman of IIFC and Mr. Md. Shahabuddin Patwary, Additional Secretary (PRL), World Bank Wing 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 and form of private sector participation through Public-Private Partnership (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, statistical, demographic, geographic, political, economic, procurement and other relevant information and policy for the purposes of encouraging PPP in infrastructure projects.

### **IIFC Strengths**

- A trusted government owned enterprise.
- Included in the list of sole sources for procurement of consultancy services under Public Procurement Rules - 2008, and hence can be awarded any consultancy work through direct procurement method (DPM).
- Rich experience in more than two hundred feasibility and other important studies in various sectors.
- A company specialized in PPP projects development.
- Proficiency in providing transaction advisory services.
- Leader in conducting performance audit for power sector entities.
- Human resources with diverse academic background, expertise and experience.
- Familiarity with local and international procurement rules and practices.
- Excellent Working Relationship with Development Partners, Government Ministries, executing agencies and renowned national and international consulting companies.
- Expertise in International Event Management and Project Management.
- Experience in framing Government Policies.
- Compliance with Internationally Accepted Accounting Principles.

### **Role in the economy of Bangladesh**

IIFC played 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 national exchequer through taxes and ripple effects.
- Creating international quality consultants.

## Current Projects of IIFC

Current list of projects of IIFC:

1. Developing FSM PPP Guideline, FSM PPP Procurement Document and Providing Transaction Advisory Services for Jashore FSM PPP Project.
2. Amendment and Translation into Bengali Version of the Railways Act 1890 (act. No. IX of 1890).
3. Extension of Feasibility Studies of 8 (Eight) Newly Proposed Hi-Tech Parks/Incubation Centers at Different Places of the Country.
4. Road Safety Audit of 300 km (Dhaka to Katchpur & Daudkandi to Chattogram (N1)-203 km; Joydevpur to Tangail (Elenga) N4-70 km and Banani to Gazipur-27km) National Highways.
5. Extension of Engr. Design & Preparation of Construction Methodology & EPC Bid Document for construction of Gas Transmission Pipeline along the proposed Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Railway Bridge.
6. Preparation of Tender Document, Appointment of Berth Operators (6) and Recommendation for monitoring Program at Outer Anchorage of Chittagong Port.
7. Feasibility Study of Gas Connection Availability & Route Survey of Gas Pipeline From Gas Off take Point To Proposed RLNG Based 600±10 MW Power Plant.
8. The Preparation of Tender Document and Completion of the Evaluation Process to Enlist Ship Handling Operator at Outer Anchorage of Chittagong Port.
9. Market prioritization, engineering design and supervision of cluster infrastructure.
10. Citizen Engagement management platform of Dhaka North City Corporation (Shobar Dhaka).

11. Feasibility Studies of “Sheikh Kamal IT Training and Incubation Centers” at 12 Districts.
12. Preparation of UN Standard “Booklet” in Bengali and English in connection with the achievements of Bangladesh Railways in different years (1996-2001 and 2009 to till date) during the tenure of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.
13. Feasibility Study of 9 (nine) PBS's under Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Khulna Division).
14. Share Issue of Sundarban Gas Company Limited.
15. Preparation of Land Acquisition Plan (LAP) for the Construction of Bridge at 17th km of Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052) (at Pairakunju Ferryghat) over Paira River).
16. Rehabilitation Program for 2020-2021 FY under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism & transnational Crime protection Centre for Bangladesh Police.
17. Program and Campaign through Social & Mass Communication under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Center for Bangladesh Police.
18. Social Awareness Program for 2020-2021 FY under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police.
19. Training, Workshop, Research and Publications for 2020-2021 FY under the Project of the Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police.
20. De-radicalization Activities under Construction of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Protection Centre for Bangladesh Police.
21. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of Water Treatment Plant at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpanagar.

22. Feasibility Study of 25 (Twenty Five) PBS's under Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Dhaka-Mymensingh Division).
23. Feasibility Study of Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Barishal Division).
24. Feasibility Study of 19 (Nineteen) PBS's under Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Chattogram-Sylhet Division).
25. Feasibility Study of 21 (Twenty one) PBS's under Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Rajshahi-Rangpur Division).
26. Pre-feasibility study for Construction of Slipway with associated Machinery and Equipment.
27. Electricity Consumers' Satisfaction Survey.
28. Preparation of EIA and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for the Construction of Bridge at ferry location of 17th km on Kachua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052) (At Pairakunju Ferryghat) Over Paira River.
29. Environmental, Social Safeguard Monitoring (ESSM) and Implementation.
30. Feasibility Study and Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) of Bogura Economic Zone of BEZA.
31. Establishing a Quality Management System (QMS) compliant to ISO 9001:2015 Guideline/Requirements and software for managing the established quality management system.
32. Risk Assessment of Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Gas at Every Tannery & CETP in Tannery Industrial Estate, Dhaka (TIED).
33. Supplementary contract to provide certain consulting services "Design, construction supervision & Resettlement plan for the affected persons (Aps) of the Payra Port".
34. Feasibility Study for 'Establishing Offsite Telecommunication Network for Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant' Project.
35. Network Establishment at Railbhaban for Providing Wi-Fi system of Bangladesh Railway project.

36. Providing Wi-Fi system operation and maintenance work of Bangladesh Railway project.
37. Network Establishment at Railway Rest House Dhaka for Providing Wi-Fi service of Bangladesh Railway project.
38. Feasibility study to procure an Oceanographic research Vessel for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Bangladesh.
39. Feasibility Study of up-gradating Pabna Mental Hospital to International Standard and Establishment of Full Fledged Mental Health Services Unit in the Divisional Level Medical College Hospitals.
40. Transaction Advisory Services for Construction of Bridge on Bhulta-Araihazar-Bancharampur road over the river Meghna under PPP Basis.
41. Details Engineering Drawing (DED) Master Plan, Architectural Drawing, Structural Design, technical Specification, Bill of Quantity (BoQ), Plumbing and Sanitary Drawing, electrical Drawing, Fire, Central AC/VRF) and Top Subversion for Construction of Sophisticated Shopping Mall in Block - 01(one) at Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City, Kaliakair, Gazipur.
42. Feasibility Study and ESIA Study for a Proposed Private Hi-Tech Park at Konapara, Demra.

IIFC also conducts training programs on Public Private Partnership and Project Management regularly facilitating more private sector engagement and building capacity of all stakeholders. Participants from different public and private organizations participate in these training programs.



# CHAPTER 4

## OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION

#### 4. 1 Implementation of the Right to Information Act

ERD is working to implement the Right to Information Act, 2019. Subsequently, the officers and appellate authorities have been appointed in this Division. An information giving unit has been launched. The followings are the contact information of the designated officers and appellate authorities:

Name of the Designated Officer and contact address:

Name and Designation	Office Address	Contact
<b>The Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Md. Mojibor Rahman Deputy Secretary	Block # 10, Room #21, Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207	Phone: +88-02-9119547 Mobile: +8801716918967 Fax: +88-02-9180788 E-mail: budget@erd.gov.bd
<b>The Alternative Designated Officer</b>		
Mr. Md. Sabbir Biswas Senior Programmer	Block # 15, Room # 35, Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka- 1207	Phone: +88-02-48119879 Mobile: +8801677237170 Fax: +88-02-9180788 E-mail: srp@erd.gov.bd
<b>The Appellate Authority</b>		
Ms. Fatima Yasmin Secretary	Block # 8, Room # 3,4, Economic Relations Division, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka- 1207	Phone: +88-02-48117636, Fax: +88-02-9180788 E-mail: secretary@erd.gov.bd

Citizen charter is being published regularly on the website of the RTI section ([www.erd.gov.bd](http://www.erd.gov.bd)) for public. Information are being provided from this division through e-mail when we are asked for.

## **4.2 The Innovation Team**

### **4.2.1 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.

### **4.2.2 Innovation Team Performance:**

- To bring about quality change in the service delivery process and internal processes of our own offices;
- Prepare annual action plans for these related activities and get approval and implementation at monthly coordination meetings at the beginning of the year;
- Monthly team meeting events, review progress on implementation of action plans and present at monthly coordination meetings;
- Coordinate within ERD and other innovation teams formed at the Ministry/ Division/Department/District/Upazila level; And
- Prepare a full annual report every year for the year preceding January 5, send it to the Cabinet Division and publish on its website.

### **4.2.3 Duties and Functions of Chief Innovation / Innovation Officer:**

- Lead the Innovation Team in its own office;
- To serve as a model of change in its office and to create quality change in the internal working process, to foster creative work culture and fields, to promote innovation in public functioning by promoting the ICT and all innovative activities, to develop team members through necessary training and innovation. Participating in fair competitions;
- Reforming existing arrangements for facilitating citizen service and the implementation of the Citizens Charter;
- Encouraging the coordinator to transform all possible services of his office into e-service and to adopt e-file management procedures and electronic communication such as correspondence, documents, etc.;



Unveiling of the book entitled "Innovation & Service Facilitation Initiative 2020-21" at Economic Relations Division (ERD).

- Taking steps to create and update the profile of the organization by inserting all the information of its own office and regularly updating the website of the office and taking complaint and disposal of the website;
- Ensure proper implementation of the OVA non-profit councils as outlined in the National ICT Policy;
- Budget preparation for ICT related task, project adoption, financing arrangements, monitoring of activities, evaluation of progress, and presenting at monthly coordination meetings of ICT activities;
- Coordination with the designated officer in his office as per the Right to Information Act; And according to Notification No.18-04.00.0000.232.35.006.13 of the Cabinet Division dated 2013/04/08 and Letter NO.17 -09.00.0000.252.16.002.19 of ERD dated 06/08/2019 Innovation Team was reconstituted with 9 following officials in the following sections.

#### 4.2.4 ERD Innovation Team is structured as follows

No	Name and Designation	Wings/Branch	Responsibility
1	Dr. Nahid Rashid Additional Secretary	Wing Chief (UN)	Chief Innovations Officer
2	Abdul Baki Additional Secretary	Wing Chief (WB)	Member
3	Zahid Hossain Munshi Joint Secretary	WB-1 Branch	Member
4	Parimal Sarker Deputy Secretary	ADB-2 Branch	Member
5	Rokeya Khaton Deputy Secretary	DE Branch- 1(Supernumerary)	Member
6	Syeda Masuma Khanam Deputy Secretary	World Bank-8 Branch	Member
7	Dr. Delwar Hossain Deputy Chief	World Bank-4 Branch	Member
8	Mahabuba Ireen Deputy Secretary	Europe-3 Branch	Member
9	Mohammad Serajul Islam Assistant Programmer	ICT Cell	Member
10	Md. Sabbir Biswas Senior Programmer	ICT Cell	Member- Secretary

#### 4.2.5 National ICT Policy 2018 Implementation Committee:

The Government of Bangladesh has enforced 'National Information and Communication Technology Policy 2018'. The vision of the policy is to establish a transparent, loyal and accountable government by delivering services of the public and private organizations towards the doorsteps of the people. Its main focus is to build 'Digital Bangladesh' by 2021 and knowledge based developed country by 2041. In the policy Economic Relations Division (ERD) has been asked to implement 56 action plans jointly with other Ministry/ Division/ Organization and 1 action separately. In order to implement the 'ICT Policy 2018' ERD has a committee with following members:

SL	Name and Designation	Designation in the Committee
01	Dr. Nahid Rashid, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, UN Wing	Convener
02	AKM Shahabuddin, Joint Secretary Middle East Branch	Member
03	Rabbi Miah, Joint Secretary UN-2 Branch	Member
04	Dr. Ziaul Abedin, Joint Secretary FnF Branch, ERD	Member
05	Syeda Amina Fahmeen, Deputy Secretary ADB-2 Branch	Member
06	Baby Rani Karmakar, Deputy Secretary UN-6 Br.	Member
07	Fatema TulZannat, Deputy Secretary DE-6 Branch	Member
08	Mohammad Shahedul Islam, Programmer ICT Cell	Member
09	Md. Sabbir Biswas, Sr. Programmer ICT Cell	Member-Secretary

#### 4.2.6 Citizen Charter Committee:

Economic Relations Division (ERD) is continuously providing services to its stake holders. In order to monitor the activities there is a citizen charter committee with the following members:

1	Abdul Baki, Additional Secretary, Wing Chief, World Bank Wing	Convener
2	Md. Tofazzal Hossain, Joint Secretary , Coordination-1 Branch	Member
3	AKM Shahabuddin, Joint Secretary, Medalist	Member
4	Moslema Naznin, Deputy Secretary, Europe-2 Branch	Member
5	Md. Zahid Hossain Ponir, Deputy Secretary, Faba-3 Branch	Member
6	Masuma Akter, Deputy Chif, Asia-3 Branch	Member
7	Baby Rani Karmakar, Deputy Secretary, UN-6 Branch	Member
8	Md. Al-Amin, Senior Assistant Sectary, Admin-1 Section	Member
9	Md. Sabbir Biswas, Senior Programmer, ICT-Cell	Member Secretary

### **4.3 Continued Success of Economic Relations Division in Implementing the Annual Performance Agreement (APA)**

The Annual Performance Agreement (APA) has been introduced with the purpose of promoting greater transparency and accountability in the Government organizations, proper utilization of resources and increasing institutional efficiency. The Economic Relations Division (ERD) has been signing the APA with the Cabinet Division since FY 2014-15. As per the agreement, like other Ministries/Divisions, ERD has undertaken relentless efforts not only to implement the mandatory strategic goals, but also to successfully implement the specialized strategic goals specially bestowed upon this division.

ERD has consistently been successful in negotiating and signing of agreements with the Development Partners; achieving the commitment and disbursement targets; improving the utilization capacity of foreign assistance; and in the areas of external debt management and debt servicing. Initially, several effective steps were taken by this division to achieve the specific targeted goals of the APA. Under the direction and direct supervision of the Secretary of the division, efforts were further strengthened to increase the mobilization of foreign assistance and its utilization at the desired level. Consequently, it became possible to achieve 94.91%, 94.38%, 91.88% and 87.59% success in FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18, FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 respectively as against the APA targets of the respective year. The finalizing of the progress of achievement of the APA for FY 2020-21 is under process.

As part of the implementation of the APA, ERD has been able to obtain a commitment of USD 34.53 (average USD 11.51) billion foreign assistance from FY 2017-18 to FY 2019-20. This commitment is 14% higher than that of previous three years (FY 2014-15 to FY 2016-17). On the other hand, the total amount of foreign assistance disbursement from FY 2017-18 to FY 2019-20 was USD 20.03 (average 6.68) billion which is 95.8% higher than those of previous three years (FY 2014-15 to FY 2016-17).

As a result of continued adoption of prudent policy in maintaining the external debt and debt servicing to a sustainable level, Bangladesh's foreign debt and debt repayment are still at a satisfactory level as per the internationally acceptable indicators. The Economist magazine recently ranked a list of 66 emerging stable economies according to four measures of financial strengths including public debt as a percentage of GDP, total foreign debt and costs of borrowing. Bangladesh was ranked 9<sup>th</sup> from the top. Due to adopting continued sound macro-economic policies, our external Debt-to-GDP ratio is still as low as 15%.

According to the latest APA of ERD, the future plans of this division include mobilization of foreign assistance at higher rate for meeting the investment target of

the 8<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan in the area of infrastructure including power, energy, bridges and roads, ICT, and railways sectors. At the same time, more budget supports and project financing will be sought to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. To achieve the SDG targets, persistent efforts will be carried out in mobilizing more 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. Activities related to Green Climate Fund (GCF), South-South Cooperation (SSC), non-resident Bangladeshis (NRB) and LDC graduation will be expanded further.

#### 4.3.1 Annual Performance Agreement (APA) Team

No.	Name and Designation	Wing/Branch	Responsibility
1.	Mr. Abdul Baki, Additional Secretary	Wing Chief, WB	Team Leader
2.	Mr. Md. Tofazzal Hossain, Joint Secretary	Cord-1 Branch	Member
3.	Mr. Zahid Hossain Munshi, Joint Secretary	WB-1 Branch	Member
4.	Ms. Rokeya Khaton, Deputy Secretary	WB-8 Branch	Member
5.	Mr. Bidhan Baral, Deputy Secretary	UN-4 Branch	Member
6.	Mr. Md. Mojibor Rahman, Deputy Secretary	Budget Management Branch	Member
7.	Mr. Md. Sabbir Biswas, Senior Programmer	ICT Cell	Member
8.	Dr. Delwar Hossain, Deputy Secretary	WB-4 Branch	Member Secretary



#### **4.4 Implementation of National Integrity Strategy (NIS)**

##### **NIS 2020-2021:**

##### **Key activities performed under:**

- Arrange Ethics Committee meeting to implement of National Integrity Strategy ( NIS)
- Provide quarterly reports to the Cabinet Division regarding implementation of integrity activities;
- Train 440 officers and employees on integrity;
- Arranged a training on 07 June 2021 to enhance awareness of integrity and awarded National Integrity prize 2020-21

##### **Other significant activities performed on integrity:**

- Perform purchase activities through e-tender/e-Gp;
- Formulate the annual innovation work plan;
- Formulate and annual purchase plan;
- Monitor the activities of the Citizen Charter;
- Use of e filling;
- Update the Data Publishing Guide;
- Use of online response system for official work;
- Arrange stakeholder meetings and online teleconference;
- Use Unicode to discharge all official activities;
- Formulation targets of National Integrity Strategy ( NIS) 2021-2022;
- Promote integrity related activities;
- Implement other goals of NIS.

#### **4.5 Economic Relations Documentation Center (ERDOC)**

ERDOC is the central information repository of ERD. To ensure the implementation of the goals and objectives of ERD, ERDOC arranges for the collection, storage and distribution of various types of foreign and local documents for the purpose of necessary information. In addition, both local and foreign documents including reports are regularly received by the Secretary's office and Wing Chief Offices, are collected by ERDOC.

##### **Financial Agreement:**

Financial agreements are the main materials of ERDOC. Most of the original agreements (technical, grant and loan) signed with various countries and international organizations across the globe are collected by ERDOC for the purpose of supporting foreign finance in the development process.

So far, ERDOC has collected around 3127 agreements. In the financial year 2020-21, 110 agreements were signed by ERD with different countries and agencies like IDA, ADB, JICA, China, France, UNDP, Switzerland, FAO, Germany, AIIB, EU, Netherlands, DFID, Korea, IOM, KFAED, and UNICEF.

##### **Document collection and Services:**

Total collections of ERDOC are more than 16000 including books, periodicals, Magazines, journals, newsletter, gazette etc. Collected documents have been uploaded to the Information Repository System. ERDOC has collected and preserved two leading daily newspapers one Bengali (The Prothom Alo) and one English (The Daily Star). ERD officials, including the Secretary's Office, have received 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 Britannica Encyclopedia; Bengali and English Dictionary, Bangladesh Code (Law Code) and annual report of Local and International Organizations, Flow of external resources into Bangladesh (from 1979-2020) etc.

# CHAPTER 5

## PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION

## **5.1 Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project**

Japan Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) Project has been implemented by ERD since 2001 and it will be completed in 2025. Total estimated cost of the project is BDT 43108.05 lac in which GoB's contribution is BDT 528.25 lac and Japanese assistance is BDT 42579.80 lac. So far, Japan has provided JPY 6433.00 million as grant for this project. The main objective of the project is to provide opportunity for the Class 1 officials of Bangladesh Civil Service, Judicial Service and Bangladesh Bank to study Masters and Ph.D Courses in Japan to contribute to country's development by applying their knowledge on return.

Under this Programme, 355 officers successfully completed their Master's programme from renowned Japanese universities and returned to Bangladesh. A total of 66 officials of 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and Ph.D (57 for Masters and 9 for Ph.D) are presently studying in Japan. Selection is made through open competition among eligible officers. JDS fellows can pursue Master's and Ph.D 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; and
- Enhancement of Capacity for Policy Planning of Public Finance, Investment Management and Economic Growth.

The Government of Japan also provides short term trainings for different Government officials. In FY 2020-2021, 90 officials were provided training through Japanese grants assistance.

## **5.2. Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Project**

The UN Wing of ERD has successfully implemented the project titled 'Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM)' for the period January 2015 to December 2020. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) provided technical and financial (Grant) support to the project. The total cost of the project was BDT 1118.24 lakhs of which BDT 1078.78 lakhs was provided by UNDP and BDT 39.46 lakh by GoB.

The main objective of the project was to promote deep engagement and collaboration among all the stakeholders and support evidence-based decision making.

Specific objectives of the project were:

- Strengthening collaboration between ERD, UNDP and implementing agencies including the line ministries to support better results;
- Successfully leveraging new partnership modalities such as south-south and triangular cooperation, public-private partnership etc. in support of UNDAF results; and
- Ensuring sustained knowledge services such as pipeline of innovative project prototypes, M&E services, operational support services available to all UNDP projects that are being implemented by various line ministries.

### **5.3. Central Coordination Unit of the Private Sector Development Support Project (CCU-PSDSP) for the Financial Year ending at 30 June, 2021.**

#### **Introduction**

In the past, the Government of Bangladesh successfully implemented a series of policies that changed investment climate conditions and accelerated the growth in the country. Bangladesh's own positive experience with the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) and the Government's vision led to take up a project that supported private sector for country's economic growth. The concept of PSDSP, thus, was thought of as the most 'Modern Model' for rapid economic development.

#### **Credit Agreements**

Private Sector Development Support Project (PSDSP) commenced since 2012 with IDA Credit of USD 42.80 million and DFID Grant of USD 17.40 million under 'Original Funding' and the first phase of the project was closed on 31 March, 2017 with 09 months extension of the project. The utilization of fund was 100% and all planned activities were completed successfully. The World Bank, thereafter, provided USD 130.00 million as Additional Financing on request of Government of Bangladesh and the second phase of PSDSP was implemented during financial year (FY) 2016-2021( the project was ended on 28 February, 2021).

#### **Implementing Agencies**

PSDSP was an umbrella project. Three implementing agencies (IAs)- Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority-BEZA, Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA) under Prime Minister's Office and Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority (BHTPA) under Information and Communication Technology Division of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology through 04 sub-projects implemented the PSDSP both in Phase-1 and Phase-2. Given the multiplicity of implementing agencies (IAs) of the project, a Central Coordination

Unit (CCU) through a project named CCU-PSDSP established at ERD played the role of coordination, monitoring, evaluation and fiduciary functions for smooth and better implementation of the project.

### **Objectives of PSDSP under Additional Financing**

Under additional financing the objective of the PSDSP project was to facilitate private investment and job creation, and promote compliance with international quality standards, building codes, and good social and environmental practices in economic zones supported by PSDSP.

### **The Objective of the CCU-PSDSP Project**

The objective of the CCU-PSDSP project under Additional Financing was to coordinate, evaluate, monitor and perform fiduciary functions for better implementation of the sub-projects' activities.

### **Central Coordination Unit (CCU)**

The allocation of fund for CCU-PSDSP under Additional Financing was USD 1.20 million. But BDT 699.00 lakh was provisioned in the RTAPP (2<sup>nd</sup> revised). As against that amount, BDT 655.00 lakh (USD 0.79 million) was disbursed and BDT 623.00 lakh ( USD 0.74 million) was spent up to 28 February, 2021. In the FY 2020-2021, as against allocation BDT of 98.00 lakh the expenditure was BDT 94.00 lakh (achievement 95.92%).

### **Activities of CCU**

The CCU established within ERD performed the following activities:

- a. Served as the secretariat to the Project Advisory Committee (PAC).
- b. Facilitated and assisted the agencies in inter-department and inter-ministerial coordination.
- c. Prepared all reports- financial, physical and results framework reports (monthly and quarterly) and submitted to IMED, CAO-ERD and World Bank. Carried out refurbishment work in CCU-PSDSP.
- d. Examined, reviewed and assembled an annual work plans submitted by the implementing agencies. Provided procurement and financial management advice to the IAs.
- e. Acted as the single point delivery mechanism of progress reports to the World Bank, as well as monitoring fund flows and utilization, coordinating audit work and submitting withdrawal applications to the World Bank.
- f. Prepared Financial Statement and assisted external auditor and ensured timely response to audits.
- g. Held project progress review meetings with the IAs and CCU-PSDSP's own project.
- h. Coordinated the World Bank Implementation Support Missions and made comments on Aide Memoires and followed them up.

At the close of the CCU-PSDSP project on 28 February, 2021 the project completion report had been prepared and would be submitted to World Bank on 23 August, 2021.

## Conclusion

In our views, amidst Covid-19 pandemic, the CCU-PSDSP played its role significantly, assisted the IAs, reported timely and completed the project successfully.

### 5.4. Support to Sustainable Graduation Project (SSGP):

Meeting the graduation criteria is certainly one of the biggest milestones in our development journey. Graduation will bring new development paradigm and opportunities. Therefore, to make this achievement sustainable— a range of policies, strategies, and programs have been initiated to prepare for this elevation. As part of this, the government earlier formed a National Task Force (NTF) under the leadership of the Prime Minister’s Office for steering and guiding the process of sustainable graduation. To coordinate all the graduation related activities, it was decided in the second meeting of the NTF on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 that ERD would undertake a project 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. It was also decided that the project would provide necessary capacity-building supports and other necessary supports to the relevant ministries. As per that decision, ERD undertook a project titled “Support to Sustainable Graduation Project (SSGP)” to carry out the aforementioned activities as well as to provide secretarial support to the NTF. The project has four components: i) M & E of LDC sensitive criteria and Policy gap analysis; ii) Capacity enhancement of Data management and Information system; iii) Campaign & Advocacy for graduation; iv) Knowledge management products and tools on sustainable graduation.

The major objectives of the project are to:

- coordinate with all national and international stakeholders for designing a well-prepared transition strategy for smooth and sustainable graduation;
- ensure effective monitoring and supervision of the implementation of graduation preparedness initiatives;
- ensure the development of a smooth transition strategy for sustainable graduation;
- close monitoring and evaluation of the graduation related direct and indirect data and developing a framework for regular assessment of the policy gaps for decision making or policy intervention, as appropriate;
- enhance the capacity of relevant stakeholders, including GoB, CSOs, and trade bodies to cope up with the challenges during and after graduation;
- organize a wide range of campaign programs both at the local and global level for graduating the mindset of the stakeholders and to

sensitize them for creating an enabling environment for graduation with momentum;

- enhance the negotiation capacity of the relevant stakeholders to sustain the International Support Measures (ISMs) significant to Bangladesh's development trajectory and achieving the SDGs by 2030;
- Design and develop knowledge products and tools, including socioeconomic forecasting models that help and sensitize policymakers in decision making and policy intervention.

### Major Progress Achieved in 2020-21

On the eve of the triennial review meeting of CDP in February 2021, the project provided technical support in preparing the Country Statement and the associated Country Report—detailing Bangladesh's position in favour of graduating from the LDC status with an extended preparatory period of 5 years.



Members of the high-level delegation, technical team and other relevant officials of the Government of Bangladesh pose for a group photo after the Bangladesh session of the Expert Group Meeting of the Committee for Development Policy of the United Nations.

The project facilitated the Bangladesh chapter of the Expert Group Meeting of the Committee for Development Policy on 12 January 2021 by i) Producing all the necessary background papers including the keynote presentation delivered on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh; ii) Coordinating and communicating with the members of the Bangladesh delegation, technical team and CDP; iii) Providing technical support in organizing the preparatory meetings and iv) Coordinating with the media regarding wide and appropriate coverage of the meeting.





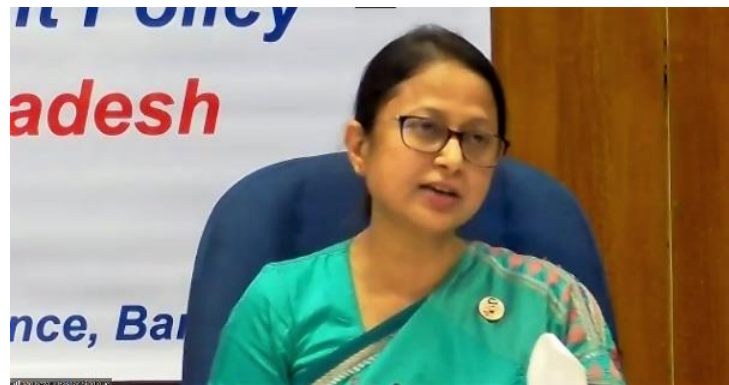
Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina speaking during the media briefing organized at the Ganabhaban on 27 February 2021

Under the guidance of the Prime Minister’s Office, DE wing of ERD has organized a nationwide campaigning to commemorate Bangladesh’s graduation from LDC status. With the support of the Project DE wing has provided technical support in producing a series of communication and advocacy materials to raise awareness about this historic milestone, which includes: i) Preparing, designing and publishing a supplement on LDC Graduation in various top newspapers of the country; ii) Preparing and designing the posters on LDC Graduation and Bangladesh’s development progress ; iii) Preparing and designing a booklet on LDC Graduation and Bangladesh’s development progress; iv) Producing a short video documentary on LDC Graduation and Bangladesh’s development progress; v) Preparing a theme song celebrating Bangladesh’s development progress under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the subsequent historic achievement; vi) Collecting video messages from the head of various development partner agencies congratulating Bangladesh on being recommended for graduation



Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr Ahmad Kaikaus speaking during the first meeting of the national committee on LDC Graduation that took place virtually on Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- DE wing has organized an online workshop on ‘Effective Partnership with the Private Sector for Sustainable Graduation’ on 06 February 2021 to sensitize the private sector representatives for building a synergistic partnership for tapping the potential benefits with adequate preparedness. It also assessed the nature and magnitude of the impacts of graduation while discussing the strategies and way forwards to cope with the probable impacts of graduation.



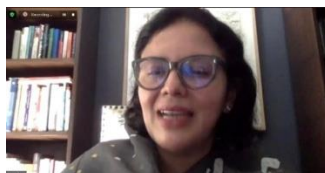
ERD Secretary Ms. Fatima Yasmin delivering the keynote presentation during the Bangladesh session of the Expert Group Meeting of the Committee for Development Policy

- DE wing has organized a virtual meeting on ‘Graduation of Bangladesh from the least developed country (LDC) category and smooth transition towards sustainable development’ in collaboration with UN-OHRLLS and UN CDP on 23rd June 2021.
- A series of side events are being organized during various international events to raise awareness about continuing the International Support Measures (ISMs) for the LDCs even after their graduation. The latest of such side event was organized online on 27 April 2021 on the sideline of the 77<sup>th</sup> session of UNESCAP. It was themed on “Sustainable Graduation in the Challenging Time: Perspectives from Bangladesh and the Region”.



#### Distinguished Participants of the Event During an interactive Discussion

- DE wing has organized series of online Focused Group Discussions (FGDs) during November 2020 on the probable impacts of LDC graduation with the country's leading export-oriented sectors, namely-readymade garments, pharmaceuticals, and leather sectors.



BGMEA President Ms. Rubana Huq speaking during the FGD



LFMEAB Advisor Mr. Syed Nasim Manzur speaking during the FGD



Senior Vice President of BAPI Mr. Abdul Muktadir speaking during the FGD

DE wing has coordinated with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in preparing the Vulnerability Profile of Bangladesh. The project organized a validation workshop on 10 December 2020 to review and analyze this draft Vulnerability Profile in participation with the relevant stakeholders.

A series of workshops or seminars are being organized by ERD with support from the project at the local level to raise awareness about sustainable graduation and to make the process inclusive. In continuation of that process, an online workshop on “Smooth and Sustainable Graduation: Integrating Local Institutions” was organized on 04 October 2020 in collaboration with the Mymensingh DC Office.

DE wing has organized a webinar in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce on ‘Trade-related challenges of LDC graduation under changed circumstances due to COVID-19 pandemic: Way Forward’.

In pursuant to the decision taken in the LCG GoB-DP Plenary held on 14 February 2021, SSGP is supporting ERD in forming a Joint Task Team (JTT) for having a consultative framework with representations from relevant entities to prepare Smooth Transition Strategy (STS) and for other graduation related activities.



Posters were circulated across the country to raise awareness about Bangladesh's development progress and subsequent recommendation for LDC Graduation

In response to a request from the Chair of the LDC Group in the United Nations regarding the national experiences and challenges of the LDCs in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak DE wing formally sent a report documenting Bangladesh's experience with COVID-19 as well as the timely measures adopted by the government to mitigate the impacts

DE wing has provided necessary comments and feedbacks from the Bangladesh side on the ESCAP report titled 'Towards Sustainable Graduation of South Asian LDCs in the aftermath of COVID-19: Challenges, Prospects and Policy Lessons'.

DE wing with the support of SSGP project has organized a training program on 'Reliable Data Exposure Relevant to Development Synergy' for the officials of the Bureau of Statistics and other relevant government agencies on 28 and 29 December 2020 for enhancing the knowledge and capacity of the relevant officials in compiling and assessing the graduation related data and indicators.



DE wing with the support from the SSGP has organized a consultation with FBCCI on 08 October 2020 on developing possible collaboration between the two sides for ensuring smooth and sustainable graduation.

### **5.5 Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials**

**Project Name:** Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials

**Executing Agency:** Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance.

**Implementing Agency:** ADB Wing, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance.

**Project Implementation Duration:** July 2019-June 2022.

**Total estimated cost:** Total estimated cost of the said project is BDT 600.00 lac.

**Name of the Development Partner:** Japan, Debt Relief Grant Assistance-Counterpart Fund (DRGA-CF)

#### **Objectives and Targets:**

The overall objectives of the project are to contribute to economic development through rapid mobilization and management of foreign financing.

#### **The specific objectives are:**

- (i) To enhance professional capability of ERD officials through foreign training to meet the challenges of foreign assistance management.
- (ii) To improve the borrowing management; and
- (iii) To improve working environment through infrastructural development and supply of modern equipments.

#### **Activities in FY 2020-21:**

- ADB Wing Conference room has been modernized with virtual conferencing system, furniture and other facilities.
- Despite COVID-19 Pandemic, the project achieved remarkable progress which was 85.02% in FY 2020-21.

# CHAPTER 6

## ANNEXURE

**Annexure 1**  
**Wing wise Signed Loan and Grant Agreement list for FY 2020-2021**  
**Wing-1: America & Japan** *Annexure 1.a*

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS Project)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 446 million (Grant), 16/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Education

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Economic and Social Development Programme (COVID-19)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 1000 million (Grant), 16/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>The Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-4)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 500 million (Grant), 27/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Education

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>COVID-19 Crisis Response Emergency Support Loan</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 35,000 million (Loan), 05/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Budget Support

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (II)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 115027 million (Loan)
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Transport

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (VI)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 117252 million (Loan)
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Power

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line5) (I)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 56696 million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division/Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL)

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (II)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 80000 million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism/Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB)

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (IV)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 72,194 million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division/DMTCL

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (II)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 89,016 million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Railways/Bangladesh Railway

<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway Improvement Project (E/S)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 1,906 million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department

<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Food Value Chain Improvement Project</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 11,218 million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division/Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited (BIFFL)

<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Urban Development and City Governance Improvement Project</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	JPY 28,217million (Loan) 12/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division/ LGED



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**Wing-2: World Bank** *Annexure 1.b*

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (Additional Financing)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 100 million (Grant), 21/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Modern Food Storage Facility Project (Additional Financing)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 202 Million (Loan), 19/10/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Additional Financing for Bangladesh: Emergency Moulti-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 100 million (Grant), 19/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Department of Public Health & Engineering (DPHE)
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Reaching out of School children project(Phase-2) Additional financing
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 6.5 million (Loan), 18/01/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Primary and Mass Education Division.
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 500 million Loan (SUF), 01/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	LGD And Roads and Highway.
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation for Human Capital Development project.
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 200 million (Loan), 09/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Department of Public Health & Engineering (DPHE) Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	COVID-19 School Sector Response (CSSR) Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 14.80 million (Grant), 15/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Primary and Mass Education Division.

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	COVID-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project (Additional Financing)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 500 million (Loan), 11/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health.

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Additional Financing for Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement (DIMAPP) Project</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 40 million (Loan), 12/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Physical Infrastructure

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh Private Investment & Digital Entrepreneurship Project (PRIDE)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 500 million (Loan), 13/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	BEZA, BHTPA and ERD

<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Third Programmatic Jobs Development Policy Credit (DPC-3)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 250 million (Loan BS), 22/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Public Administration

<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Resilience Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Improvement Project (RELI)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 300 million (Loan), 27/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Social Development Foundation

<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Bangladesh: Advance Agreement for Preparation of Proposed Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability and Transformation Project Preparation Advance No. IDA V 347-BD</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.2 million, 11/10/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department of Environment.

<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Grant Agreement (Bangladesh COVID-19 School Sector Response (CSSR) Project. GPE Grant No. TF0B3874</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 14.8 million, (Grant) 15/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	“Bangladesh COVID-19 school Sector Response” project will be jointly implemented by : Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MoPME), Directorate of Primary Education And Secondary and Higher Education Division (SHED) of Ministry of Education (MoE).

<b>15</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Reaching Out-of-School Children (ROSC) Project (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase)</b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> Additional Financing Credit No. 6801-BD)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 6.5 million, 18/01/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education Directorate of Primary Education

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**Wing-3: Administration and Middle East**    *Annexure 1.c*

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Budgetary Support
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 70 million (Loan), 24/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Procurement of Food Grains
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 25 million (Loan), 21/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Food

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Construction of Panguchi Bridge over the River Panguchi at 17th Km of Signboard-Morelgonj-Rayenda-Sharankhola-Bogie Road
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 50 million (Loan), 24/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Road Transport

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Construction of Nalua-Baherchar Bridge over the River Paira at 28th Km of Barisal (Dinererpool)-Laxmipasha-Dumki Road
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 75 million (Loan), 20/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Road Transport

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Line of Finance to Support SMEs Project under the IsDB SPRP for Covid-19 Restore Track
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 47 IsDB (Loan), 24/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Finance/Executing Agency: BB

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**Wing-4: United Nations** *Annexure 1.d*

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Social Protection Policy Support Programme
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 12.45 million (Grant), 15/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	General Economics Division (GED)
	Development Partner	UNDP

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Support Integrated Agriculture Practice, Establishing Market Linkages, Access, Nutrition Training and Related Inputs for the School Meal Programme
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.3 million (Grant), 15/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Strengthening Capacity Towards Rabies Elimination in Asia
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.12 million (Grant), 26/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Emergency Support to Strengthen Food and Nutrition Security of Communities in Haor Areas Through Innovative Food Systems Approaches for Reducing Propagation of COVID-19
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.3 million (Grant), 26/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Renewal of the Institutional Strengthening for the Phase-out of ODS (Phase-IX)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.166 million (Grant), 19/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	ICT Division
	Development Partner	UNDP

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Emergency Response to Lumpy Skin Disease for the Improvement of Livestock Productivity and Cattle Farmer's Livelihoods in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.5 million (Grant), 23/08/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Establishment and Strengthening of Effective Tobacco Control Program in Bangladesh by 2040 (3rd Phase)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.19 million (Grant), 14/10/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	The Union

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	COVID-19 response management program under tuberculosis control
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 5.33 million (Grant), 20/10/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	Global Fund

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Enhancing rural live hood and agriculture productivity through nutrition sensitive agrotechnologies to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in Chittagong Hill Tracts in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.2 million (Grant), 24/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Prioritized HIV prevention services for key populations (PWID, FSWs, MsM, MSWs and hijra) in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.17 million (Grant), 30/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	Global Fund

<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	National Resilience Programme
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 12.59 million (Grant), 06/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
	Development Partner	
<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Support to Diversification of Agriculture for Improved Nutrition and Rural Livelihoods in Selected COVID-19 Hotspot Zones of Bangladesh.
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.45 million (Grant), 20/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Integrated Tuberculosis Care and Prevention, for Enhancing Case Findings, Health System Strengthening and Sustainability
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 70.12 million (Grant), 22/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	Global Fund
<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	A Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria From Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 11.14 million (Grant), 22/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	Global Fund
<b>15</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Strengthening Bangladesh's NDA Secretariat, Enhancing Pipeline Implementation and Private Sector Engagement in Effective Climate Action
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1 million (Grant), 07/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	GCF & FAO
<b>16</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh Phase-II
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.5 million (Grant), 24/01/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	UNDP

<b>17</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Phase-II
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.15 million (Grant), 11/03/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Economic Relations Division
	Development Partner	UNDP
<b>18</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Promoting Recruitment Industry Reform to Achieve Ethical Recruitment (Prosper) in Bangladesh and Nepal (Bangladesh Part)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.3 million (Grant), 23/03/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Industry
	Development Partner	IMO
<b>19</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Support Scaling up Forest and Landscape Restoration Alongside the HIHI
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.055 million (Grant), 12/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>20</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Increasing Access to Finance for Farmers Organizations in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.22 million (Grant), 12/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	FAO
<b>21</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Grant Confirmation (HIV/AIDS)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 2.577 million (Grant), 12/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	Global Fund
<b>22</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Partnership Framework Agreement for Vaccine and/or Cash Support
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 6.35 million (Grant), 03/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Development Partner	UNICEF



23	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Integrated National Financing Framework for Acceleration Achievement of SDGs in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.11 million (Grant), 30/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	-
	Development Partner	UNDP

24	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Integrated approach towards sustainable plastics use and (marine) litter prevention in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 4.12 million (Grant), 21/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	UNIDO

25	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Adaptation Initiative for Climate Vulnerable off shore Small islands and Riverine Charland in Bangladesh.
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 9.21 million (Grant), 24/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	UNDP

26	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Shaping Inclusive Finance Transformation (SHIFT) in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.21 million (Grant), 07/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Finance
	Development Partner	UCDCF

27	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Environmentally Sound Ship Recycling in Bangladesh Ph-III
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.36 million (Grant), 07/01/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Industry
	Development Partner	IMO

28	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Integrated Approach towards sustainable plastics use and (marine) litter prevention in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 4.22 million (Grant), 21-06-2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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**Wing-5: ADB** *Annexure 1.e*

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Strengthening Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 50 million (Loan) (OCR), 10/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Finance Division
	Main Objectives	Catalyze commercial financing for public-private partnership (PPP) projects in infrastructure development.

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Khulna Sewerage System Development Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 160 million (Loan) (OCR- 50; COL- 110), 04/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Main Objectives	Establish a sewerage system with proper treatment facility in Khulna city.

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Micro-enterprise Development Project (Additional Financing)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 50 million (Loan) (OCR), 21/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Financial Institutions Division
	Main Objectives	Promote development of micro-enterprise to absorb economic shock due to Covid-19 pandemic, rural poverty reduction, small scale employment generation and loans to female micro-entrepreneurs.

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project (additional Financing)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 200 million (Loan) (OCR- 130; COL- 70), 29/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Power Division
	Main Objectives	Enhance capacity and up-gradation of rural electrification network, meet the growing demand for electricity and ensure uninterrupted, reliable, cost-effective and efficient power supply in south western Khulna Division.

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Strengthening Social Resilience Program men-sub program me 1 (PBL)
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 250 million (Loan) (OCR), 22/06/2021
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Cabinet Division
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	Implement the stimulus packages declared by the Honorable Prime Minister to mitigate the adverse social and economic impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project Under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility.
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 940 million (Loan) (COL-470, OCR-470), 24/06/2021
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Finance Division
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	Purchase safe and effective vaccines for COVID-19

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	COVID-19 Emergency Response Project
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 3 million (Grant), 29/09/2020
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Health Services Division
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	Provide life preserving services for communities affected by COVID-19 pandemic, including the provision of vaccine, essential medicines, medical equipment and infection control supplies such as personal protective equipment required for COVID-19 preparedness and emergency response.

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Preparing the Climate Resilient Livelihood Improvement and Watershed Management in The Chittagong Hill Tracts Sector Project
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	USD 1 million (Grant), 17/12/2020
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs
	<b>Main Objectives</b>	Prepare the upcoming project's Feasibility Study Report, readiness of the Loan Documents and Start-up facilities for the investment project

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Restoration of Water Bodies for Sustainable Water Management in Dhaka Watershed
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.5 million (Grant), 22/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Main Objectives	Dhaka WASA will conduct groundwater studies, surface water studies and management and conversion

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Supporting COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1 million (Grant), 22/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Health Services Division
	Main Objectives	Enhance the ability to deal with COVID-19 and improve the health system and capacity of the people to fight future infectious diseases.

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**Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic Annexure-1.f**

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Rural Micro-enterprise Transformation Project (RMTP)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 8.30 (Grant) million, ERD: 04/11/2020 IFAD: 13/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Financial Institutions Division/ Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	<b>Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP)</b>
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.915 (Grant) million, ERD: 06/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry /Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture/ Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE)

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**Wing-7: Europe** *Annexure-1.g*

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy and environment friendly Project by IDCOL
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.11 million (Grant), 17/07/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Energy
	Development Partner	AFD
<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Adaptation to Climate Change in National and Local Development Planning ( ACCNLDP)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 4.5 million (Grant), 17/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Planning
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Management of Sunderbans-Managrove Forest for Biodiversity Conservation and Increase Adaption to Climate Change
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 4.5 million (Grant), 17/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Supporting Host and Rohigya Communities
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 5.62 million (Grant), 17/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	German-Bangladesh Higher Education Network for Sustainable Textiles (HEST)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.16 million (Grant), 17/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Education
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Promotion of Structure Building Measures to support the Rohingya and host Communities
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 7.76 million (Grant), 29/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	LGD
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Energy Efficiency in the Industry
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 96.87 million (Loan-94.51+Grant-2.36), 17/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Industries
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Fostering Rights and Empowerment among most Marginalized Adolescents and Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 26.18 million (Grant), 25/10/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Ministry of Women & Children Affairs & Ministry of Social Welfare
	Development Partner	EU

<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Scoping Study for an Effective and Efficient use of Selected high Potential Marine Genetic Resources from the Bay of Bengal.
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.3 million (Grant), 27/10/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Social Economic
	Development Partner	Netherlands

<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Addendum No-2 to Financing Agreement between EU & BD for the 'GCCA+ Support for Enhancing Communities Resilience to Climate Changes and Related Disaster's'
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 7.11 million (Grant), 04/11/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Local Government Division
	Development Partner	EU

<b>11</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Construction and Augmentation of Substation and installation of the Capacitor Bank in Power System under DPDC
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 111.09 million (Loan), 08/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Power
	Development Partner	AFD

<b>12</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Construction and Augmentation of Substation and installation of the Capacitor Bank in Power System under DPDC
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 14.25 million (Grant), 08/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Power
	Development Partner	AFD

<b>13</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Urban Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (UCRIP)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.7 million (Grant), 04/01/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	LGD, RD, LGED
	Development Partner	KfW

<b>14</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	National Adaptation Plan and Nationally Determined Contribution Support Programme
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.65 million (Grant), 15/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
	Development Partner	GIZ

<b>15</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Cash Transferred Modernization (Adaptive Social Protection)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 166.87 million (Loan), 25/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Rural Development & Rural Institution
	Development Partner	AFD

<b>16</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Access to Justice through Prison and Justice Reform (AJPJR)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 12.38 million (Grant), 25/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Security service Division
	Development Partner	GIZ

<b>17</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Urban Management of Internal Migration due to Climate Change (UMIMCC) Phase-II
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.79 million (Grant), 17/03/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Social Welfare
	Development Partner	GIZ



<b>18</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Employment Injury Protection scheme for workers in the Textile and Leathers Industries (EIPS)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.21 million (Grant), 04/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Labour and Employment
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>19</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	FERC-Expertise and Capacity Building Fund (CBD 1016)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.6 million (Grant), 06/04/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Energy
	Development Partner	GIZ
<b>20</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Addendum Sector budget support Programme the "Human Capacity Development Programme for Bangladesh(HCDP21) top-up (PEDP-4)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 22.05 million (Grant), 31/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
	Development Partner	EU
<b>21</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Pilot Research Project on Irrigation Water Management and Web-based Agricultural Information System for Bangladesh (WEB-AIS)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 1.52 million (Grant), 06/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Agriculture
	Development Partner	German Government
<b>22</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP-IV)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 6.1 million (Grant), 06/05/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Water Resources
	Development Partner	Netherlands
<b>23</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Promotion of Sustainability in the Textile and Garments Industry in Asia (FABRIC)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.46 million (Grant), 10/06/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Commerce
	Development Partner	GIZ

<b>24</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Social Protection Program for Unemployed & Distressed Workers in the Export-oriented Garments, Leather Goods and Footwear Industries (NSSS)
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	Euro 113.00 (USD 132 million) (Grant),02.12.2020
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Ministry of Labour and Employment/ Department of Labour
	<b>Development Partner</b>	EU
<b>25</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Empowering and Decentralizing Local Government Institutions (LGI) to manage Hygiene, Sanitation and Water Supply service Delivery in hard-to-reach areas of Bangladesh” (2nd Phase)
	<b>Amount and Signing Date</b>	CHF 3.5 Million (Grant) 08.11.2020
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency</b>	Local government Division HYSAWA
	<b>Development Partner</b>	SDC

**Annexure 1**  
**Wing wise Signed Loan and Grant Agreement list for FY 2020-2021**  
**Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F&F Annexure- 1.h**

<b>1</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Dhaka Sanitation and Improvement Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 170 million (Loan), 01/09/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	LGD
	Development Partner	AIIB

<b>2</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Sylhet-Tamabil Road to a 4 Lane High way with separate AMVT Lane Up gradation Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 404 million (Loan), 26/10/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	RHD
	Development Partner	AIIB

<b>3</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Supply of Equipment & Improvement of Garbage/Solid Waste Disposal Graound at Lamchori Area(Mouza: Charicha) under Barishal City Corporation.
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3 million (Grant), 17/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	-----
	Development Partner	India

<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	EDCF Program Loan for COVID-19 Emergency Response Program of Bangladesh
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 50 million (Soft Loan), 21/12/2020
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health
	Development Partner	EDCF

<b>5</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project Total 400)
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 200 million (Loan), 18/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	LGD
	Development Partner	AIIB

<b>6</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	COVID-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 100 million (Loan), 19/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Health
	Development Partner	AIIB
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bangladesh COVID-19 Emergency and crisis Response Facility Project
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 300 million (Loan), 26/02/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Finance
	Development Partner	AIIB
<b>8</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Establishment of Bangladesh Bharat Digital Service and Employment Training (BDSET) Centre
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 3.13 million (Grant), 27/03/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	-----
	Development Partner	India
<b>9</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Establishment of Sports Facilities at Rajshahi College Field and Surrounding Area
	Amount and Signing Date	USD 0.74 million (Grant), 27/03/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	-----
	Development Partner	India
<b>10</b>	<b>Agreement Name</b>	Bhandal Jhuri Water Supply Project of Chattogram WASA (BGD-18)- Supplementary Loan
	Amount and Signing Date	USD +47 million (Loan), June/2021
	Implementing Ministry/Division/Agency	Ministry of Water Resource
	Development Partner	South Korea (EDCF)

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**

**Wing-1: Japan & America**

*Annexure-2.a*

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (I) (BD-P76) <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Power Division and Road Transport and Highways Division <b>Executing Agencies :</b> The Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCBL), Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB) and and Highways Department (RHD)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	41,498	16.06.2014
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (II) (BD-P88)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	37,821	29.06.2016
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project III (BD-P96)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	10,745	29.06.2017
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project IV (BD-P103)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	67,311	14.06.2018
	Matarbari Ultra Super Critical Coal-Fired Power Project (V) (BD-106)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	143,127	30.06.2019
2	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (I) (BD-P69) Road Transport and Highways Division/ Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	10,477	20.02.2013
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (II) (BD-P87)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	75,571	29.06.2016
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (III) (BD-P102)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	79,271	14.06.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (MRT line 6 (IV) (BD-P113)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	72,194	12.08.2020
3	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (E/S) (BD-P95) Road Transport and Highways Division/ Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	5,593	29.06.2017
4	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1) (1) (BD-P107) Road Transport and Highways Division/Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	52,570	29.05.2019
5	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 5) (E/S) (BD-P101) Road Transport and Highways Division/Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	7,358	14.06.2018
6	Cross-Border Road Network Improvement Project (Bangladesh) (BD-P89) Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	28,698	29.06.2016
7	Kanchpur, Meghna and Gumti 2nd Bridges Construction Project(II) (BD-P94) Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	52,730	29.06.2017
8	Western Bangladesh Bridge Improvement Project(BD-P82) Road Transport and Highways Division/Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	29,340	13.12.2015
9	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (E/S) (BD-P92) Ministry of Railways/ Bangladesh Railway	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	2,464	29.06.2016

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (1) (BD- P100)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	37,217	14.06. 2018
	Jamuna Railway Bridge Construction Project (1) (BD- P110)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	89,016	12.08.2020
10	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (II) (BD-P93) Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism/Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	76,825	29.06.2017
	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Expansion Project (I) (BD-P111)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	80,000	12.08.2020
11	Matarbari Port Development Project (E/S) (BD-P99) Ministry of Shipping/Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) and Roads and Highways Department	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	2,655	14.06.018
	Matarbari Port Development Project (I) (BD-P105)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	38,866	29.05.2019
12	National Power Transmission Network Development Project (BD-P70) Ministry of Power/Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	18,736	20.02.2013
13	Dhaka-Chittagong main Power Grid Strengthening Project (BD-P81) Power Division/ PGCB	JICA	Loan	Japanese	43,769	13.12.2015
14	Bheramara Combined Cycle Power Plant Development Project ( BD-P71) Power Division/North-West Power Generation Co. of Bangladesh Ltd. (NWPGCL)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	41,480	20.02.2013

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
15	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (BD-P90) Power Division/ Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA), Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited (BIFFL) and Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL).	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	11,988	29.06.2016
	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Promotion Project (II) (BD-P109)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	20,076	29.05.2019
16	Dhaka Underground Substation Construction Project (BD-P97) Power Division/DESCO, DPDC	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	20,477	29.06.2017
17	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project (BD-P86) Prime Minister's Office and Bank and Financial Institutions Division/ BEZA, Bangladesh Bank	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	15,825	13.12.2015
	Foreign Direct Investment Promotion Project (II) (BD-P108)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	21,147	29.05.2019
18	Small and Marginal Sized Farmers Agricultural Productivity Improvement and Diversification Financing Project (BD-P77) Financial Institutions Division/ Bangladesh Bank	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	9,930	16.06.2014
19	Natural Gas Efficiency Project (BD-P78) Energy and Mineral Resources Division/ BGFCL, GTCL, TGDCL, KGDCL	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	23,598	16.06.2014
20	Khulna Water Supply Project (BD-P66) Local Government Division/KWASA	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	15,729	18.05.2011



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
21	Karnaphuli Water Supply Project (Phase 2) ((BD-P73) Local Government Division/CWASA	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	34,847	10.03.2013
22	Northern Bangladesh Integrated Development Project ((BD- P74) Local Government Division/Local Government Engineering Department	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	20,556	10 .03.2013
23	Inclusive City Governance Project (BD-P79) Local Government Division/Local Government Engineering Department	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	30,690	16.06. 2014
24	Upazila Governance and Development Project (BD-P85) Local Government Division	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	14,725	13.12.2015
25	Small Scale Water Resources Development Project (Phase 2) (BD-P98) Local Government Division/LGED	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	11,853	29.06.2017
26	Haor Flood Management and Livelihood Improvement Project (BD-P80) Ministry of Water Resources and Local Government Division/ BWDB, LGED	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	15,270	16.06.2014
27	Disaster Risk Management Enhancement Project(BD-P91) Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief/ DDM, LGED, BWDB	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	16,996	29.06.2016
28	Chittagong City Outer Ring Road Project (BD-P61) Ministry of Housing and Public Works/Chittagong Development Authority.	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	9,096	24.03.2010

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
29	Urban Buiding Safety Project (BD-P84) Ministry of Housing and Public Works/PWD, BB	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	12,086	13.12.2015
30	MNCH and Health System Improvement Project (BD-P83) Health Services Division/Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	17,520	13.12.2015
31	Health Services Strengthening Project (BD-P104) Health Services Division/ DGHS	JICA	Loan	Japanese Yen	6,559	14.06.2018
32	Economic and Social Development Programme COVID-19 Health Services Division	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	1,000	16.07.2020
33	“Economic and Social Development Programme” Local Government Division/Department of Public Health Engineering	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	500	27.01.2020
34	The Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship Economic Relations Division	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	5,981	24.11.2001
35	Project for Ground Water Investigation and Development of Deep Ground Water Source in Urban and Rural Areas Local Government Division/ DPHE	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	728	20.02.2013
36	The Project for Improvement of Solid Waste Management Equipment Local Government Division	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	1,486	20.05.2015
37	The Project for Improvement of Meteorological RADAR System in Dhaka and Rangpur Ministry of Defence/Bangladesh Meteorological Department	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	2,905	18.03.2015 and 24.06.2015

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
38	Procurement of Saline Water Treatment Plant (2ton truck mounted) (“Improvement of Capabilities to Cope with Natural Disasters Caused by Climate Change”) Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief/ DPHE	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	1,500	25.04.2010
39	Enhancement of Capacity of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh on Public Security at HazratShahjalal International Airport [under “Economic and Social Development Programme.”] Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	500	30.03.2017
40	Enhancement the Capacity of Dhaka Metropolitan Police on Counter terrorism and Public Security [under “Economic and Social Development Programme.”] Public Security Division	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	500	30.03.2017
41	The Project for Improvement of Rescue Capacities in the Coastal and Inland Waters Public Security Division/Bangladesh Coast Guard	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	2,729	27.08.2018
42	The Fourth Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP IV) Ministry of Primary & Mass Education/ Directorate of Primary Education	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	1,000	10.12.2018 and 27.08.2020
43	The Project for the Densification of Global Navigation Satellite System Continuously Operating Station Network and Reference the Modernization of Tidal Stations	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	1,258	30.06.2019

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Ministry of Defence/ Survey of Bangladesh (SOB)					
44	Economic and Social Development Programme. Ministry of Home Affairs/Public Security Division	JICA	Grant	Japanese Yen	500	24.07.2017
45	The Project for Technical Development to Upgrade Structural Integrity of Buildings in Densely Populated Urban Areas and its Strategic Implementation Towards Resilient Cities in Bangladesh (SATREPS) Housing and Building Research Institute	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
46	Dhaka Integrated Traffic Management Project Road Transport and Highways Division/ Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
47	Project for Improvement of Comprehensive Management Capacity of DPHE on Water Supply Local Government Division/ DPHE	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
48	Project for Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area (Phase II). Road Transport and Highways Division/ Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
49	The project for Strengthening of Solid Waste Management in Dhaka North City, Dhaka South City and Chittagong City. Local Government Division/Dhaka North and South City Corporation, Chittagong City Corporation	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
50	Project for Capacity Development of City Corporation Local Government Division/LGED	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
51	Project on Promoting Building Safety for Disaster Risk Reduction Ministry of Housing and Public Works/ Public Works Department	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
52	Upazila Integrated Capacity Development Project Local Government Division	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
53	The Project for Skill's development of ICT Engineers Targeting Japanese Market Bangladesh Computer Council	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
54	Project of Capacity Development for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of Thermal Power Stations Power Division/ Bangladesh Power Development Board	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
55	Project for Strengthening Health Systems through Organizing Communities (SHASTO) Health Service Division	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
56	National Integrity Strategy (NIS) Support Project (Phase II) Cabinet Division	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
57	Project for Security Improvement of International Airports Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism/ Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
58	Project for Capacity Building of zoo managements disease diagnosis, treatment and animal prevention and control Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock/ Bangladesh National Zoo	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
59	Project for Establishment of national Spatial Data infrastructure (NSDI) for Bangladesh Ministry of Defence/SOB	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
60	Project for Developing risk mitigation Program for Sustainable Poverty Reduction Bank and Financial Institutions Division/ Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
61	JICA Support Program 3 for Strengthening Mathematics and Science in Primary Education Project Ministry of Primary and Mass Education/ Directorate of Primary Education	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
62	Project for Strengthening of Crime Prevention Capacity of Bangladesh Police Public Security Division/ Bangladesh Police	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
63	Strengthening Public Investment Management System (SPIMS) Project Phase 2 Programming Division/Planning Commission	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
64	The Project for Gas Network System Digitalization and Improvement of Operational Efficiency in Gas Sector Energy and Mineral Resources Division	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
65	The Project for Capacity Enhancement on Formulation and Implementation of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Plan Department of Disaster Management , Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
66	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	-	-	-
67	The Project for Improving Ground Handling Capacity at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism/CAAB	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
68	The project on Technical Assistance for Mass Rapid Transit Safety Management System of Line 6 Road Transport and Highways Division/DMTCL	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
69	The Project for Strengthening the inspection, regulatory and coordinating function of the Bangladesh Food Safety Authority Ministry of Food / Bangladesh Food Safety Authority	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
70	The Project for Improvement of Design and Construction Quality for Resilience of Private Building Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripokkha (RAJUK)	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
71	Fisheries Livelihood Enhancement Project in the Costal Area of the Bay of Bengal Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MoFL)/Department of Fisheries (DoF)	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
72	The Market-oriented Agriculture Promotion Project for Smallholder Horticulture Farmers through Multi- stakeholder Partnerships (Bangla-SHEP). Department of Agriculture Extension/Ministry of Agriculture	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
73	Dhaka Road Traffic Safety Project Public Security Division/ Dhaka Metropolitan Police	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
74	Project for Capacity Development, on Operation, Maintenance and Management in Matarbari Port. Ministry of Shipping/Chittagong Port Authority	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
75	The project for Capacity Development of Managing and Controlling Overloaded Vehicles. Road Transport and Highways Division/RHD	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
76	Integrated Energy and Power Master Plan Project Power Division, Energy and Mineral Resources Division	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
77	Project for Development of Policy and Guidelines for Transit Oriented Development along Mass Transit Corridors Ministry of Housing and Public	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Works/ RAJUK					
78	Project for Promoting Investment and Enhancing Industrial Competitiveness Ministry of Industries/ BITAC), SMEF, BEZA, BIDA	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
79	The Project for Improvement of Technical Education for Industrial Human Resources Development. Ministry of Education	JICA	Grant TA	-	-	-
80	Capacity Enhancement of the Core Courses of BPATC Ministry of Public Administration/BPATC		DRG A		500.00	-
81	Project for Construction of a Dual Gauge Line parallel to the existing Meter Gauge Line in Dhaka-Narayangonj Section Ministry of Railways/BR		DRGA -CF	BDT	2495.45 1	-
82	Safe Motherhood Promotion-operations Research on Safe Motherhood and Newborn Survival Health Services Division/ ICDDR'b,		DRGA	BDT	324.897	-
83	Technology Empowerment Center on Wheels for Underprivileged Rural Young People of Bangladesh (TECUYB) Ministry of Youth and Sports		DRGA	BDT	200.00	-
84	Support to Sustainable Graduation Project  Ministry of Finance/ Economic Relations Division		DRGA -CF	BDT	1347.50	-
85	Enhancing GoB's Aid Management and Coordination Capacity for Sustainable Development Ministry of Finance/ Economic Relations Division		DRGA	BDT	98.715	-

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
86	Strengthening Capacity of ERD Officials Ministry of Finance/ Economic Relations Division		DRGA	BDT	60.00	-
87	Strengthening Institutional Capacity of BIAM for Conducting Core Courses. Ministry of Public Administration/BIAM		DRGA	BDT	477.165	-
88	Procurement of Medical Equipment's for National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh Health Services Division/ National Heart Foundation		DRGA -CF	BDT	65.50	-
89	Scaling up an integrated intervention package to reduce maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality in rural Bangladesh Health Services Division/ ICDDR'B		DRGA , DRGA -CF	BDT	65.50	-
90	Rural Development & Livelihood Improvement Project at Narsingdi Sadar Upazilla of Narsingdi District Local Government Division/LGED		JDCF	BDT	495.60	-

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**  
**Wing-2: World Bank**

*Annexure-2.b*

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II) Additional Financing (AF) Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	302.00	23.09.2012
					100.00 (AF)	06.12.2018
2	Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP) Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	410.00	10.02.2014
3	Multipurpose Disaster Shelter Project (MDSP) Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	375.00	26.01.2015
4	Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP) Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	09.02.2015
5	Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-III) Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	06.03.2017
6	Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Water Resources and Ministry of Agriculture	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	113.00	18.04.2017
7	Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement (DIMAPP) Project Additional Financing (AF)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	55.00 40.00 (AF)	29.08.2017 12.04.2021
8	National Strategy for Development of Statistics Implementation Support Project (NSDS) Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	15.00	28.06.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
9	Operation for Supporting Rural Bridges Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	425.00	06.12.2018
10	Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project Additional Financing (AF) LGED, DPHE	WB (IDA)	Grant	USD	125.00 Total: 165.00 100.00 (AF)	08.05.2019 19.11.2020
11	"Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project (BMWSSP)" Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	30.10.2019
12	"Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project (DSIP)" Local Government Division (LGD)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	170.00	30.06.2020
13	"Western Economic Corridor and Regional Enhancement Program (WeCARE) Phase-I RTHD & LGD	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	181.50 Total: 500.00	01.02.2021
14	Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project DPHE & PKSF	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	200.00	09.02.2021
15	Investment Promotion and Financing Facility (IPFF-II)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	356.70 (IDA- 256.7 and SUF 100.00)	05.11.2017
16	Bangladesh Insurance Sector Development Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	65.00	10.04.2018
17	Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	110.00	16.05.2018
18	Cash Transfer Modernization (CTM) Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	28.10.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
19	Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (PFM)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	27.04.2019
20	Bangladesh Private Investment and Digital Entrepreneurship (PRIDE) Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500.00	13.04.2021
21	Resilience, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Improvement Project (RELI)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	300.00	27.06.2021
22	College Education Development Project (CEDP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	08-09-2016
23	Export Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00	05.11.2017
24	Transforming Secondary Education for Results Operation (TSERO)	WB (IDA) GFF	Loan Grant	USD USD	510.00 10.00	13.08.2018 13.08.2028
25	Low Income Community Housing Support Project (LICHSP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	50.00	30.06.2016
26	Urban Resilience project (URP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	173	30.06.2015
27	Health Sector Support Project (HSSP)	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	28.08.2017
		WB (IDA)	Grant	USD	15 (grant)	
		WB (IDA)	Grant	USD	41.67 (Grant)	28.10.2019
28	Dhaka City Neighborhood Upgrading Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.5	29.05.2019
29	Covid-19 Emergency Response And Pandemic Preparedness Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	100.00 100.00 (AIIB)	10.04.2020 19.02.2021
		WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500.00	11.04.2021

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
30	Health and Gender Support Project	WB (IDA)	Grant	USD	150.00 (Grant)	04.06.2020
31	We CARE Phase-1: Jhenaidah-Jeshore Highway (N-7) Improvement Project	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	318.50 Total= (500.00)	01.02.2021
32	Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-4) Credit No. 6211-BD Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Department of Primary Education,	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	700.00	28.06.2018
33	Sustainable Forests and Livelihood (SUFAL) Project. Credit No. 6325-BD Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Forest.	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	175.00	05.11.2018
34	Reaching Out-of-School Children (ROSC) Project (2nd Phase) Credit No.6321-BD & Grant No.D383-BD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Additional Financing Credit No. 6801-BD	WB (IDA)	Loan & Grant	USD	25.00	05.11.2018
				USD	6.5	18.01.2021
35	Additional Financing for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project (Credit no. 4663BD-) Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	130.00	13.11.2008
36	Additional Financing for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project (Credit No. 5013-BD) Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	172.00	23.10.2012
37	Bangladesh: Rural Electricity Transmission and Distribution Project (T&D) IDA (Credit no. .5381 Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	600.00	19.06.2014
38	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project II (RERED-II) (Credit	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	155.00	22.04.2015

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	.No5158.(BD- Power Division					
39	Additional Financing for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Project II .(RERED II) (Credit No5158 & 5514.(BD- Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	78.40	27.12.2015
40	Ghorashal Unit 4 Repowering .Project (Credit No5758.(BD- Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	217.00	07.04.2016
41	Bangladesh Regional Waterway Transport Project-1 Ministry of Shipping	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	360.00	21.12.2016
42	Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Commerce and NBR	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	150.00	17.08.2017
43	Bangladesh Power System Security and Efficiency Improvement Project Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	59.00	07.12.2017
44	Additional Financing for Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II project (IDA-6202) Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	55.00	30.06.2018
45	Enhancenet and Strengthening of Power Transmission Network in Eastern Region Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan & Grant	USD	450.64	10.04.2018
46	Bangladesh Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Project. Power Division	WB (IDA)	Loan & Grant	USD	USD, 29.25 million 112.9 million SDR (Loan),	29.08. 2019
47	Safety Net Systems for the Poorest Project (Cr. No. 5281-BD) Additional Financing (Cr. No. 6137-BD) Ministry of Disaster	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	04.10.2013
					245	09.01.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Management and Relief Statistics & Informatics Division					
48	National Agricultural Technology Program (Phase-2) (Cr. No. 5665-BD) Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock	WB (IDA)	(Loan & Grant)	USD	176.06 (Loan) 7.43 (Grant)	24.05.2016
49	M50odern Food Storage Facilities Proje51ct (Cr. No. 5265-BD) Ministry of Food	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	210	07.04.2014
50	Coastal Embankment Improvement Project (Cr. No. 5280-BD) Ministry of Water Resources	WB (IDA)	(Loan & Grant)	PPCR USD	375 (Loan) PPCR 25 (Grant)	01.10.2013
51	Sustainable Coastal and Marine Fisheries Project (Cr. No.6326-BD) Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	240	25.10.2018
52	Livestock and Dairy Development Project (Cr. No.6330-BD) Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock	WB (IDA)	Loan	USD	500	19.12.2018



**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**  
**Wing-3: Administration and Middle East**

**OFID, KFAED, SFD and SFD**

*Annexure-2.c*

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project Implementing Ministry/Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department	KFAED	Loan	KD	KD: 15.00 million Equivalent 51.00 million USD	27.03.2018
2	Construction of Paira Bridge (Lebukhali Bridge) over the River Paira on Barisal-Patuakhali Highway Implementing Ministry/Division: Road Transport & Highways Division,Executing Agency: RHD	KFAED: & OFID	Loan	KD	1st Loan : KD 14.00 million 2nd Loan KD:15.00 million Equivalent Total: 98.00 million	1st Loan: 13.03.2012,  2nd Loan: 04.05.2016
				USD	USD 30 million USD	OFID: 17.01.2018
3	South Asia Sub-regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Road Connectivity Project Implementing Ministry/Division: Road Transport & Highways Division,& Executing Agency: RHD	OFID & ADFD	Loan	USD &  Dirha m	OFID: 1st Loan: 30.00 million 2nd Loan: 30.00 million ADFD: 110,190,000 Equivalent 30.00 million	Ist Loan: 13.8.2013  2nd Loan: 17.01.2018  11.07.2013

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
4	Construction of Teesta River Bridge and Access Roads Project at Gaibandha Implementing Ministry/Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: LGED	OFID & SFD	Loan	USD  Saudi Riyal	OFID: 25.00 million  187,500 ,000 Equivalent 50.00 million USD	OFID: 29.06.2015  SFD: 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
5	Third Urban Governance and Infrastructure Improvement Sector Project Implementing Ministry/Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: LGED	OFID	Loan	USD	40.00 million	05.02.2015
6	Construction of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Shitalakhya Bridge Project at Bandor, Narayanganj. Implementing Ministry/Division: Road Transport & Highways Division Executing Agency: RHD	SFD	Loan	Saudi Riyal	168,750 ,000 Equivalent 45.00 million USD	28.02.2011
7	Establishment of Burn and Plastic Surgery Units Project. Implementing Ministry/Division: Health Services Division Executing Agency: DG Health Services	SFD	Loan	Saudi Riyal	112,500 ,000 Equivalent 30.00 USD	08.09.2017

**IsDB**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Power Grid Expansion Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Power Division Executing Agency: PGCB	IsDB	(Istisna'a + Loan)	USD	165.00	19.10.2014
2	Rural Access Road Improvement Project in Sylhet Division Implementing Ministry/ Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)	IsDB	(Istisna'a + Loan)	USD	30.00	11.06.2015
3	400 MW Ashuganj (East) Power Plant Efficiency Improvement Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Power Division Executing Agency: APSCL	IsDB	Lease	USD	85.00	31.07.2018
4	Rural and Peri-Urban Housing Finance Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Financial Institutions Division Executing Agency: Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation	IsDB	(Loan+ Installme nt Sale)	EURO	94.75	03.04.2018
5	Medical Mobile Units for Health Care in Rural Areas in Bangladesh Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Executing Agency: Friendship NGO	IsDB	Grant	USD	30.00	17.05.2015
6	Establishment of Dhaka Technical Teachers Training Institute Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and	IsDB	Loan	USD	8.30	17.05.2016

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Overseas Employment Executing Agency: BMET					
7	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in 23 Pourashavas Project in Bangladesh Implementing Ministry/ Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency: Department of Public Health Engineering	IsDB	(Istisna'a + Loan)	USD	89.30	10.01.2017
8	Rangpur Division Agriculture and Rural Development Project Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Agriculture Executing Agency: LGED+DAE	IsDB	(Istisna'a + Loan)	USD	33.20	16.05.2017
9	Establishment of Cyclone Shelters in the Coastal Belts of Bangladesh Under (KAAP) King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Program	IsDB	Grant	USD	130.00	12.05.2008
10	Reverse Linkage Project on Enhancing Capacity in Cotton Varieties Development Implementing Ministry/ Division: Ministry of Agriculture Executing Agency: Bangladesh Cotton Development Board	IsDB	Grant	USD	0.28	04.12.2018

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**  
**Wing-4: United Nations**

*Annexure-2.d*

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme	UNDP	Grant	USD	70.2	17.11.2019
2	Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh (Phase-II)	UNDP	Grant	USD	36.5	13.12.2018
3	Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM Phase- II) for ERD UN Wing	UNDP	Grant	USD	3.14	11.03.2021
4	Strengthening Inclusive Development in Chittagong Hill Tracts	UNDP	Grant	USD	31.62	01.12.2016
5	Strengthening Women's Ability for Productive New Opportunities (SWAPNO)	UNDP	Grant	USD	104	23.02.2014
6	Social Security Policy Support (SSPS) Programme	UNDP	Grant	USD	7.00	23.02.2014
7	Human Rights Programme	UNDP	Grant	USD	10.59	28.04.2016
8	Local Government Initiative on Climate Change (LoGIC)	UNDP	Grant	USD	20.00	22.11.2016
9	Implementation of livelihoods of improvement of urban poor communities	UNDP	Grant	USD	112.00	04.12.17
10	Efficient and Accountable Local Governance (EALG)	UNDP	Grant	USD	7.03	11.07.2017
11	National Resilience Programme	UNDP	Grant	USD	12.44	10.07.2017
12	Integrated National Financing Framework for Accelerating Achievement of SDGs (INFF4SDGs) in Bangladesh	UNDP	Grant	USD	11.11	30.05.2021
13	Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries <b>Executing Agency:</b>	FAO	Grant	USD	5.43	10.03.2019

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Department of Fisheries					
14	Meeting the Under nutrition Challenge (MUCH): Strengthening the enabling environment for food security and nutrition <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Food <b>Executing Agency:</b> Food Monitoring and Policy Unit (FPMU)	FAO	Grant	USD	16.32	12.01.2015
15	Pesticide Risk Reduction in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Environment, forest and climate change <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Fisheries and Department of Health	FAO	Grant	USD	8.29	20.06.2019
16	Improving food security and public health through strengthened veterinary services in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Livestock Services	FAO	Grant	USD	14.50	12.06.2016
17	Support for Modeling, Planning and Improving Dhaka`s Food System <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co- operatives <b>Executing Agency:</b> Local Government Division	FAO	Grant	USD	12.55	19.12.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
18	Technical Assistance to Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension	FAO	Grant	USD	3.00	05.07.2019
19	Inclusive agriculture and agro-industrial value chain development as an enabler of poverty reduction <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Livestock Services	FAO	Grant	USD	0.50	04.12.2019
20	Technical Assistance to reduce food loss in the capture fisheries supply chain <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Fisheries	FAO	Grant	USD	0.25	10.03.2019
21	Increasing Access to Finance for Farmers Organizations in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension & FAO	FAO	Grant	USD	3.70	07.06.2018
22	Integrated Agricultural Development for Nutrition Improvement in the NW Region of Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/</b>	FAO	Grant	USD	0.35	04.12.2019

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension					
23	Emergency response to lumpy skin disease for the improvement of livestock productivity and cattle farmers livelihoods in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Livestock Services (DLS)	FAO	Grant	USD	0.50	23.08.2020
24	Enhancing rural livelihood and agriculture productivity through nutrition sensitive agro-technologies to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 in Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs <b>Executing Agency:</b> Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs	FAO	Grant	USD	0.20	24.11.2020
25	Support to diversification of agriculture for improved nutrition and rural livelihoods in selected COVID-19 hotspot zones of Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural	FAO	Grant	USD	0.45	20.12.2020



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Extension					
26	Strengthening capacity towards rabies elimination in Asia <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Livestock Services (DLS)	FAO	Grant	USD	0.06	26.07.2020
27	SAFE PLUS: Strengthening of Market Linkages and Technical Capacity for Agricultural Groups to promote income generation in Cox's Bazar <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Fisheries, Department of Livestock	FAO	Grant	USD	5.37	12.05.2019
28	Strengthening capacity for monitoring environmental emissions under Paris Agreement in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <b>Executing Agency:</b> Department of Environment	FAO	Grant	USD	0.86	06.01.2020
29	Sustainable soil management for nutrition-sensitive agriculture in Sub-Saharan Africa and South East Asia <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Agriculture	FAO	Grant	USD	0.23	04.09.2019

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Executing Agency:</b> Soil Resources Development Institute					
30	Strengthening Bangladesh's NDA Secretariat, Enhancing Pipeline Implementation and Private Sector Engagement in Effective Climate Action <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Economic Relations Division	FAO	Grant	USD	0.92	07.12.2020
31	Support scaling up forest and landscape restoration alongside the Hand in Hand Initiative (HIHI) <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Department of Environment	FAO	Grant	USD	0.05	12.04.2021
32	Prioritized HIV prevention services for key populations (PWID, FSWs, MSM, MSWs and hijra) in Bangladesh <b>Amendment</b> <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	The Global Fund	Grant	USD	1.22	01.11.2020
33	COVID-19 Response Management Programme Under Tuberculosis Control <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	The Global Fund	Grant	USD	53.38	20.10.2020
34	A Path to the Phased Elimination of Malaria from	The Global	Grant	USD	11.14	22.12.2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Bangladesh <b>Ministry/Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	Fund				
35	Establishment and Strengthening of Effective Tobacco Control Program in Bangladesh to make Tobacco- free Bangladesh by 2040 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase) <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Health and Family Welfare <b>Executing Agency:</b> Health Services Division	The Union, Vital Strateg ies, WHO affiliat ed	Grant	USD	0.19	14.10.2020
36	Climate Resilient Infrastructure Mainstreaming (CRIM)	GCF, KfW	Grant	USD	80.00	08.03.2018
37	Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women to cope with climate change induced salinity	GCF, UNDP	Grant	USD	32.98	27.12.2019
38	Global Clean Cooking Program - Bangladesh	GCF, WB	Grant	USD	40.00	Not included in the ADP
39	Promoting private sector investment through large scale adoption of energy saving technologies and equipment for Textile and Ready Made Garment (RMG) Sectors of Bangladesh	GCF	Loan	USD	250.00	Do
40	Extended Community Climate Change Project-Flood (ECCCP-Flood)	GCF	Grant	USD	13.3	Do
41	Advancement of Women's Right Project. <b>Implementing Ministry/Division</b> Department of Women Affairs	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.356	12.07.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Executing Agency-</b>					
42	Sustainable Initiative to protect Women and Girls from GBV (STOP-GBV) Project. <b>Implementing Ministry /Division</b> Bangladesh Police	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.153	10.09.2017
43	Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment at Work Place. <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division</b> Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.047	10.09.2018
44	Strengthening Statistical Capacity of BBS for Collecting Data on Population and Development <b>Implementing Ministry/Division</b> Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.16	25.10.2018
45	Strengthening Parliament's Capacity in Population and Development Issues (SPCPD) <b>Implementing Ministry/Division</b> Bangladesh Parliament	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.11	8.05.2017
46	Strengthening the Capacity of Teaching and Research Facilities at the Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka (Second Phase) <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division</b> Dhaka University	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.095	12.07.2017
47	Strengthening Capacity of the General Economics Division (GED) to Integrate Population and Development Issues into Plans and Policies	UNFP A/GE D	Grant	USD	0.093	05.09.2017

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				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	<b>Implementing Ministry/Division</b> General Economics Division					
48	Accelerating Action to End Child Marriage in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Ministry of Women and Child Affairs	UNFP A/ MoW CA,	Grant	USD	0.28281 7	18.10.2017
49	Generation Breakthrough: Phase II <b>Implementing Division</b> Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.0136	14.07.2018
50	Strengthening Life Skills Education in Schools and Madrasahs <b>Implementing Division</b> National Curriculum and Text Board	UNFP A	Grant	USD	0.0474	01.04.2018
51	Safe and Environmentally Sound Recycling in Bangladesh Phase III (SENSREC Project Phase III- Capacity Building)	IMO	Grant	USD	1.36	07.01.2021
52	Shaping Inclusive Finance Transformation (SHIFT) in Bangladesh <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division</b> Financial Institutions Division	UNCD F	Grant	USD	0.21	27.05.2018
53	GoB-UNICEF Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programme	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	42.55	11.06.2015
54	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)	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	0.838	16.10.2014
55	Early Learning for Child Development (ELCD) Ministry of Women and	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	22.0	19.11.2018

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				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Children Affairs (MOWCA)					
56	Child Sensitive Social Protection (CSSP) Project	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	4.634	01.07.2017
57	Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) with Health System Strengthening (HSS)	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	47.58	01.01.2017
58	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)	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	0.838	16.10.2014
59	The Sustainable Social Services in the CHT	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	2.80	30.01.2020
60	Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (CIDD) through Universal Salt Iodization (USI)-3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase.	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	0.14	10.01.2017
61	Advocacy and Communication for Children and Women (5 <sup>th</sup> Phase) CAP & C4D	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	7.934	26.12.2017
62	Strengthening Systems for Monitoring this situation of Children and Women in Bangladesh (SSMSCW)	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	0.438	18.01.2017
63	Strengthening Capacity for Child Focused Budgeting in Bangladesh: Finance Division	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	0.347	06.07.2015
64	Support to the Central Management Committee's (CMC) Policy Guidance on Child Component of the NSSS	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	0.128	01.03.2018
65	Accelerating Protection for Children (APC) – CP	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	13.550	01.02.2018
66	Primary Education for Development Programme (PEDP4)	UNIC EF	Grant	USD	52.0	21.06.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
67	Promoting Social Dialogue and Harmonious Industrial Relations in Bangladesh Ready Made Garment Industry Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Labour and Employment Executing Agency: ILO	ILO	Grant	USD	8.42	31.07.2016
68	Skills 21- Empowering Citizens for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Implementing Ministry: Technical and Madrasah Education Division Executing Agency: ILO	ILO	Grant	USD	22.85	13.06.2017
69	ILO DFID Partnership Program on Fair Recruitment and Decent Work for Women Migrant Workers in South Asia and Middle East Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: ILO	ILO	Grant	USD	Original: (1.12)  Revised : (2.22)	04.12.2013 12.11.2018
70	Improving Working Conditions in the Ready Made Garment RMG Sector Program Phase-2 Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Labour and Employment Executing Agency: ILO	ILO	Grant	USD	24.5	13.03.2018
71	Application of Migration Policy for Decent Work of Migrant Workers Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: ILO	ILO	Grant	USD	7.54	02.05.2016

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
72	Bangladesh Sustainable Reintegration and Improved Migration Governance Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: IOM	IOM	Grant	USD	10.62	11.04.2018
73	Supporting the EU-Bangladesh Standard Operating Procedures for the Identification and dignified Return of Persons without an Authorization to Stay Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Executing Agency: IOM	IOM	Grant	USD	5.57	14.01.2019
74	Bangladesh: Debt Mediation for Returnee Migrants Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: IOM	IOM	Grant	USD	0.20	13.05.2019
75	Promoting Recruitment Industry Reform to Achieve Ethical Recruitment (Prosper) in Bangladesh and Nepal Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: IOM	IOM	Grant	USD	0.30	23.03.2021
76	'UN Joint Project to Address Cooking Fuel Needs, Environmental Degradation and Food Security for Populations Affected by the Rohingya Crisis (SAFEPlus)' Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief.	IOM, WFP, FAO	Grant	USD	117.50 USD	16.02.2020



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Executing Agency: IOM					
77	Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy (REMAP) Asia and the Middle East Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employment Executing Agency: IOM	IOM	Grant	USD	1.77 USD	09.07.2019
78	Export Diversification and Competitiveness Development Project (EIF tier-II) Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Commerce Executing Agency: WTO	WTO	Grant	USD	1.1 USD	26.08.2018 Revised Date: 11.08.2021
79	Name of Project : “Integrated approach towards sustainable plastics use and (marine) litter prevention in Bangladesh” <b>Implementing Division:</b> Department of Environment (DoE) <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNIDO	Grant	USD	4.11598 4	21.06.2021
80	Name of Project : Environmentally-sound Development of the Power Sector with the Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) <b>Implementing Division:</b> Department of Environment (DoE) and UNIDO <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNIDO	Grant	USD	03	13.07.2017
81	Name of Project : Ecosystem- based Approaches to adaptation (EbA) in Drought- prone Barind tract and Haor	UNEP, GEF	Grant	USD	60.32	29.01.2018

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Wetland Area <b>Implementing Division:</b> Department of Environment (DoE) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)					
82	Name of Project : “Bangladesh: First Biennial Update Report (BUR1) to the UNFCCC” <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Department of Environment (DoE) & UNDP <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	GEF, UNDP	Grant	USD	0.489	26.11.2019
83	Name of Project : Bangladesh Enabling Activities for HFC phase-down <b>Implementing Ministry/ Division:</b> Department of Environment (DoE) <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNEP	Grant	USD	0.055	14.11.2019
84	Name of Project: HCFC Phase-Out Management Plan (HPMP Stage-II) <b>Implementing Division:</b> Department of Environment (DoE) <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC)	UNDP ,UNEP	Grant	USD	5.980	24.06.2020
85	Name of Project : Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Resilience <b>Implementing Division:</b> Finance Division <b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Finance	UNDP , DFID, GIZ, SIDA	Grant	USD	2.20	30.06.2015

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**

**Wing-5: ADB**

*Annexure-2.e*

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	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	505	28.06.2015
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	700	21.06.2017 23.05.2019
3	Procurement of Meter & Broad Gauge Passenger Carriages for BD Railway	ADB	Loan	USD	117	28.09.2016
4	Procurement of Locomotives, Relief Cranes & Locomotive Simulator for BR	ADB	Loan	USD	63	28.09.2016
5	Rolling Stock Operations Improvement Project of BR	ADB	Loan	USD	360	31.07.2018
6	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (BRT, Gazipur-Airport)	ADB	Loan	USD	159.07	17.12.2012
7	SASEC Road Connectivity Project: Improvement of Joydevpur-Chandra-Tangail-Elenga Road to a 4-lane Highway	ADB	Loan	USD	179	05.06.2013
8	SASEC Road Connectivity Project-II: Improvement of Elenga-Hatikamrul-Rangpur Road to a 4-Lane Highway	ADB	Loan	USD	698.38	22.11.2017 15.03.2020
9	Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project Readiness Financing (Line 5, Southern Route) (TA)	ADB	Loan	USD	33.26	11.12.2019
10	TA for Road Transport Connectivity Improvement Project Preparatory Facility	ADB	Loan	USD	42	30.06.2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
11	TA for Sub regional Road Transport Project Preparatory Facility-II	ADB	Loan	USD	30.03	26.10.2015
12	Construction & Expansion of 132/33 kV & 33/11 kV Substation in DPDCArea	ADB	Loan	USD	75.00	11.02.2014
13	Augmentation and Rehabilitation of distribution system in DESCO Area	ADB	Loan	USD	134.11	11.02.2014
14	Construction of 132/33/11 KV Grid Substation in DESCO Area	ADB	Loan	USD	65.88	11.02.2014
15	400/230/132 KV Grid Network Development Project by PGCB	ADB	Loan	USD	35.00	11.02.2014
16	Ashuganj 400MW CCPP (East)	ADB	Loan	USD	113.83	22.12.2015
17	Prepayment e-Metering in Dhaka Division	ADB	Loan	USD	42.24	22.12.2015
18	Modernization & Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Khulna Division)	ADB	Loan	USD	300.00	29.12.2020
19	Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic Water Pumping Systems Component- Add. Fin.	ADB	Grant	USD	25.44	09.08.2018
20	Aminbazar-Maowa-Mongla 400 kV Transmission Line Project	ADB	Loan	USD	85.22	29.05.2017
21	Install. of Supervisory Control &Data Acquisition System in DESCO Area	ADB	Loan	USD	12.63	29.05.2017
22	Up- Gradation, Rehabilitation and Intensification of Distribution System(Dhaka, Mymensingh, Chittagong and Sylhet Divisions)	ADB	Loan	USD	260.71	29.05.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
23	Up-Gradation, Rehabilitation and Intensification of Distribution System (Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna and Barisal Divisions)	ADB	Loan	USD	238.78	29.05.2017
24	Rupsha 800MW combine Cycle Power Plant Project-	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	501.50	02.08.2018
25	Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	357.50	10.09.2018
26	Patuakhali Paira Gopalganj 400 KV Expansion line and Gopalganj 400 KV Grid line Construction	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	48.93	10.09.2018
27	Dhaka & Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	302.44	11.12.2019
28	TA for Bangladesh Power Sector Development and Capacity Building	ADB	Grant	USD	16.09	29.05.2017
29	Translating Electricity Supply into Rural Households	ADB	Loan	USD	2.00	29.05.2017
30	Installation of Wellhead Compressors at Location-A of Titas Gas Field	ADB	Loan	USD	100	29.12.2016
31	Con.of Chittagong-Feni-Bakhrabad Gas Transmission Parallel Pipeline	ADB	Loan	USD	66.54	29.12.2016
32	Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Investment Program	ADB	Loan	USD	73.48	17.09.2014
33	Irrigation Management Improvement Project	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	41.34	14.08.2014
34	Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning & Management (Phase II)	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	51.56	13.12.2015
35	Secondary Education Sector Investment Program (SESIP)-Tranche-1	ADB	Loan	USD	86.83	21.11.2013

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
36	Secondary Education Sector Investment Program (SESIP)- Tranche-2	ADB	Loan	USD	182.02	23.11.2015
37	Secondary Education Sector Investment Program (SESIP)- Tranche-3	ADB	Loan	USD	225	09.08.2018
38	Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP)- Tranche-1, 2 & 3	ADB	Loan	USD	350.43	04.06.2014 14.02.2017 25.11.2019
39	Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-4)	ADB	Loan	USD	500	25.10.2018
40	Third Public Private Infrastructure Development Facility-Trench 1	ADB	Loan	USD	260	19.11.2017
41	Second Small & Medium Sized Enterprise Development Project-2	ADB	Loan	USD	200	18.01.2017
42	Microenterprise Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	50.08	06.02.2019
43	COVID 19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Program	ADB	Loan	USD	500	11.05.2020
44	Strengthening Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Limited Project	ADB	Loan	USD	50	10.09.2020
45	Microenterprise Development Project (2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase)	ADB	Loan	USD	50.00	21.12.2020
46	Strengthening Social Resilience Program-sub programme 1 (PBL)	ADB	Loan	USD	250.00	22.06.2021
47	Coastal Towns Environmental Infrastructure Project	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	95.42	29.06.2014 11.02.2018
48	Third Urban Governance Infrastructure Improvement Sector Project	ADB	Loan	USD	325	27.08.2014 19.09.2017
49	Rural Connectivity Improvement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	300	13.01.2019 30.06.2020
50	Second City Region Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	150	27.08.2019
51	Urban Public & Environmental Health Sector Development	ADB	Loan	USD	24.41	28.11.2009

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Project					
52	Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (LGED Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	19.37	14.07.2011
53	Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHTRC Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	29	14.07.2011
54	Urban Primary Health Care Services Delivery Project	ADB	Loan + Grant	USD	112	25.10.2018
55	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project	ADB	Loan	USD	232.12	22.10.2013
56	Dhaka Water Supply Network Improvement Project	ADB	Loan	USD	275	17.07.2016
57	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility (DPHE Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	5	25.11.2019
58	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility (NCC Part)	ADB	Loan	USD	6	25.11.2019
59	COVID-19 Response Emergency Assistance Project	ADB	Loan	USD	100	13.05.2020
60	Khulna Sewerage System Development Project	ADB	Loan	USD	160	04.11.2020
61	Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery Project under the APVAX Facility	ADB	Loan	USD	940	24.06.2021
62	Emergency Assistance Project: Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road Improvement	ADB	Loan	USD	43.82	09.08.2018
63	Emergency Assistance Project: Water Supply & Sanitation (DPHE part)	ADB	Loan	USD	38.89	09.08.2018
64	Bangladesh: Emergency Assistance Project (LGED part)	ADB	Loan	USD	9.97	09.08.2018
65	Emergency Assistance Project: Electrification for Displaced Myanmar Nationals in Cox's Bazar Project (BREB part)	ADB	Loan	USD	7.32	09.08.2018
	Total				11414.64	

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**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**  
**Wing-6: Coordination and Nordic**

**IFAD**

**Annexure-2.f**

S.I	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
01	Haor Infrastructure and Livelihood Improvement Project (HILIP) & Climate Adaptation Livelihood Project (CALIP) Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED)	IFAD	HILIP: Loan	USD	55.00	18.07.2012 (HILIP) 04.09.2014 (CALIP)
			Grant		1.00	
			STF		30.00	
			CALIP: ASAP: Grant		15.00	
02	Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises Project (PACE) Financial Institutions Division Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)	IFAD	Loan	USD	36.51	11.12.2014
03	National Agricultural Technical Programme Phase-II Project (NATP-II) Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Extension	IFAD	Loan	USD	23.86	07.08.2016
04	Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information (PROVATi) Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) Local Government	IFAD	Loan Grant	USD	63.25 1.25	13.02.2018
05	Smallholder Agricultural Competitiveness Project (SACP) Ministry of Agriculture	IFAD	IFAD Loan	USD	64.50	01.08.2018
			IFAD Grant		2.00	



S.I	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Department of Agricultural Extension		RPSF Grant		0.915	ERD: 06.09.2020
06	Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP) (Bridging)	IFAD	IFAD Loan	USD	20.6	08.08.2019
07	Rural Microenterprises Transformation Project (RMTP)	IFAD	IFAD Loan	USD	80.00	03.12.2019  ERD: 04.11.2020 IFAD: 13.11.2020
			IFAD Grant		1.00	
			Danish Grant		8.30	

## Denmark

### Annexure-2.g

SI	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Gr ant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Curren cy	Amount (Million)	
01	Integrated Farm Management Component (IFMC) Phase- II under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 60.00 GoB- 30 Total- 90	09.06.2016
02	Agriculture and Food Security Project in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (AFSP-III) under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 30.00	09.06.2016
03	CHT Climate Change Resilience Project under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 20.00	09.06.2016
04	Partnership for Cleaner Textile (PaCT) II under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 20.00	09.06.2016
05	Sustainable Democratic Union Parishad Project (SDUP) under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 20.00	09.06.2016
06	Promoting Social Dialogue and Harmonious	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 13.00	09.06.2016

SI	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Industrial Relations in Bangladesh Garment Industry under BCP					
07	Building Integrity Blocks For Effective Change (BIBEC-I and BIBEC-II) under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 19.00	09.06.2016
08	Multi-Sectoral Programme on Violence against Women (MSPVAW), Phase-4 under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 33.00 GoB- 80 Total- 113	09.06.2016
09	Opening Pathways to Justice for The Poor under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 14.00	09.06.2016
10	Empowering the Poor, Marginalized and Ethnic minorities in Bangladesh for Enabling Access to Land and other Natural Resources under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 10.00	09.06.2016
11	Strengthening Democracy by Promoting Human Rights Culture in Bangladesh under Bangladesh Country Programme	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 10.00	09.06.2016
12	Support to Host Communities affected by Rohingya Influx Project under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 38	09.06.2016
13	Climate Resilient WaSH Support for Rohingya Refugees and Vulnerable Local communities in Cox's Bazar District Project under BCP	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 36	09.06.2016
14	Climate Resilient Water Supply and Sanitation Services through Strengthened Local Government Institutions under CARE	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 10	19/12/2017

SI	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
15	Improving the Health and Safety of Workers in Bangladesh through the Strengthening of Labour Authorities, Phase-II.	Denmark	Grant	DKK	PA- 7.46	07.11.2018
16	Saidabad Water Treatment Plant, Phase-III.	Denmark	Mixed Credit	Euro	PA- 188.00	03.10.2019

### Sweden

### Annexure-2.h

SI	Name of Project	DP	Type Loan/Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	(Amount Million)	
01	Institutional Capacity Development in Statistics- a capacity exchange-program-between Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics and Statistics Sweden	Sweden	Grant	SEK	PA- 20	20.01.2019

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**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**  
**Wing-7: Europe**

**GIZ**

*Annexure-2.i*

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Employment injury Protection Scheme for Workers in the Textile and Leathers Industries (EIPS)' Ministry of Labor and Employment	GIZ	Grant	Euro	4.0 million	28.08.2017
2	'Financing Environment and Safety Retrofits in the Bangladesh Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector' Bank and Financial Institution Division (Bangladesh Bank)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	3 million	29.03.2018
3	'Urban Management of Internal Migration due to Climate Change (UMIMCC) Phase-II' Ministry of Social Welfare (Department of Social Services)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	15 million	14.01.2019
4	"Energy Efficiency and Grid Integration of Renewable Energy (EEGIRE)" Power Division (SREDA)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	3 million	14.01.2019
5	'Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programme (REEEP) II' Power Division (SREDA)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	4 million	23.05.2019
6	Adaptation to Climate Change into the National and Local Development Planning (ACCNLDP) II. Programming Division (Planning commission)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	4 million	17.09.2020

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
7	Support to the Management of the Sundarbans Reserved Forest Project SMP II. Forest Department (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change)	GIZ	Grant	Euro	4 million	17.09.2020
8	Supporting Host and Rohingya Communities Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief	GIZ	Grant	Euro	5 million	17.09.2020
9	'National Adaptation Plan and Nationally Determined Contribution Support Programme' Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	GIZ	Grant	Euro	3 million	15.02. 2021
10	Access to Justice through Prison and Justice Reform (AJPJR) Security service Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	GIZ	Grant	Euro	11.05 million	25.02.2021
11	'Promotion of Sustainability in the Textile and Garment Industry in Asia (FABRIC) Ministry of Commerce	GIZ	Grant	Euro	2.834 million	10.06.2021
12	Programme for Sustainability in the Textile and Leather Sector' (STILE) Ministry of Commerce	GIZ	Grant	Euro	8 million	08.07.2021

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Improvement of Power Transmission in the Western Zone Power Division (PGCB)	KfW	Loan + Grant	Euro	Loan: 45 million Grant: 15 million	15.12.2014
2	Energy Efficiency in Grid- based Power Power Division (PGCB)Supply project	KfW	Loan + Grant	Euro	Loan: 137.50 million Grant: 2.00 million	11.07.2018
3	Energy Efficiency III (Pre- Payment Metering Project) (Phase-I) BPDB Power Division (BPDB)	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant:1 0 million	23.06.2011
4	Energy Efficiency III (Phase- II)-DPDC Power Division (DPDC)	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant:9 million	23.06.2011
5	Productive Use of Renewable Energy (PUREP) IDCOL	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant:1 0.5 million	11.02.2014
6	'Climate Change Adapted drinking water resources management Dhaka-Saidabad III' Dhaka WASA under LGD of MoLGRD&C	KfW	Loan	Euro	Loan: 90 million	17.10.2018
7	'Financing Environment and Safety Retrofits in the Bangladesh Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Sector' Bank and Financial Institution Division (Bangladesh Bank)	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant: 4 million	29.03.2018
8	Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Development Local Government Division Program (Barishal Component)	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant: 11.4 million	12.02.2017

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
9	Climate Change Adaptation in Urban Development Program (Satkhira Component) Local Government Division (Satkhira Pouroshova, Khulna City Corporation)	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant: 13.6 million euro (16.71 million USD)	25.09.2017
10	Renewable Energy Programme – IDCOL Power Division	KfW	Loan + Grant	Euro	Loan: 60 million Grant: 10 million	15.10.2018
11	Promotion of Structure Building Measures to support the Rohingya and host Communities Local Government Division	KfW	Grant	Euro	Grant: 7 million	27.09.2020
12	"Energy Efficiency in the Industry" Ministry of Industry	KfW	Loan + Grant	Euro	Loan: 80 million Grant: 2 million	27.09.2020

**AFD/France**

**Annexure-2.k**

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project. Road Transport and Highways Division BRT	AFD	Loan	Euro	40 million	27.01.2013 Amended on 2.04.2015
2	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply Project' Local Government Division DWASA	AFD	Loan	Euro	47 million	29.01.2015
3	"Construction of new 132/33 and 33/11 KV Substation under DPDC" under 'Power System Expansion and Efficiency Improvement Investment Program	AFD	Loan	Euro	100 million (Additional: 30 million)	01 June 2015 (Additional: 30.10.2019)

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Power Division DPDC					
4	Safety Retrofits and Environmental Upgrades in the Bangladeshi RMG Sector (Loan) Financial Institutions Division Bangladesh Bank	AFD	Loan	Euro	50 million	29.03.2018
			Grant		6.3 million	29.03.2018
5	Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Project (Phase-III). Local Government Division DWASA	AFD	Loan	Euro	115 million	16.05.2018
6	Energy efficient, renewable energy and environment friendly projects by IDCOL ERD	AFD	Loan	Euro	100 million	15.06.2020
			Grant		1 million	17.07.2020
7	'Construction and Augmentation of Substation and Installation of the Capacitor Bank in Power System under DPDC project' Power Division DPDC	AFD	Loan	Euro	100.00 million	08.12.2020
			Grant		12.00 Million	08.06.2021
8	Cash Transfer Modernization project (Adaptive Social Protection) Ministry of social Welfare Department of Social Services	AFD	Loan	Euro	150.00 Million	02.02.2021
9	FERC-EXPERTISE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FUND' (CBD 1016)	AFD	Grant	Euro	0.5 million	06.04.2021
10	Pathways to Prosperity for extremely Poor (PPEPP) Local Government Division Financial Institutions Division PKSF	FCD O	Grant	GBP	109.6 Million	17.12.2018



Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
11	“Institutionalization of Horizontal Learning Program (HLP) in Bangladesh” Local government NILG	SDC	Grant	CHF	2.93 Million	13.02.2019
12	‘Strengthening resilience of livestock farmers through risk reducing services’ Financial Institutions Division (PKSF)	SDC	Grant	CHF	3.4 Million	13.01.2019
13	Prabridhhi: Local Economic Development (LED) in Bangladesh. Local government Division	SDC	Grant	CHF	8.5 Million	04.02.2020
14	Wash Support for Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals and Vulnerable Local Communities in Cox’s Bazar District Local Government Division HYSAWA	SDC	Grant	CHF	2.485 million	11.02.2020
15	Operationalizing Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in compliance with the Bangladesh Water Rules, 2018 M/o Water Resources	SDC	Grant	BDT	51,000, 000	03.02.2020
16	Making Markets Work for the Chars (M4C) project phase 2 Rural Development & Rural Institution RDA Bogura	SDC	Grant	CHF	5.5 Million	24.06.2020

EU

Annexure-2.m

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Human Capital Development Programme 2021' in Bangladesh Ministry of Primary and Mass Education	EU	Grant	Euro	205.5 million top up 18.47 total=223.97	31.05.2021
2	National Information Platform for Nutrition In Bangladesh Statistics and informatics Division	EU	Grant	Euro	3.85	31.12.2017
3	Bangladesh Resilient Livelihoods Programme Ministry of Social Welfare	EU	Grant	Euro	60.57	18.12.2017
4	Skills 21 – Empowering Citizens for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth” Ministry of Education /ILO	EU	Grant	Euro	25.32	12.12.2016
5	Strengthening Inclusion and Participation in Decision Making and Accountability Mechanisms in Bangladesh’ Project Cabinet Division/ British Council	EU	Grant	Euro	14.31	8.12.2016
6	Food and Nutrition Security Program for Bangladesh 2015. Ministry of Food/ FAO & NGOs	EU	Grant	Euro	93.61	8.12.2016
7	GCCCA+ Support for enhancing Communities Resilience to climate change and related disasters. LGD /UNDP	EU	Grant	Euro	8.00 million top up 6.8 total=14.87	04.11.2020
8	Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh Phase II Ministry/Division: Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives LGD & UNDP	EU	Grant	Euro	27.53	28.12.2015

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
9	EU Support to Health and Nutrition to the Poor in Urban Bangladesh MoHFW& LGD	EU	Grant	Euro	22.07	17.12.2014
10	Poverty Reduction through Inclusive and Sustainable Markets (PRISM) M/O Industries	EU	Grant	Euro	33.04	26.12.2013
11	Food Security 2012 Bangladesh- UJJIBITO LGD and PKSF	EU	Grant	Euro	41.85	28.05.2013
12	Social protection Program for unemployed and Distressed Workers in the Export-oriented Garments ,Leather Goods and footwear Industries (NSSS)	EU	Grant	Euro	145.37  113 euro	30.06.2019 Addendum Signed 02.12.2020
13	Supporting the implementation of the PFM Reform Strategic Plan in Bangladesh Finance Division & Cabinet Division	EU	Grant	Euro		1.07.2019
14	Fostering Rights and Empowerment Among Most Marginalized Adolescents and Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh Social Welfare and Women & Children Affairs	EU	Grant	Euro	22.00	25.10.2020

**European Investment Bank (EIB):**

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Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Dhaka Environmentally Sustainable Water Supply (DESWS) project LGD/ Dhaka WASA	EIB	Loan	Euro	110.13	30.06.2014
2	Laksam-Akhaura Double Track Rail Project Ministry of Railways	EIB	Loan	Euro	148.68	15.10.2015

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing Ministry/ Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
3	Saidabad III Water Treatment Plant Local Government Division	EIB	Loan	Euro	44.05	04.06.2018
4	Bangladesh Rail Fleet Modernization (200 BG Carriages) Ministry of Railways	EIB	Loan	Euro	121.14	14.12.2018

### Russia

### Annexure-2.o

Sl.	Name of Project Implementing 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	-	11380	26.7.2016

**Annexure-2**  
**Wing wise ongoing Project list for FY 2020-21**  
**Wing-8: Asia, JEC and F&F**

India

Annexure-2.p

Sl.	Name of project Implementation 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 Bangladesh Railway	India	Loan	USD	388.92	No Specific Signing Date, Project taken under 1 <sup>st</sup> LoC
2.	Construction of 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 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	235.1	do
3.	Rehabilitation of Kulaura- Shahbazpur Section of Bangladesh Railway Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	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 Roads & Highways Department	India	Loan	USD	354.73	No Specific Signing Date, Project taken under 2nd LoC
5.	Procurement of Equipment and Machineries of Construction, Repair and Maintenance of Road Infrastructure Road Transport and Highways Division Roads & Highways Department	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	193.00	do

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
7.	Infrastructure Development for Power Evacuation Facilities of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant Power Division PGCB	India	Loan	USD	1016.83	Do

### China

### Annexure-2.g

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Padma Bridge Rail Link Ministry of Railways	China	Loan	USD	2667.94	27.04.2018
2	Development of National ICT Infra-Network for Bangladesh Government Phase III (Info-Sarkar) ICTD	China	Loan	USD	151.64	27.10.2017
3	Construction of Tunnel under the river Karnaphuli Bridge Division	China	Loan	USD	705.80	14.10.2016
4	Installation of Single Point Mooring (SPM) with Double Pipeline Energy and Mineral Resources Division	China	Loan	USD	550.67	03.11.2017
5	Modernization of Telecommunication Network for Digital Connectivity Post and Telecommunication Division	China	Loan	USD	224.96	10.04.2018
6	Establishment of IV Tier National Data Center ICT Division	China	Loan	USD	154.00	15.04.2016
7	Dasherbandi Sewerage Treatment Plant Local Government Division	China	Loan	USD	280.00	14.10.2016
8	Expansion and Strengthening of Power System Network under DPDC Area Project Power Division	China	Loan	USD	1402.93	04.07.2019
9	Power Grid Network Strengthening	China	Loan	USD	988.68	07.06.2020

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

### Active Portfolio of Korea

### Annexure-2.r

Sl.	Name of project Implementation 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, DoS	EDCF	Loan	USD	37.50	02.08.2013
2	Bhandhaljhuri Water Supply Project of Chittagong WASA Local Government Division CWASA	EDCF	Loan	USD	97.00	26.11.2014
3	Establishment of Multi-disciplinary and Super-Specialized Hospital at BSMMU Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, BSMMU	EDCF	Loan	USD	130.91	19.11.2015
4	Establishment of Digital Land Management System (DLMS) Ministry of Land, DLRS	EDCF	Loan	USD	35.85	22.06.2016
5	Procurement of 20 nos. Meter Gauge Diesel Electric Locomotives Project Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	EDCF	Loan	USD	91.00	19.10.2016
6	Procurement of 150 nos. Meter Gauge Passenger Coaches Ministry of Railways Bangladesh Railway	EDCF	Loan	USD	101.00	19.10.2016
7	Establishment of 160 Upazilla ICT Training and Resource Center for Education (UITRCE) (Phase-2) Ministry of Education	EDCF	Loan	USD	76.02	24.04.2018
8	EDCF Program Loan for COVID-19 Emergency Response Program	EDCF	Loan	USD	50.00	21.12.2020
9	Eye Health Promotion and the Prevention of Blindness in Selected Area of Bangladesh	KOIC A	Grant	USD	8.45	29.12.2014

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
10	Capacity Building Development Programme of TTC, Rajshahi Ministry of Expatriates Welfare & Overseas Employment, BMET	KOIC A	Grant	USD	8.50	07.09.2015
11	Illicit Drug Eradication and Advanced Management through IT (IDREAM it) Ministry of Home Affairs, DNC	KOIC A	Grant	USD	4.00	27.11.2016
12	Capacity Building of Fire Service & Civil Defence Project Ministry of Home Affairs Fire Service & Civil Defence	KOIC A	Grant	USD	7.59	15.05.2017
13	Better Employment with Competency-based Skills Training (BEST) project Ministry of Expatriates Welfare & Overseas Employment BMET	KOIC A	Grant	USD	8.50	14.07.2019
14	Improving the Reliability and Safety in National Highway Corridors of Bangladesh by Introduction of ITS (Intelligent Transport System) Road Transport and Highways Division	KOIC A	Grant	USD	8.93	04.01.2021
15	Capacity Building of Universities in Bangladesh to Promote Youth Enterpreneurship Secondary & Higher Education Division Dhaka University	KOIC A	Grant	USD	7.50	04.01.2021
16	Safer Cyberspace for Digital Bangladesh : Enhancing National & Regional Digital Investigation Capability of Bangladesh Police Project Bangladesh Police, CIB, Public Security Division, MoHA	KOIC A	Grant	USD	4.8	04.01.2021
17	Support of the GEO-Kompsat-2A receiving and analysis system in Bangladesh	KMI	Grant	USD	2.5	19.03.2020



Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
1	Distribution System Upgrade and Expansion Project Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)	AIIB	Loan	USD	165	11.11.2016
2	Natural Gas Infrastructure and Efficiency Improvement Project Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Ltd. (BGFCL)	AIIB	Loan	USD	60	08.05.2017
3	Bangladesh Power System Upgrade and Expansion Project Power Division Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	AIIB	Loan	USD	120	08.11.2019
4	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project Local Government Division Department of Public Health Engineering	AIIB	Loan	USD	100	11.12. 2019
5	COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Program Finance Division	AIIB	Loan	USD	250	23.05. 2020
6	Dhaka and Western Zone Transmission Grid Expansion Project Power Division Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd.	AIIB	Loan	USD	200	30.06. 2020
7	Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project Local Government Division Dhaka Wasa	AIIB	Loan	USD	170	01.09. 2020
8	Improvement of Sylhet-Tamabil Road to a 4 Lane Highway with separate SMVT Lane Road Transport and Highways Division Roads and Highways	AIIB	Loan	USD	404	26.10. 2020

Sl.	Name of project Implementation Ministry/Division Executing Agency	DP	Type Loan/ Grant	Commitment		Date of Signing
				Currency	Amount (Million)	
	Department					
9	Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project Implementing Division: Local Government Division Executing Agency : PKSF and Department of Public Health Engineering	AIB	Loan	USD	200	18.02. 2021
10	COVID-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project Health Services Division Director General of Health	AIB	Loan	USD	100	19.02. 2021
11	Bangladesh COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility Project Finance Division Bangladesh Bank	AIB	Loan	USD	300	26.02. 2021
12	Preparation of SylhetTamabil Road Upgradation Project (Special Fund) Implementing Division: Road Transport and Highways Division Executing Agency : Roads and Highways Department	AIB	Grant	USD	8.13	02.04. 2019
13	Preparation of Mymensingh- Kewatkhali Bridge Improvement Project Implementing Division: Road Transport and Highways Division Executing Agency : Roads and Highways Department	AIB	Grant	USD	2.1	02.04. 2019

**Annexure -3**  
**Development Partner wise Commitment Amount in 2020-2021**  
(In million USD)

Bilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
Abu Dhabi/UAE/ADFD	00	00	00
Belarus	00	00	00
Canada	00	00	00
China	00	00	00
Denmark	8.2	00	8.2
France (AFD)	15.36	277.96	293.32
German Government	1.52	00	1.52
GIZ	38.87	00	38.87
KFW	9.46	96.87	106.33
India	6.87	00	6.87
Japan	18.08	2615	2633.08
Kuwait	00	00	00
Netherlands	6.4	00	6.4
Russia	00	00	00
Saudi Arabia	00	00	00
SDC	00	00	00
South Korea	00	97	97
Sweden	00	00	00
UK/DFID	00	00	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>104.76</b>	<b>3086.83</b>	<b>3191.59</b>
Multilateral	Grant	Loan	Total
ADB	5.5	1650	1655.50
AIIB	00	1174	1174
EU	192.07	00	192.07
IDA	214.80	2498.50	2713.30
IDB	00	47	47
ITFC	00	25	25
KFAED	00	50	50
IFAD	8.3	00	8.3
OFID	00	145	145
UNDP	40.176	00	40.176
UNICEF	6.35	00	6.35
UNIDO	4.12	00	4.12
UCDCF	0.21	00	0.21
FAO	5.145	00	5.145
Global Fund	90.337	00	90.337
The Union	0.19	00	0.19
IOM	1.66	00	1.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>568.858</b>	<b>5589.50</b>	<b>6158.358</b>
<b>Grant Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>673.61</b>
<b>Loan Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>8676.33</b>
<b>Grand Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>9349.94</b>

**Annexure -4**  
**Development Partner wise Disbursement Amount in 2020-2021**  
(In million USD)

<b>Bilateral</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Loan</b>	<b>Total</b>
Abu Dhabi/UAE /ADFD	00	00	00
Belarus	00	00	00
Canada	00	00	00
China	00	598.81	598.81
Denmark	13.76	00	13.76
France (AFD)	00	60.20	60.20
Germany/ GIZ/KFW	24.78	24.03	48.81
India	00	139	139
Japan	12.20	1906.99	1919.19
Kuwait	00	32.93	32.93
Netherlands	00	00	00
Russia	00	908.78	908.78
Saudi Arabia	00	11.09	11.09
South Korea	0.0052	138.99	138.995
Sweden	00	00	00
UK/DFID	1.72	00	1.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.4652</b>	<b>3820.82</b>	<b>3873.285</b>
<b>Multilateral</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Loan</b>	<b>Total</b>
ADB	00	1236.93	1236.93
AIIB	00	7.731	7.731
EC	00	00	00
EU	112.20	00	112.20
EIB	00	39.64	39.64
IDA	111.10	1462.87	1573.97
IDB	00	102.75	102.75
ITFC	00	25	25
IFAD	3.825	31.11	34.935
NDF	00	00	00
OPEC	00	54.32	54.32
UNICEF	47.25	00	47.25
UN Sytem	87.94	00	87.94
WFP	16.177	00	16.177
<b>Total</b>	<b>378.492</b>	<b>2960.351</b>	<b>3338.843</b>
<b>Grant Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>430.96</b>
<b>Loan Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>6781.17</b>
<b>Grand Total (Multilateral+Bilateral)</b>			<b>7212.13</b>

### Annexure-5

#### Sector wise Project Assistance for Annual Development Programme Disbursement FY 2020-21

(In BDT lac)

SL. No.	Name of Sector/Agency	ADP Total	RADP Total
1.	Agriculture	302520	257694
2.	Rural Development	402685	347076
3.	Water Resources	41611	67920
4.	Industries	107807	89683
5.	Power	1159485	1113499
6.	OG and NR	76265	85400
7.	Transport	1984896	1833736
8.	Communication	103453	81616
9.	P.P. and H.E.	650526	455702
10.	Education and Religion	230023	189218
11.	Sports& Culture	00	00
12.	Health, Nutrition, Population & Family Welfare	422166	785747
13.	Mass Media	2200	1650
14.	SW, WA and YD	19691	15558
15.	Public Administration	161269	123456
16.	Science, Information and Communication Technology	1318462	808122
17.	Labour and Manpower	17113	11879
<b>Total (Investment + TA)</b>		<b>7000172</b>	<b>6267956</b>
<b>Development Assistance in Special Needs</b>		<b>50000</b>	<b>32044</b>
<b>Grand Total (Investment + TA)</b>		<b>7050172</b>	<b>6300000</b>

**Annexure-6**  
**Ministry/Division wise Project Aid for Annual Development**  
**Programme Disbursement FY 2020-2021**

(In BDT lac)

Sl. No.	Name of Sector/Agency	ADP Total	RADP Total
1	Ministry of Agriculture	51235	32315
2	Secondary and Higher Education Division	42133	34690
3	Technical and Madrasa Education Division	8500	6700
4	Ministry of Social Welfare	5072	6240
5	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	14801	9465
6	Health Services Division	297075	644778
7	Medical Education and Family Welfare Division	114262	104544
8	Primary and Mass Education Division	179390	147616
9	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	86490	130044
10	Local Government Division	1044844	823169
11	Ministry of Railway	897679	808835
12	Roads and Highway Division	730024	734225
13	Bridge Division	95499	87999
14	Ministry of Water Resources	63000	85945
15	Ministry of Environment and Forest	29257	21030
16	Rural Development and Cooperative Division	350	1166
17	Ministry of Information and Communication Technology	22462	8127
18	Ministry of Science and Technology	1296000	800000
19	Ministry of Food	45018	25000
20	Disaster Management and Relief Division	72599	25666
21	Ministry of Land	4952	690
22	Ministry of Shipping	11694	20343
23	Ministry of Public Administration	00	00
24	Legislative and P.A. Division	00	00
25	Law and Justice Division	500	72
26	Supreme Court	00	00
27	Prime Minister's Office	103924	107600
28	Cabinet Division	723	2939
29	Finance Division	52685	32461
30	Financial Institution Division	28241	12036
31	Economic Relations Division	3650	3559
32	Internal Resources Division	18880	9299

Sl. No.	Name of Sector/Agency	ADP Total	RADP Total
33	Ministry of Post and Tele-communication	76717	70499
34	Ministry of Information	2200	1650
35	Ministry of Commerce	21408	21297
36	Ministry of Religious Affairs	00	00
37	Election Commission Secretariat	00	00
38	Planning Division	4218	3281
39	Statistics and Information Division	3443	6818
40	IME Division	8644	12150
41	Ministry of Defence	19827	5257
42	Parliament Secretariat	83	78
43	Power Division	1159485	1113494
44	Energy and Mineral Resources Division	76265	85400
45	Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs	9459	7228
46	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism	250000	180784
47	Ministry of Youth and Sports	25	23
48	Ministry of Textile and Jute	00	00
49	Ministry of Industries	5928	4885
50	Ministry of Labour and Employment	7798	7758
51	Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment	5541	3941
52	Ministry of Housing and Public Works	7336	18886
53	Ministry of Cultural Affairs	00	00
54	Security Service Division	8293	1000
55	Public Security Division	12428	10181
56	Anti Corruption Commission	135	394
	<b>Total (Investment +TA)</b>	<b>7000172</b>	<b>6281557</b>
	<b>Dev. Assistance in Special Needs</b>	<b>50000</b>	<b>18443</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Investment + TA)</b>	<b>7050172</b>	<b>6300000</b>