

Climate Risk Management in a Changing Environment

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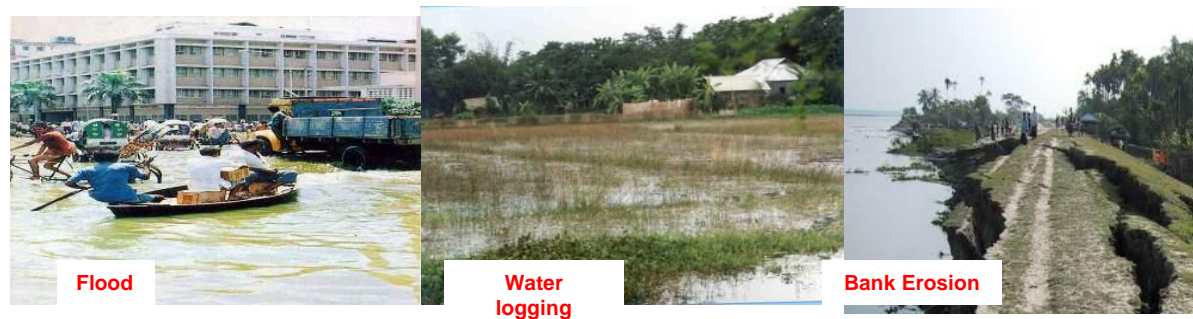
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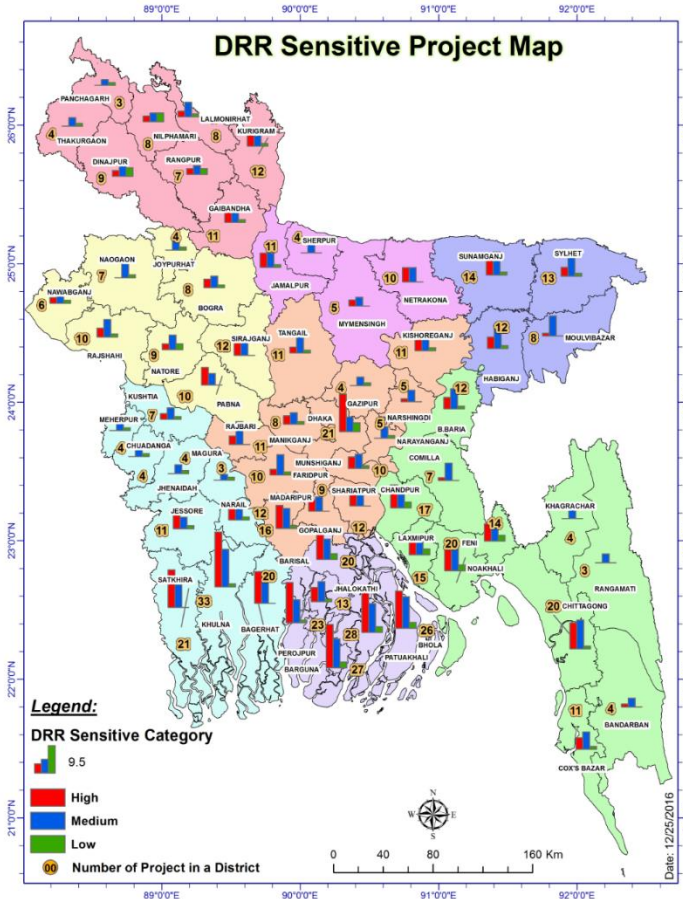
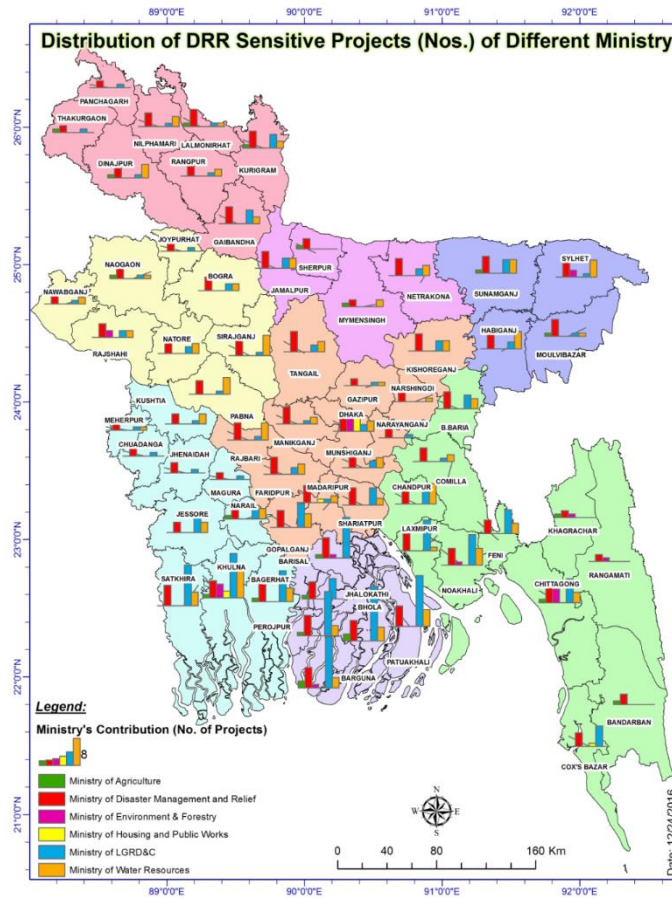


Hazards of Bangladesh (Geophysical, climatological, hydrological, meteorological)



Situation of Bangladesh

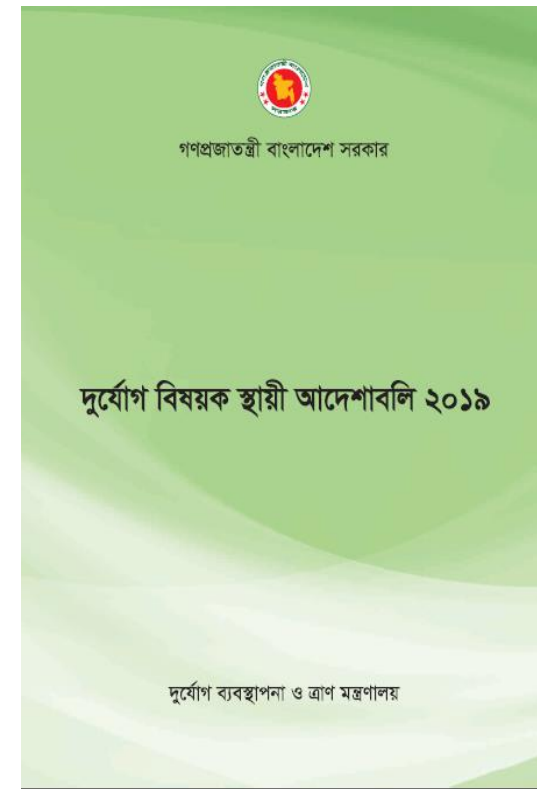
- Bangladesh is one of the **most at-risk countries** in the world to natural hazards
- The last 20 years showed **accelerated economic growth**, putting the country on track to graduate from the status of LDC to Developing Country
- Despite the successes, **about 20.5 % live below the poverty line** (8th FYP).
- **Climate change will severely challenge** the country's ability to achieve its SDG targets
- Bangladesh is expected to incur losses equivalent to **1.5% of GDP— \$2.2 billion in 2014 dollars (ADB 2016)**



Source : Trends of Disaster Related Public Fund Allocation in Bangladesh
 An analysis of ADPs during 6th Five Year Plan period (FY 2011- FY 2015), 2017, Programming Division

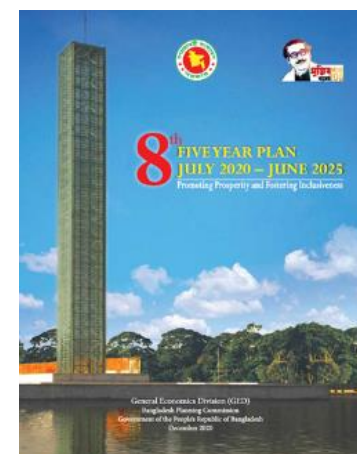
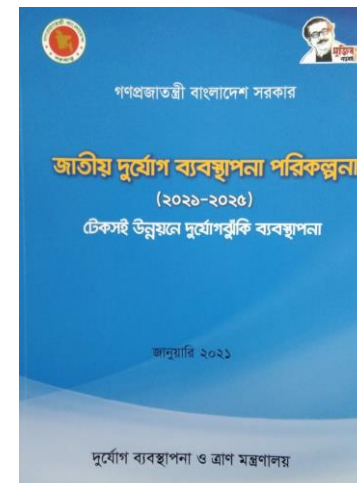
Importance of National Policies

- Following the NDMC decision [*of 06.05.2015 & follow up on 06.09.2017*].
- The revised SOD of 2019 incorporated DIA as an essential tool for achieving gender responsive, disability inclusive and risk informed development in the country.
 - *SOD 2019, Sections 5.2.25 and 5.2.26.*



Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) tool and Guideline

DIA in National Policy Framework	
National Plan for Disaster Management (NPDM)	I. Institutionalizing DIA in preparing TAPP/DPP in development projects/programmes (NPDM 2021-2025, Annexures 3 & 4)
8 th Five Year Plan (Page: 481 – 482)	<p>Following issues have been included in 8th Five Year Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Developing DIA Guidelines II. Promote Supply Chain Resilience III. Promote Business Continuity Plan (BCP) IV. Develop Industry Sector Risk Profile



Purpose & Objective of DIA...

❑ **Firstly**, to screen projects (DPPs) through checking 3-key points:

WHETHER A PROPOSED PROJECT OR INTERVENTION:



is threatened or to be impacted by existing hazards in development areas;



itself can increase intensity, frequency and extent of existing disaster risk; and,



may generate new threat (or risk) in development sites, where there was no such disaster in the past.

Outline of the Guideline – six steps

- 1. Locating the project on hazard map**
- 2. Identifying impact of hazards**
- 3. Listing proposed countermeasures**
- 4. Assessment of resilience**
- 5. Estimating the cost of DRR**
- 6. Reporting residual risk**



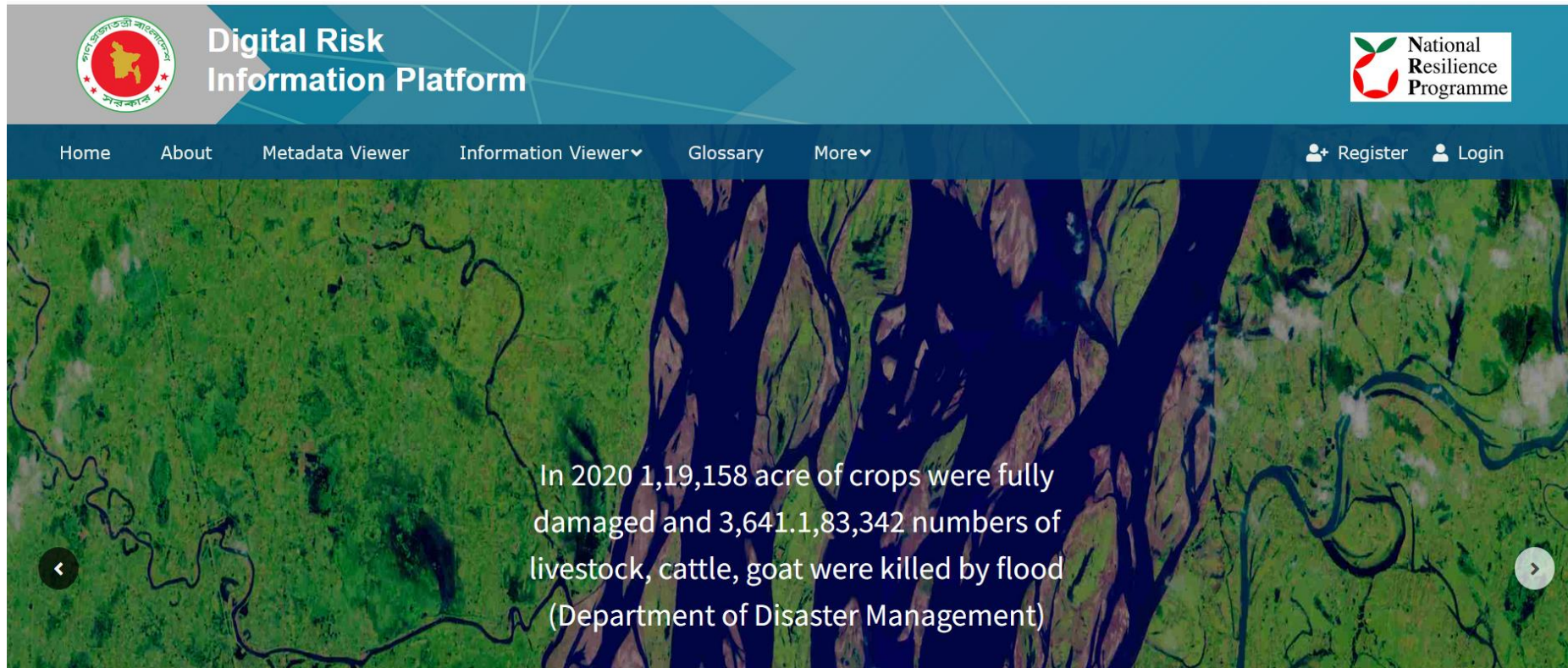
DIA Checklist (1)

Project name: Rehabilitation of Ocastal Polder No. 62 (Patenga), Polder No. 63/1A (Anowara), Polder No. 63/1B (Anowara & Patiya) in Chittagong District.

Implementing Agency: Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB)

Project locations	Hazards (Level of risk) (List relevant hazards, whose risk level is very high to average)	Impact assessment		Listing proposed countermeasures	Cost of proposed countermeasures
		Impact of hazards on proposed project	Impact of Proposed Project on hazards		
Chittagong District [Polder No. 62 (Patenga), Polder No. 63/1A (Anowara), Polder No. 63/1B (Anowara & Patiya)]	Cyclone (very high) Landslide (very high) Storm Surge (very high) Earthquake (high) Salinity (high) Sea level risk (Average)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Embankment breach and overtopping by storm surges. Embankment will be subjected to wave action & tidal bore. Damage to Hydraulic Control Structures. 	<p><u>Hydraulic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rise of flood levels and downstream areas are exposed to higher level of floods. <p><u>Morphological:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased silt and sediment deposition leading to waterlogging. Bank erosion due to increased flood velocity + higher flood e levels → Scoring. Rise of riverbeds leading to water logging. <p><u>Others:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainage failure in absence of a working canal system to manage the outflow of rainfall runoff. Water stagnation leading to increased salinity level and crop damage. Increased flood height can cause damage to 	<p><u>Addressing Hazards:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Surge: Plinth level above historically highest surge level+ forestations. Salinity: Thicker covering + Modular construction to reduce salinity Cyclone: Construction of multipurpose cyclone shelters, with health options + BNBC code compliance. Erosion: NbS (afforestation) to reduce erosion due to wave action + Higher velocity water flow. Emergency: Sand bagging as an emergency adaptive measure in case of embankment breach <p><u>Addressing vulnerabilities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Local administrative strategy to address normal service operation after a cyclone + storm surge. 	

Disaster & Climate Risk Information Platform (DRIP)



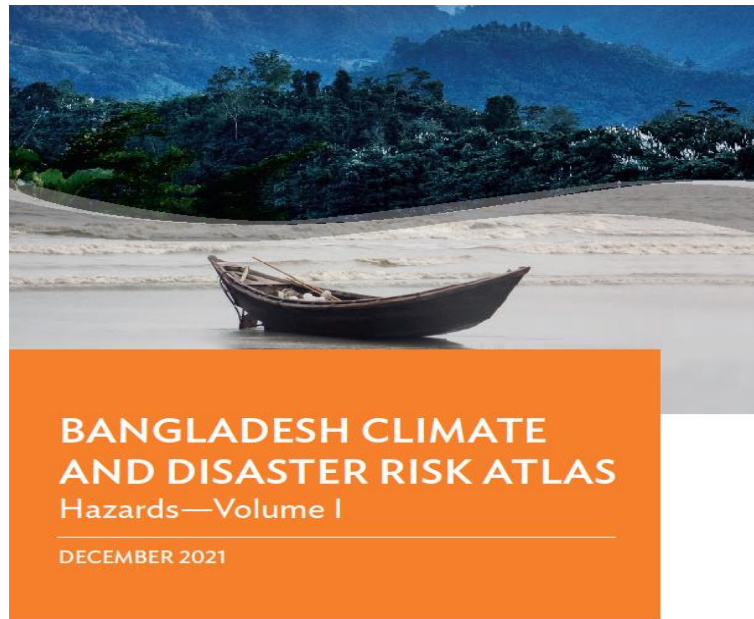
<http://drip.plancomm.gov.bd/>

Disaster & Climate Risk Information Platform (DRIP)

- ❑ DRIP - a specialized software application for strengthening the country's institutional capacity for mainstreaming disaster and climate risk information into development planning & budgeting, policies and programs.
- ❑ DRIP's Objective:
 - ❑ Integration of information;
 - ❑ Common platform, and
 - ❑ Assisting government officials with access and analysis.
 - ❑ Report generation



Contents of the Risk Atlas Vol I: Hazards



Hazards

- Hazard Assessment
- Hazard classification
 - ☐ Hydro meteorological Hazards
 - ☐ Climate Hazards (RCP 4.5, RCP 8.5)
 - ✓ Sea level Rise
 - ✓ Climate Projections
 - ✓ Projected Rainfall Changes
 - ✓ Projected Seasonal Changes
 - ✓ Projected Temperature Changes
 - ✓ Projected Seasonal Temperature
 - ☐ Other Geophysical Hazards

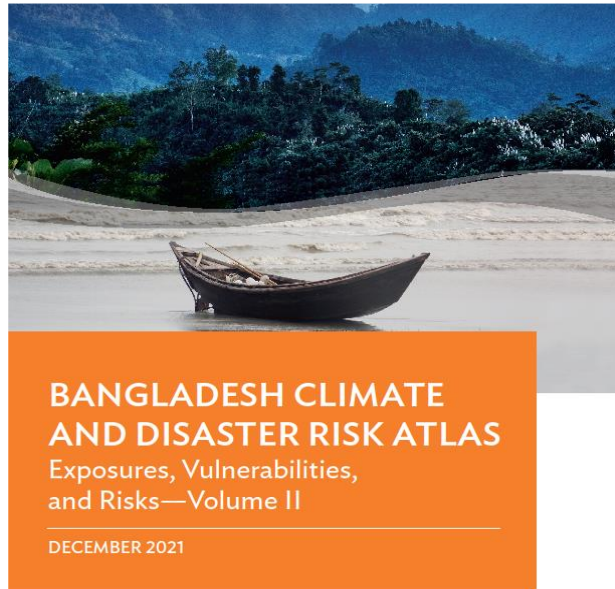


For details of the data and methods, please visit Asian Development Bank website:

<https://www.adb.org/publications/bangladesh-climate-disaster-risk-atlas-volume-1>

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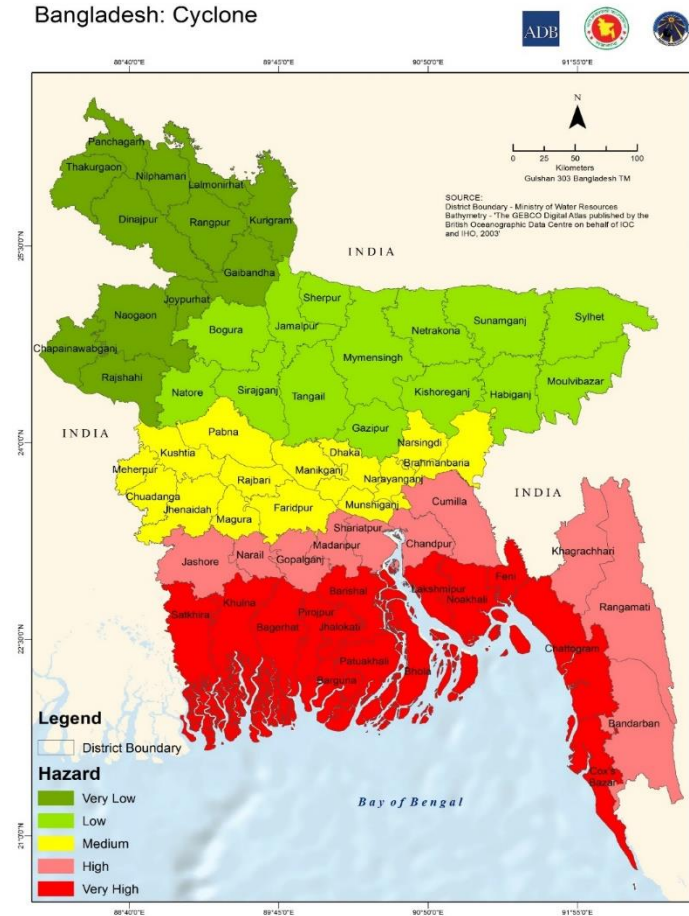
Contents of Vol II: Exposures, Vulnerabilities and Risks



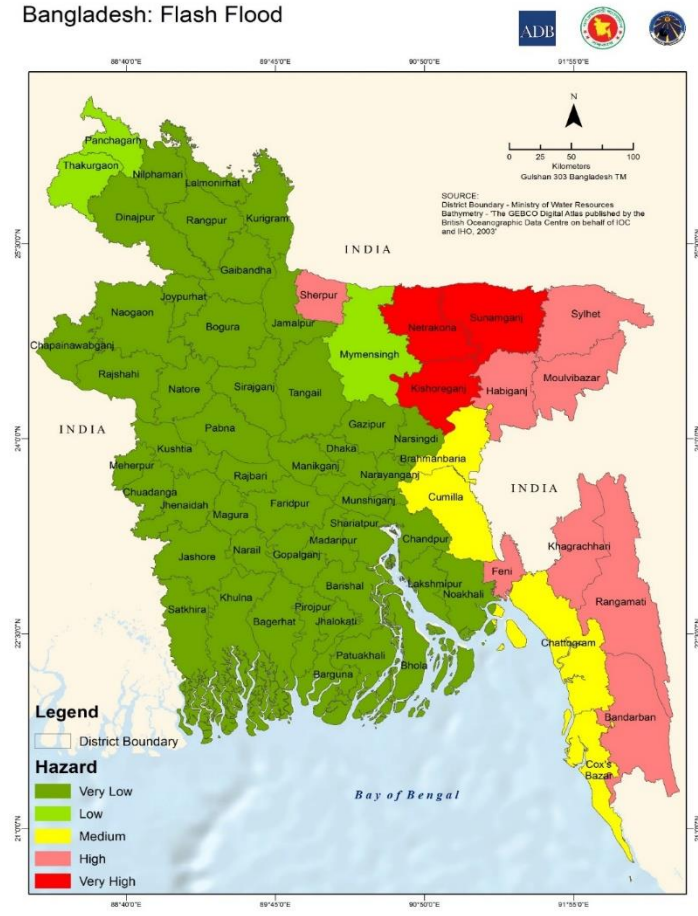
- ☐ Exposures
 - Exposure Assessment
 - ✓ People
 - ✓ Crops
 - ✓ Forests
 - ✓ Transportation
 - Exposure to Hazards
- ☐ Vulnerabilities
 - ✓ Vulnerability Assessment
 - ✓ Socioeconomic Vulnerability
 - ✓ Adaptive Capacity
 - ✓ Vulnerability to Hazards
- ☐ Risks
 - ✓ Risk Assessment
 - ✓ Conceptual Relationship of Components of Disaster Risk

Vol I Hazard Maps (Cyclone and Flash Flood)

Bangladesh: Cyclone

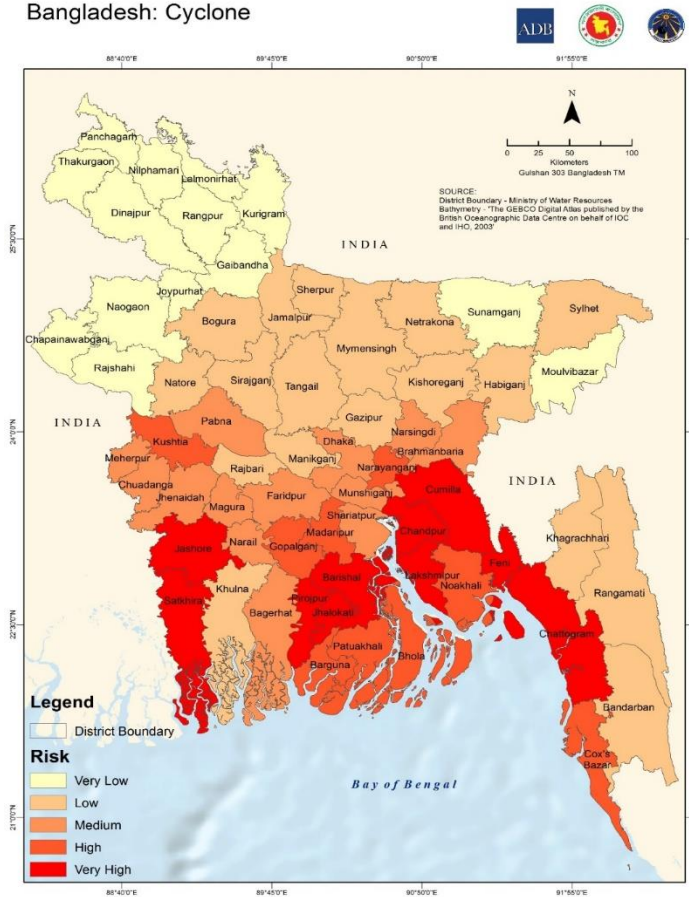


Bangladesh: Flash Flood



Vol II: Exposure, Vulnerability and Risks

Bangladesh: Cyclone

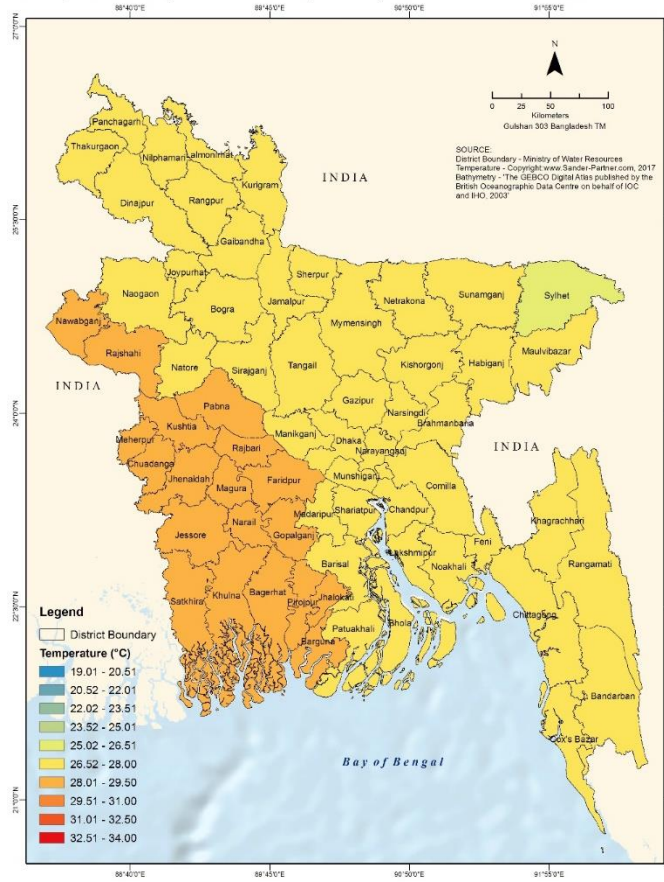


Bangladesh: Flash Flood

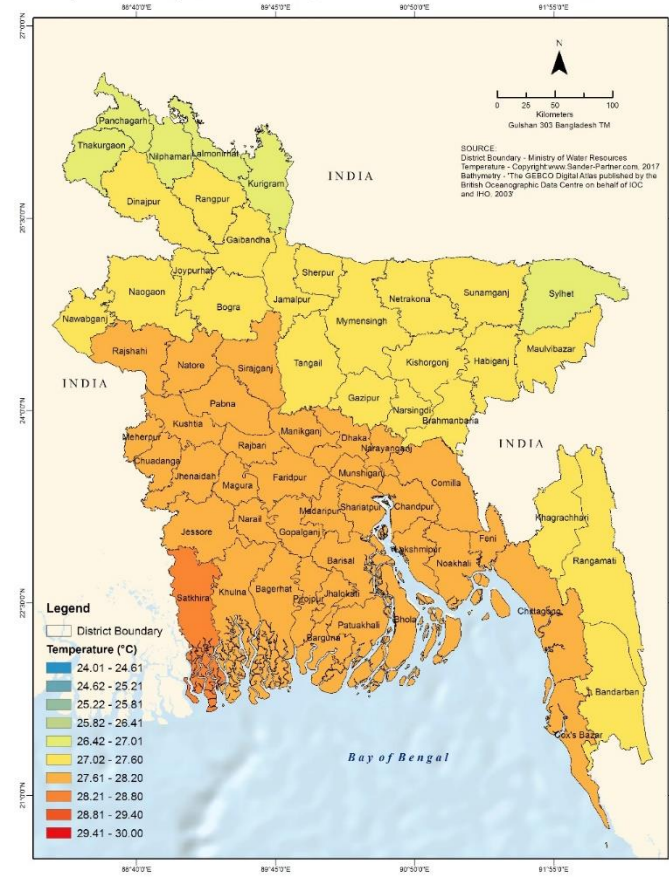




Bangladesh: Seasonal Average Temperature (1970 - 2005, MAM)



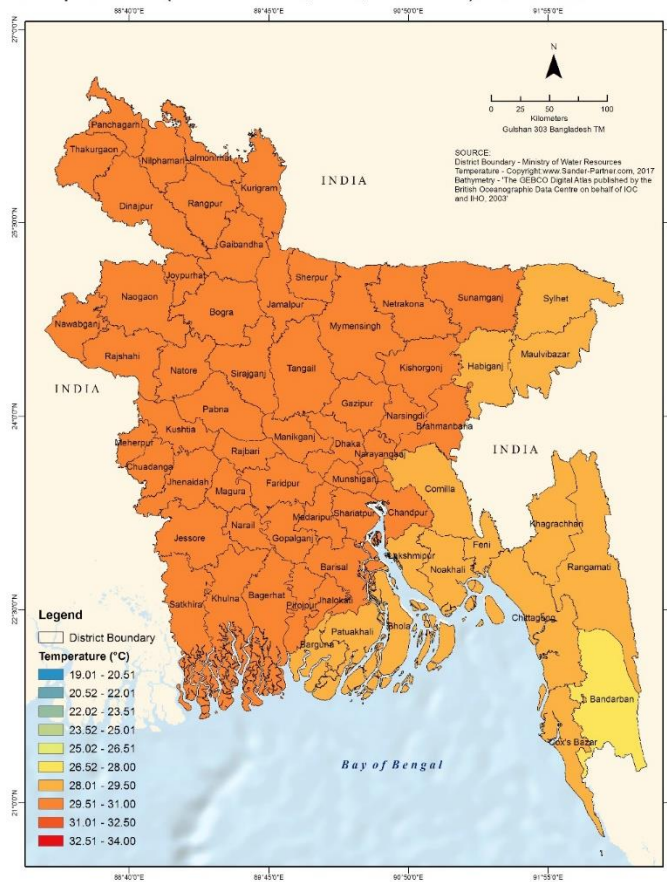
Bangladesh: Annual Extreme Temperature (2021 - 2030, RCP 8.5)



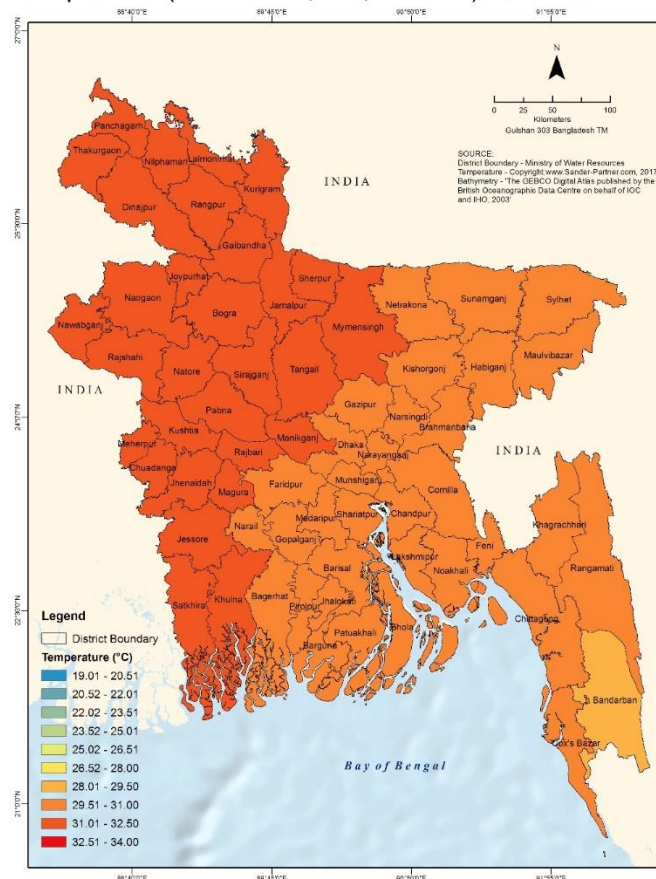


Comparison of two scenarios

Bangladesh: Seasonal Average
Temperature (2021 - 2030, JJA, RCP 4.5)



Bangladesh: Seasonal Extreme
Temperature (2021 - 2030, JJA, RCP 8.5)

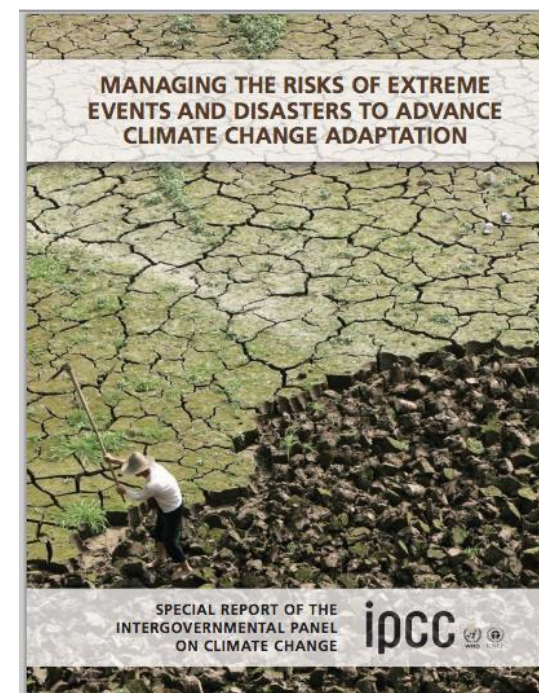
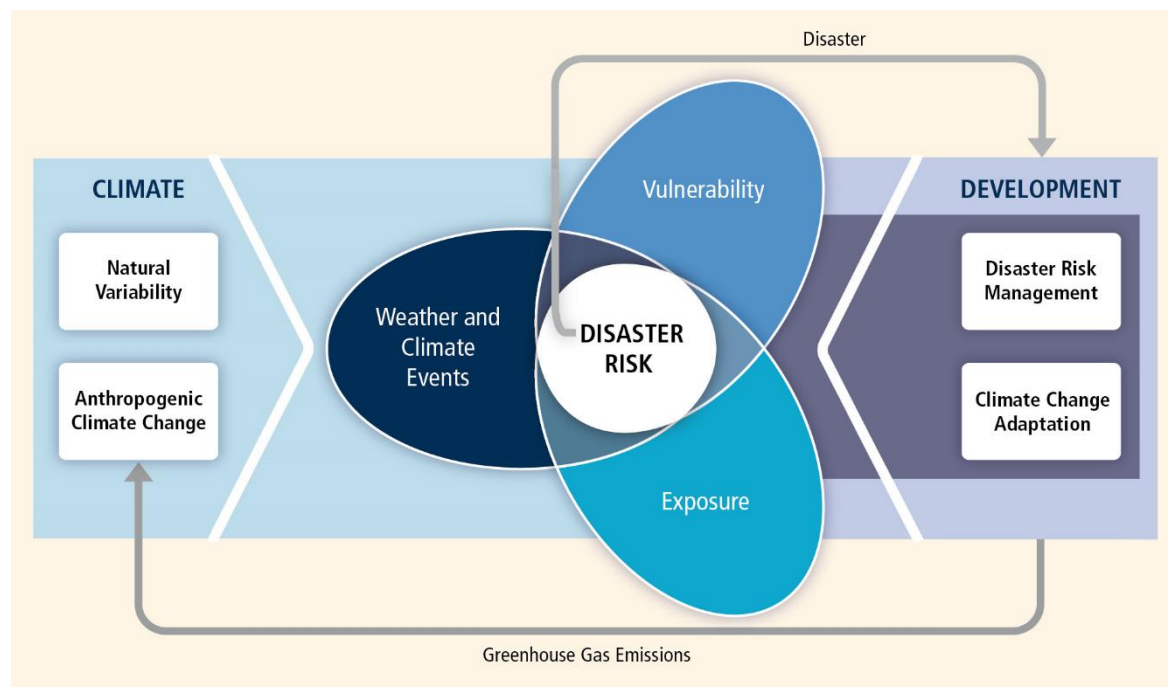


The Atlas shows Most Impacted Sectors and Regions

Physical Impacts	Critical Vulnerable Areas	Most Impacted Sectors
Temperature rise and drought	North-West, West and South-west	Agriculture (crop, livestock, fisheries), Water, Energy, Health
Sea Level Rise and Salinity Intrusion	Coastal Areas Islands	Agriculture (crop, fisheries, livestock), Water (water logging, drinking water), Human Settlement, Energy, Health
Floods	Central Region North East Region Chars and Islands	Agriculture (crop, fisheries, livestock) Water (urban and rural and industry), Infrastructure, Human settlement, Health, DRR, Energy
Cyclone and Storm Surge	Coastal and Marine Zone	Marine Fishing, Agriculture, Water resources, Infrastructure, Human settlement, Life and property

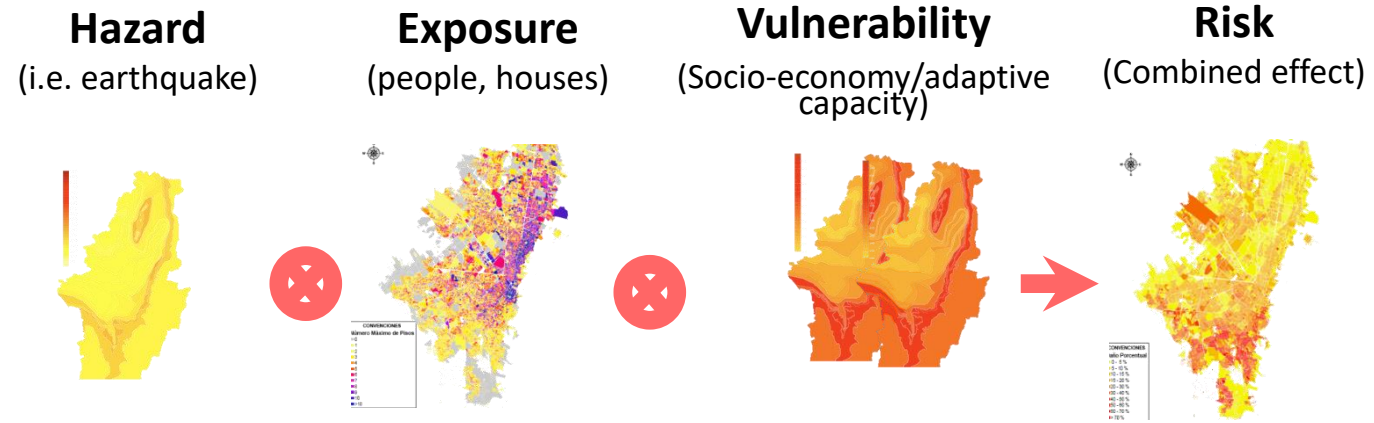
Climate and Disaster Risk Model: SREX, IPCC 2012

$$R=f(H,E,V)$$



[BOOK] [Managing the risks of extreme events and disasters to advance climate change adaptation: special report of IPCC](#)

GIS based Risk Assessment



$$\text{RISK} = f(\text{HAZARD}, \text{EXPOSURE}, \text{VULNERABILITY})$$

Hazard Assessment

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Hazard = **Spatial distribution of Frequency and magnitude**

Climate
and
Disaster
Risk Model:
SREX, IPCC

Hydro-climatic hazard

- Flood
- Flash flood
- Drought
- Cyclone
- Storm surge
- Sea level rise
- Salinity
- Erosion

Geophysical hazard

- Earthquake
- Landslide

Direct impact of
climate change

- Temperature
- Precipitation

Downscaling of GCM

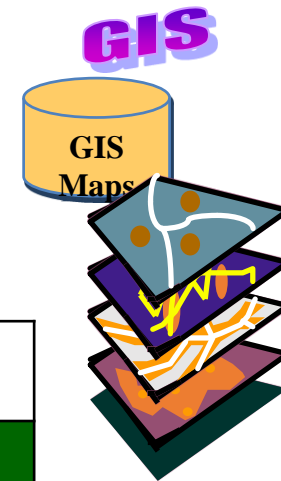
GIS based map for all the hazards, exposure and
vulnerability

Multi-Hazard and Disaster Risk Assessment

Projection System: Bangladesh Transverse Mercator (BTM)
Datum - Gulshan_303

Risk Assessment Approach: Risk scoring

Risk Category	Risk Score (RS)
Very Low	0-5
Low	6-10
Moderate	11-15
High	16-20
Very High	21-25



Thank you all!

