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Introduction

Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) is working as secretariat of CapNet-Bangladesh network. BCAS and the networks members are working together to facilitate and promote interdisciplinary approaches to conceptualizing, planning and implementing water resource development in the country through different types of capacity building initiatives.

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CapNet Bangladesh's Work Plan 2011

This report emphasizes the summary of the activity under Work Plan 2011

A. Work Plan 2008

Activity 1. A National Workshop on Hydro-Climatic Disasters in Water Resource Management in Bangladesh

Venue: Hotel Rigs Inn, Date: 26-28 February, 2012

1. Introduction

Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), Secretariat, CapNet-Bangladesh in collaboration with CapNet (International Capacity Building Network for Sustainable Water Resource Management) organized a national level Workshop on Hydro-Climatic Disasters in Water Resource Management. As hydro-climatic disasters are responsible for serious disruption in the life of the community exposed to the, hence this workshop is an attempt to discuss the hydro-climatic disasters such as flood, drought etc within the context of water resource management, therefore the process can act as a catalyst in reducing the impacts of extreme events and also improve the resilience of the vulnerable communities. The work shop also intends to build the capacity of the responsible practitioners focusing upon water resource management incorporating with disaster risk reduction needs. A complete training package of materials was provided to the participants as a basis for attaining the workshop, and subsequent use by the trainees in their respective communities.

Objectives: The workshop was aimed to disseminate the knowledge on the impact of Hydro-Climate Disasters and how to address the problems, issues and concerns. However, the specific objectives include:

- I. Introduce the basic elements and principals of IWRM
- II. Introduce participants with Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): concepts and practices
- III. Identify and discuss the scope of inter-relationship between IWRM and DRR in relation to water related disasters

2. Participants: (32 participants)

Participants were from Water and disaster management sectors, practitioners from bottom to up level, researchers and academics. BCAS mainly invited the members of

CapNet Bangladesh and Climate Change Development Forum-CCDF, as many of the CCDF members are working on both water and climate change issues in Bangladesh. The total participants were 32 including facilitators. There were 8 female participants and 24 male. Participants list is available in annex-1.

3. Resource person/ Facilitator:

A Facilitators team was formed before the workshop to conduct the respective sessions. Team members were from Institute of Water and Flood Management, Red Crescent Bangladesh, Christian Aid Bangladesh and Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS). The facilitator's team followed the techniques below in conducting the session and group exercises:

- Power point presentation
- Case study presentation
- Relevant documentaries
- Role Plays
- Open discussion and share ideas
- Self evaluation and learning's

4. Sessions and Discussion Points:

The workshop has been inaugurated by the Executive Director of BCAS and Secretariat Cap-Net SA Dr. Atiq Rahman. The workshop comprised with eight major thematic sessions. The discussion points of the workshop include: Water Related Disasters and Integrated Water Resource Management (session-I). Disaster Risk Reduction (Session-II), Impacts of Climate Change and Variability (Session-III), Case Study on Drought and Agriculture (Session-IV), Flood Risk Management (Session-V), Emergency and Humanitarian Response (Session-VI), Institutions for Disaster Management (Session-VII), Economics of Disaster (Session-VIII). Details are available in the programme (annex-2)

5. Output of the workshop:

- Capacity strengthening of 26 water professionals and practitioners on Hydro-Climatic Disasters in Water Resource Management in Bangladesh.
- Conceptualization of IWRM and its incorporation into water resource management, risk reduction of hydro-climatic disasters

- Advancement of knowledge in institutional framework of DRR, humanitarian response and economic of disasters.
- Strengthening of country network

6. Financial Statement

The agreed budget between CapNet and BCAS was 15000 USD while BCAS received 6000 USD only to implement one activity and network management. CapNet needs to take necessary initiative to send the rest 9000 USD to BCAS account. Details of financial statement for the activities are given below:

Activity-1. National Workshop on Hydro-Climatic Disasters in Water Resource Management in Bangladesh

Particulars	Amount (US\$)		Total (US\$)	Expenditure Amount(US\$)	Total Amount(BDT)
	CapNet	Flora Foundation			
Loan Received from BCAS	9,000	9,000	-	18,720	1,505,730
Total	9,000	9,000	-	18,720	1,505,730
Payments:	-				
Project Management	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	160,869
Co-Ordination and Management	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	160,869
Logistic Support (including workshop materials and transport)	3,250	3,250	6,500	6,670	536,497
Workshop Materials	876	876	1,752	1,756	141,243
Stationery	789	789	1,578	1,579	127,006
Local transport	1,585	1,585	3,170	3,335	268,248
Trainers Honorarium	1,250	1,250	2,500	2,500	201,086
Paper preparation and Honorarium for resource person	1,250	1,250	2,500	2,500	201,086
DSA & Accommodation for Participants	3,500	3,500	7,000	7,550	607,279
DSA for participants	1,500	1,500	3,000	3,000	241,303
Lunch / Dinner / Tea	1,500	1,500	3,000	3,200	257,390
Venue rent	500	500	1,000	1,350	108,586
Total	9,000	9,000	18,000	18,720	1,505,730

Activity 2: Network Management

Particulars	Amount (US\$)	Total	Expen.	Total
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	CapNet	Flora	(US\$)	Amount(US\$)	Amount(BDT)
Receipts :	-				
Loan Received from BCAS	6,000	6,000	-	13,350	1,073,798
Total	6,000	6,000	-	13,350	1,073,798
Payments:	-				
Organization and Management	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	160,869
Network Officer and coordination i) Jebuannahar Ahmed (50% time) ii) Lubna Seal (50% time)	3,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	482,606
Logistics	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,150	172,934
Travel and communication	1,000	1,000	2,000	3,200	257,390
Total	6,000	6,000	12,000	13,350	1,073,798

Conclusion: Frequent hydro-climatic disasters are undermining national development of Bangladesh. Therefore, the need of creating awareness and enhancing knowledge on this issue is becoming prior. In that regard, the contents of workshop is very relevant to the nature which relates to the consequences of hydro-climatic disasters, risk reduction approaches at various level (policy to implementation level) and need of IWRM approach to initiate the sustainability within system framework in the context of Bangladesh. On those significant issues it was a successful workshop. The workshop also helped to build a strong network among the stakeholder involved with disaster risk reduction and water resource management.

Annex-1

List of the participants

SL No.	Participants (Male)	Position	Name of the Institute
1	Md. Durul Huda	Asia Coordinator	UST
2	Mohammad Ziaur Rahman	Junior Engineer	IWM
3	Md. Monjurul Islam Chowdhury	Director	GUP
4	Md. Rejbiul Kabir	-	Nagorik Uddyog
5	Shakender Ali	Director	Sopan
6	George Ashit Singha	Program Coordinator	CCDB
7			
8	Nasrin Sultana	Research Officer	BCAS
9	Md. Imdadul Hoque	Research Officer	CNRS
10	Bushra Monowar		CEGIS
11	Santanu Roy		CFP
12	David Shyamal Baroi		CCDB
13	Md. Shahad Mahbub chy		IUCN
14	Mustafa Rahman		CNRS
15	Md. Sazedul Karim Chowdhury		BWP
16	A.B.M Sadiqur Rahman	Program Engineer	NGO Forum
17	Lubna Seal	Climate Champion Bangladesh	Unnoyon Onneshon
18	Nasima Khan	Programme Officer	SPACE
19	Zakia Sultana	Programme Manager	BELA
20	Md. Aslam	Programme Manager	BELA
21	Golam Rabbani	Research Fellow	BCAS
22	K.M. Zeba Rahman	Executive Secretary	BWP
23	Mukta Akter	Head of Admin and Project Manager	BWP
24	Mohon Kumar Das	Executive Director	LEDARS
25	Md. Imran Hasan	GIS Associate	IUCN
26	Dr. DL Mallick	Research Fellow	BCAS
27	Ashraful Amin	Senior Programme Officer	Christian Aid Bangladesh
28	Dr. Masfiqus Salehin	Associate Professor	IWFM
29	Gautam Halder	Director	HELP
30	Mujibor Rahman	Executive Director	SDS
31	Mizanur Rahman Bijoy	Coordinator	NCCB
32	Ishrat Jahan Dolon	Student	JU



Annex-2



Tentative Programme of National Workshop
On
“Hydro-Climatic Disasters in Water Resource Management in Bangladesh”
26-28 February, 2012

Time	26 February 2012 (Sunday); Day- 1	
9:00 - 09:30	Registration and Opening	
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome Address -Dr. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS, Secretariat CapNet SA	
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction of Participants	
10:15 - 11:00	Introduction and process of the workshop - Golam Rabbani, Research Fellow, BCAS, and Focal Point, Cap-Net South Asia	
11:00 - 11:30	Tea/Coffee	
11:30 - 12:15	Session-I	Water Related Disasters and Integrated WATER Resources Management (IWRM) Concept - Mr. Golam Rabbani, BCAS
12:15 - 13:00	Group Exercise	Group Exercise
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch/Prayer	
14:00 - 14:30		Group Presentation
14:30 - 15:15	Session-II	Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) - Mr. Shah Mohammad Ashraful Amin, Christian Aid.
15:15 - 16:00	Group Exercise	Group Exercise
16:00 - 16:30		Group Presentation
16:30 - 17:00	Tea/Coffee	
	Closing the day	

Time	27 February 2010 (Monday); Day- 2	
10:00 - 10:30	Recapitulation of the previous day	
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/coffee Break	
11:00 - 11: 45	Session-III	Impacts of Climate Change and Variability -Mr. Golam Rabbani, BCAS
11: 45 - 12: 30	Group Exercise	Group Exercise
12:30 - 13:00		Group Presentation
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and prayer	
14:00 - 14:45	Session-IV	Case Study on drought & Agriculture - Abu Wali Raghieb Hassan, DAE
14:45 -15:30		Questions/clarifications and open discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/coffee Break	
16: 00 - 16:45	Session-V	Flood Risk Management - Dr. Mashfigus Salehin, IWFM, BUET
16:45 -17:30		Group Exercise
17:30 - 18: 00		Group Presentation
	Closing of day-2	

Time	28 February 2010 (Monday); Day- 3	
10:00 - 10:30	Recapitulation of the previous day	
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/coffee Break	
11:00 - 11: 45	Session-VI	Emergency and Humanitarian response Mr. Adith Shah Durjoy, Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRCS)
11: 45 - 13: 00		Questions/clarifications and open discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and prayer	
14:00 - 14:45	Session-VII	Institutions for Disaster Management - Dr. Dwijen L. Mallick, BCAS
14:45 -15:30		Questions/clarifications and open discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Tea/coffee Break	
16: 00 - 16:45	Session-VIII	Economics of Disaster - Khandaker Mainuddin, BCAS
16:45 -17:30		Questions/clarifications and open discussion
17:30		Photo session
	Closing of the Workshop	

