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Kick-off Workshop
Development of Local Guidebook on
Compound and Cascading Disaster Risk (CCDR) Management in Bangladesh

Date and time: 5th November 2022 at 10:00 -12:00 (GMT+6)

Location: Online

Organizer: Ministry of Environment, Japan; Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES); Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM), Brac University and the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Bangladesh

Language: English

Session Outline:

Ministry of Environment, Government of Japan (MOEJ) has been promoting international cooperation on climate change adaptation utilizing the Asia Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Information Platform (AP-PLAT) since 2019. Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), as a delivery partner, has been engaged in activities that contribute to capacity development in the region through the AP-PLAT. In 2021, IGES developed the online self-paced E-learning material “Building resilience to compound and cascading disaster risks” which is on the AP-PLAT website (https://ap-plat.nies.go.jp/adaptation_literacy/resources/e_learning/drr/index.html).

In this vein, MOEJ intends to further enhance the content of the E-learning material to facilitate localizing Compound and Cascading Disaster Risk Management (CCDRM) based on the experiences, needs, and challenges faced by the communities in developing Asia. Since Bangladesh is one of the countries increasingly exposed to extreme hazards involving compound and cascading disaster impacts, MOEJ intends to develop Local Guidebook on CCDRM in Bangladesh based on a consultative process with key stakeholders as well as interaction with communities affected by multiple hazards.

For that purpose, we intend to organize the first workshop (online) with key stakeholder to discuss the content, scope, and potential uses of the guidebook at the local level followed by the second validation workshop (face-to-face) with policy makers, the targeted end user of the guidebook. Based on the outcomes a team familiar with the disaster management situation in Bangladesh will formulate and prepare a guidebook both in English and Bengali language. The guidebook as well as other key outcomes will be shared through AP-PLAT website.

Duration AM	Agenda	Speaker
10:00-10:05	Opening Remarks	Osamu Mizuno Programme Director, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
10:05-10:15	Welcome Speech	Fuad H. Mallick, PhD Professor and Dean School of Architecture and Design Advisor, Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management Board Brac University, Bangladesh
10:15-10:25	Remarks of Chief Guest	Md. Atiqul Huq Director General Department of Disaster Management, Bangladesh
10:25-11:00	First session	
10:25-10:35	Introduction of the AP-PLAT e-Learning course: Building resilience to compound and cascading disaster risks	Akane MATSUO Policy Researcher Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
10:35-10:45	Current Capacity Building Initiatives in Disaster Management, Bangladesh	Md. Abdullah Al-Mamun Director Research and Training Department of Disaster Management & Relief, Bangladesh
10:45-10:55	Project outline (including draft guidebook outline)	Muhammad Ferdaus Program Coordinator Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM) Brac University, Bangladesh
10:55-11:00	Q&A	
11:00-11:05	Break	
11:05-12:00	Second session	
11:05-11:30	Discussion 1: Recognition of CCDR in the context of Bangladesh	Bijon Kumer MITRA Deputy Director Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan
11:30-11:55	Discussion 2: Expected contents of the guidebook	
11:30-11:55	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Netai Chandra Dey Sarker Director, MIM Department of Disaster Management, Bangladesh