

Journey towards a gender-responsive and intersectional strategies into disaster risk reduction: what next?

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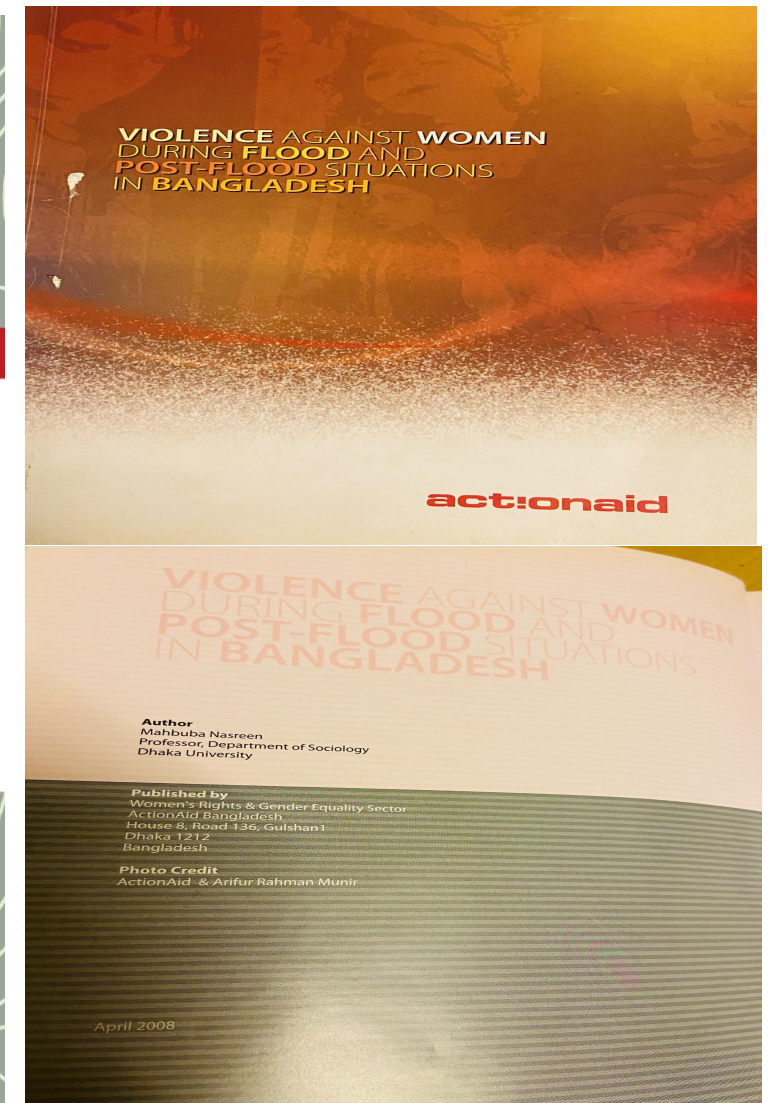
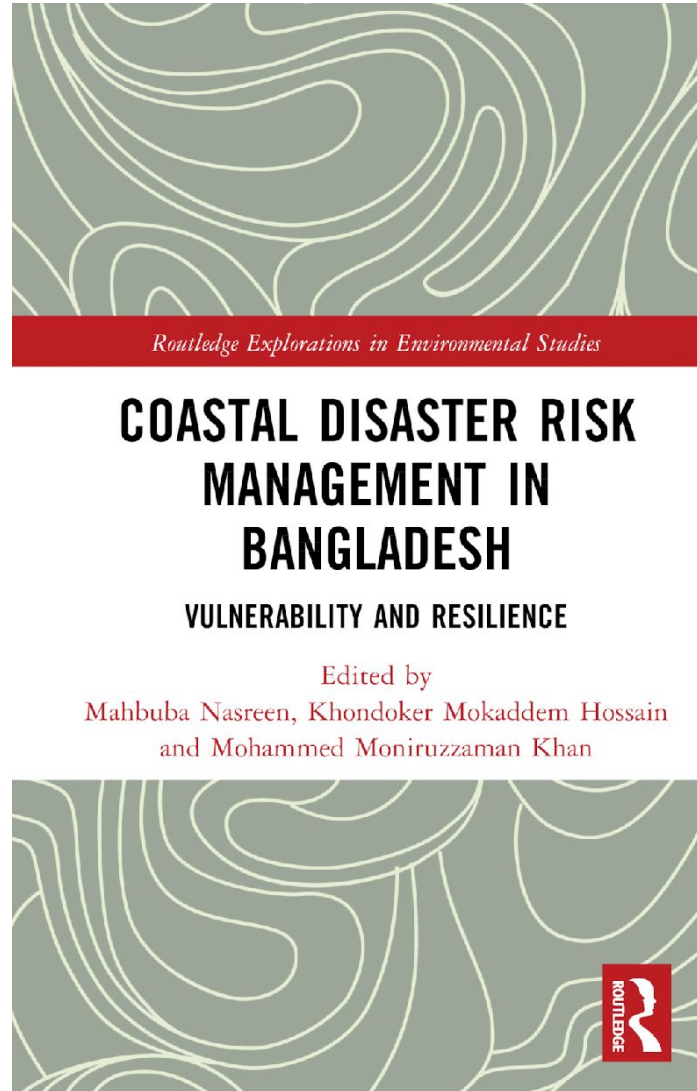
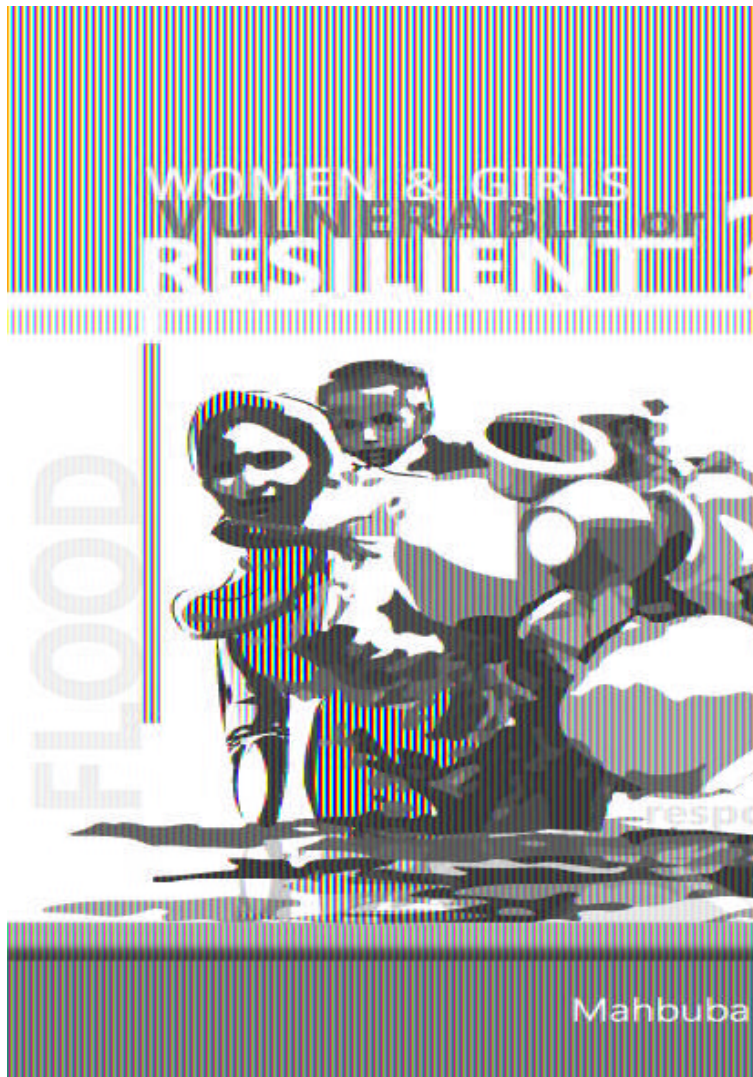


The Emergence of Disaster Management as an Academic Discipline from Sociology

- Journey started from Dhaka University Sociology dept: Phd on women's experiences in coping with floods, 1995 (New Zealand)
- Sociology-Comprehensive Disaster Management Prog. partnership project: 2008-2009
- CDMP: MOU with universities for making disaster managers
- Center for Disaster and Vulnerability Studies (CDVS) was established in 2009
- The Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerabilities Studies, 2012



- ❑ **2009-2012: Developed Disaster Management curriculum through Expert Consultation Workshop**
- ❑ **Professional Training Courses for potential Disaster Managers, PDMD, MDM, BDM**
- ❑ **2011: Mapping Gender & DRR Interventions-who is doing what?**
- ❑ **2012: Book: Women & Girls-Vulnerable or Resilient?**
- ❑ **2009-till today: Contributing to national and international research & policy making**





GRRIPP SOUTH ASIA –the Context & collaboration between the two winners of **Mary Fran Myers Gender & Disaster Award** (2006 & 2016)

- Gender Responsive Resilience and Intersectionality in Policy & Practice (GRRIPP) - Networking Plus Partnering for Resilience, a 4 year project implemented in the regions of Africa, Latin America-Caribbean, and South Asia with the support of UKRI (led by UCL).
- GRRIPP-South Asia: started through signing MoU between University of Dhaka, Bangladesh and University College London (UCL), United Kingdom & implemented by the Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies (IDMVS), University of Dhaka.
- <https://www.gripp.net/southasia>
- The GRRIPP South Asia developed a strategy to offer a framework for designing and planning work programs for the network members within and beyond South Asia.



GENDER AND DISABILITY



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH



EMPLOYMENT



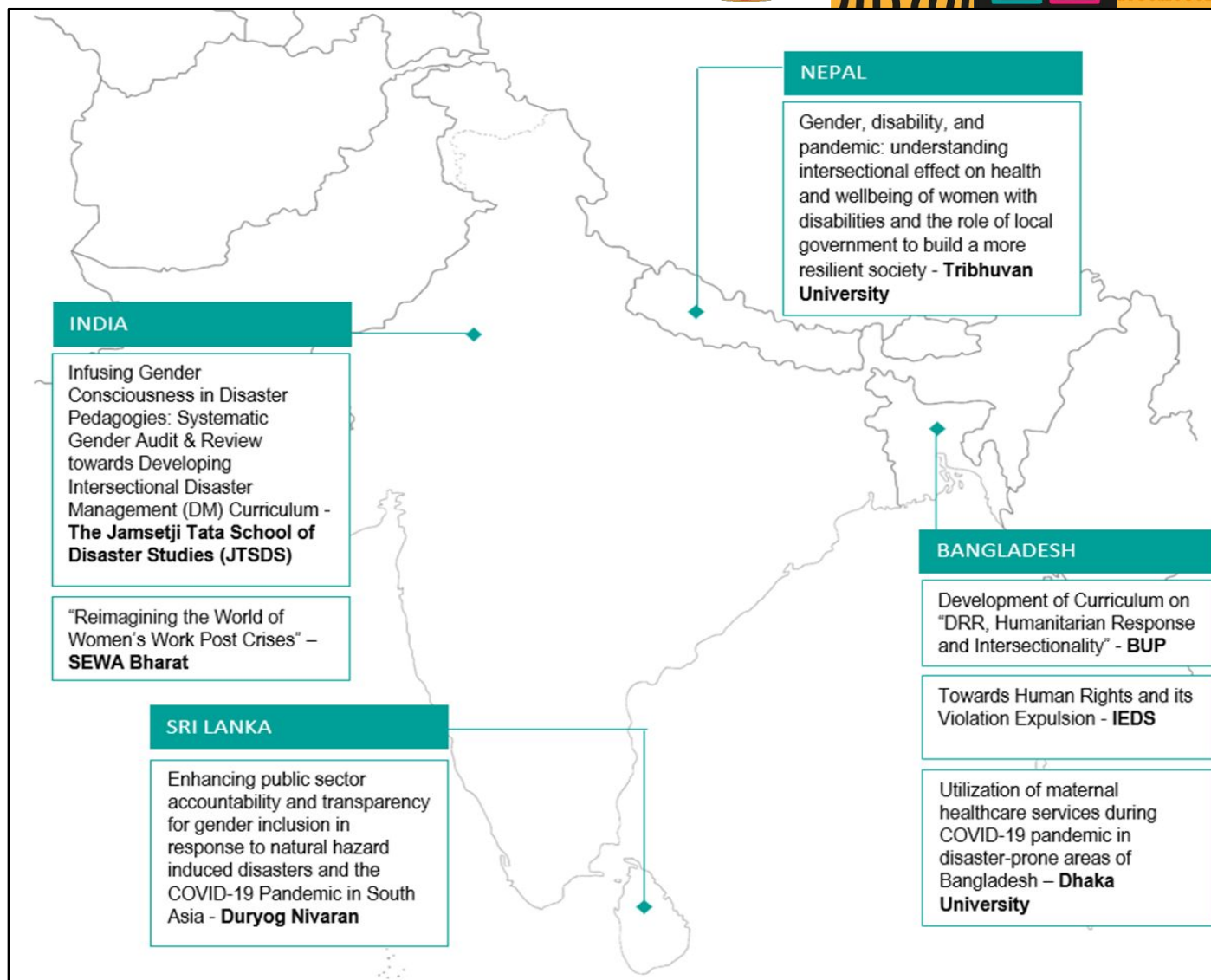
COMMUNITY- BASED INCLUSIVE DRR FOR VOLUNTARISM

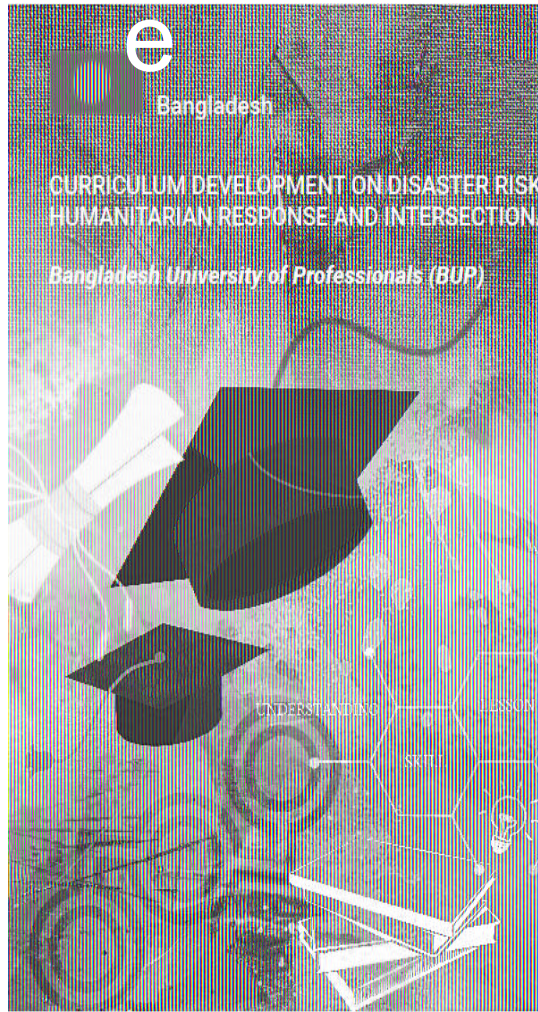


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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ON GENDER, DRR AND INTERSECTIONALITY





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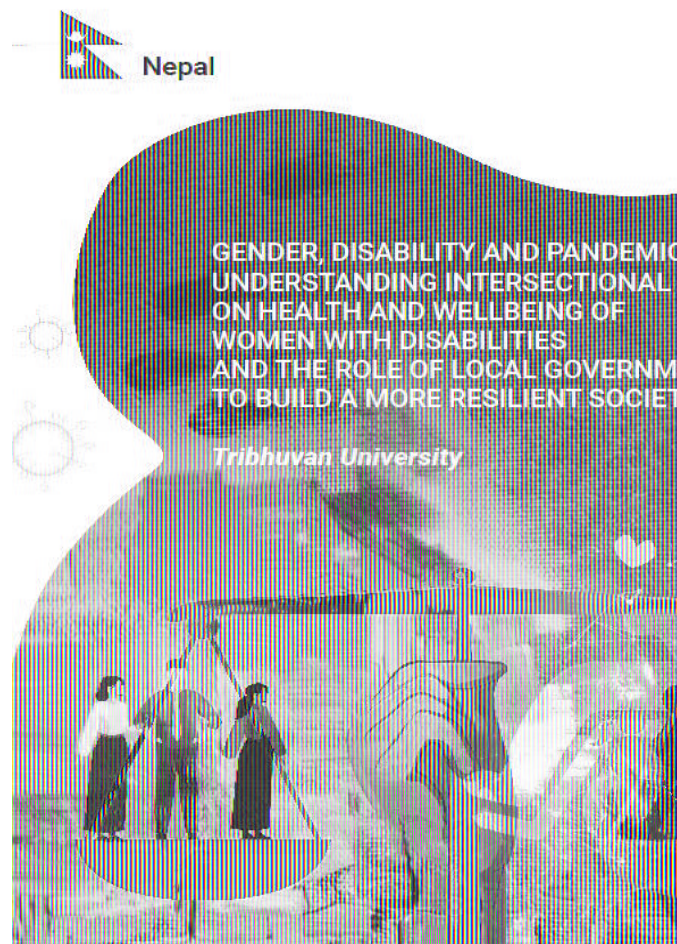
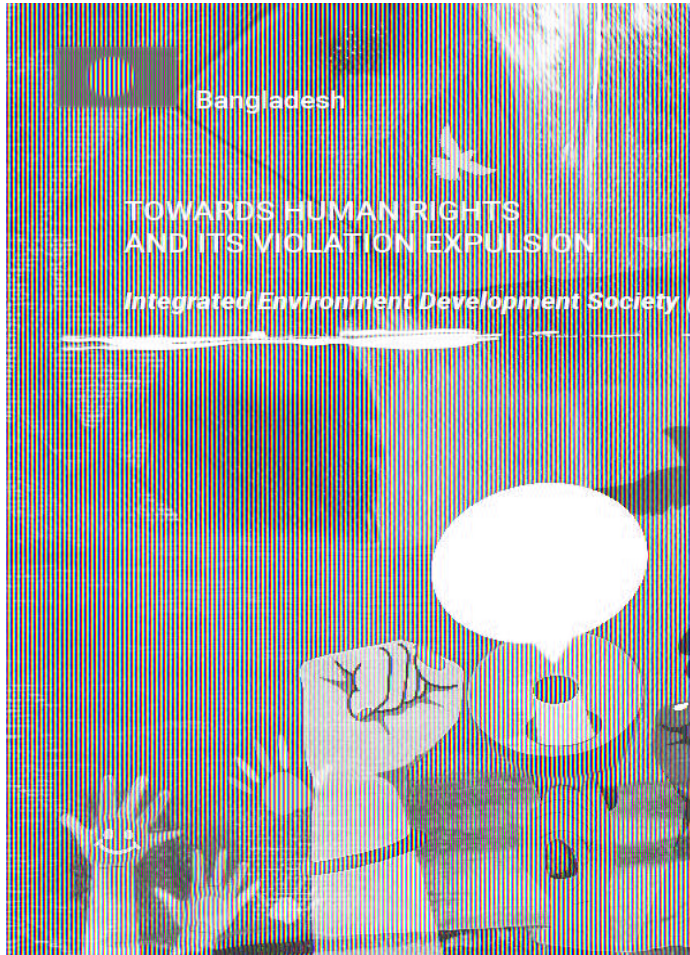


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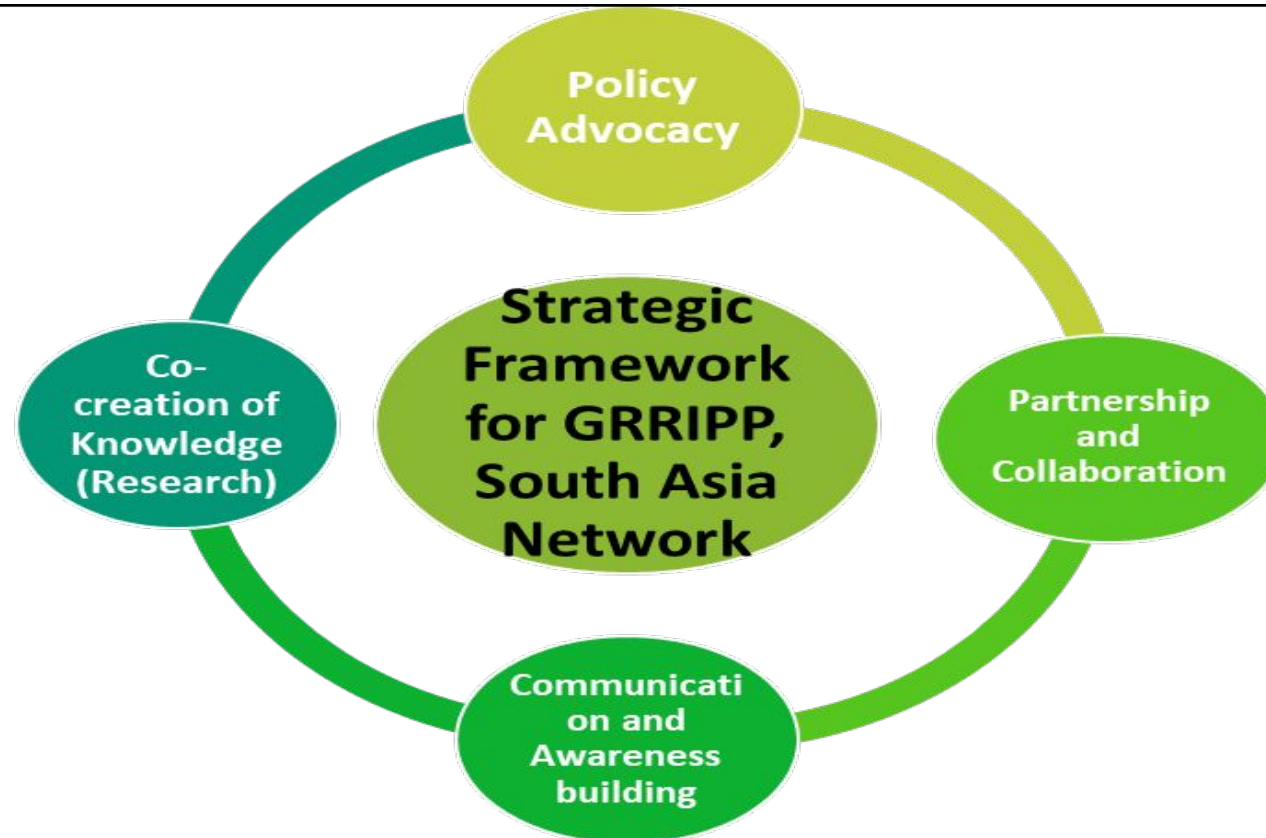
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- Mainstream Gender and Intersectionality in DRR Policies
- Knowledge creation and Research
- Capacity building and Training
- Empower community groups





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Stronger Together: A Whole-of-Society Approach to Disaster Preparedness in Bangladesh

Effective disaster management is not the work of one sector alone — it's a shared responsibility. The Bangladesh Preparedness Partnership (BPP), launched in 2018 and led by the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) with technical assistance from the Asian Disaster Preparedness

Center (ADPC) and funding from the Gates Foundation, is putting this principle into action. By bringing together government, the private sector, academia, NGOs, civil society, and local communities, BPP is advancing a "Whole-of-Society" approach to disaster preparedness in Bangladesh.

Translating Vision into Action: Voices Behind BPP's Approach



BPP brought all sectors onto one platform, which is a true reflection of the Whole-of-Society approach.

According to **Mr. K.M. Abdul Wadud**, Additional Secretary of MoDMR and Chair of the BPP Mobilization Desk at MoDMR

BPP is the only platform in Bangladesh that brings all sectors together at one table, primarily to operationalize the Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD) 2019. This presents a great opportunity for all disaster management actors in the country

said **Professor Dr. Mahbuba Nasreen**, Co-founder of the Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka.



I thank the BPP of ADPC for their pivotal role in moving beyond relief-based approaches toward a 'Whole-of-Society' approach to build a more resilient nation.

Mr. Ahmadul Haque, Additional Secretary at MoDMR and Director (Administration) of the Cyclone Preparedness Programme, spoke during a multi-sector coordination meeting on March 24, 2025.

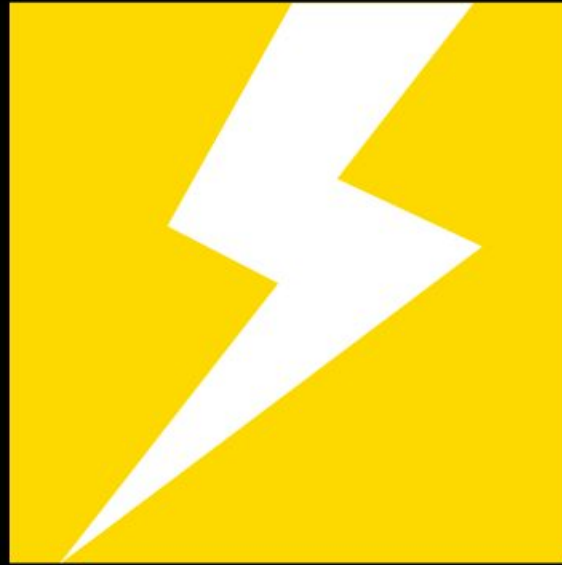
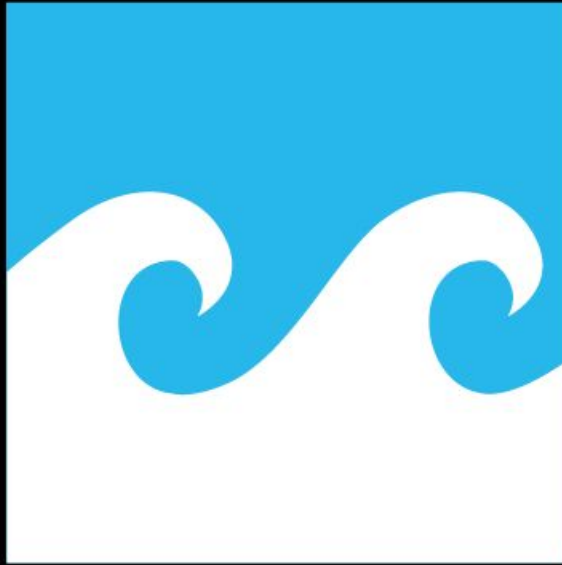


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Equality &
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Inclusion

Whole-of-
Society
Approach

Functionality
of EOCs and
DMICs

Coordination
Gaps
between
various
Sectoral
Agencies and
DDMCs at the
district level



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