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Project title

Enhancing climate resilience to heritage sites in coastal region of Bangladesh

Result areas

Infrastructure and built environment

Sector

Public

Total financing, USD

USD 50.1 million

GCF financing, USD

SD 40.63 million

Financial instrument

Grant

Description of specific climate change problem and how the project will address it

Climate change impacts 18 cultural heritage sites in Bangladesh's southwest coastal areas and absence of climate change adaptation strategies.

The project will support enhancement of climate change resilience in these locations

Alignment with key country priorities and stakeholders engaged

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Project title: Enhancing climate resilience to heritage sites in coastal region of Bangladesh

Activities

- Enhancing capacity and knowledge to enable climate risk-informed cultural heritage preservation ;
- Strengthening integrative, climate risk responsive cultural heritage management plan development;
- Improving structural and community resilience of cultural heritage sites

Expected outcomes

- Enhanced capacity of the government, local communities, and key stakeholders to monitor and interpret climate change impacts on cultural heritage sites,
- Enhanced capacity to identify suitable and applicable climate change adaptation strategies
- Strengthen the resilience of cultural heritage sites and residing communities against current and future climate risks.

Paradigm shift potential

- *These exists potential to be upscaled to additions sites beyond the 18 sites as phase 2 in the future.*

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Project title

Strengthening drought-resilience of ethnic minority communities in north-western Bangladesh

Result areas

Health and well-being, and food and water security

Sector

Public

Total financing, USD

USD 34 million

GCF financing, USD

USD 10 million

Financial instrument

Grant

Description of specific climate change problem and how the project will address it

Vulnerability of Plainland Ethnic Minorities to Climate Change is the climate change problem and the project will address the problem through capacitating communities to uptake climate resilient livelihoods and career pathway

Alignment with key country priorities and stakeholders engaged

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Project title: Strengthening drought-resilience of ethnic minority communities in north-western Bangladesh

Activities

- Develop and distribute localised, culturally-sensitive information on climate change impacts, risks, and adaptation options
- Capacitate communities to diversify to resilient livelihoods
- Create learning opportunities for children about climate change to enhance their adaptive capacity
- Promote awareness of climate-induced health impacts at community level, with special attention to pregnant women and children as a particularly vulnerable group
- Promote climate risk informed and culturally-sensitive health service provision at local level with regard to drought-related diseases
- Strengthen institutional capacities for integrating climate risks for culturally-sensitive public support services (health, livelihoods, education, social protection mechanisms)
- Identify and implement viable mechanisms to mainstream ethnic minorities' interests in subnational adaptation planning processes and regulations

Expected outcomes

- Ethnic minority communities capacitated to uptake climate resilient livelihoods and career pathway;
- Enhanced access of communities to climate change informed health education sessions and services to secure a sustainable shift towards climate resilient livelihoods.;
- Strengthened institutional technical capacity and ethnic minority representation to enable climate-risk informed, culturally-sensitive planning and management of livelihoods.

Paradigm shift potential

- *The project involves a replication of an existing project funded by UNDP on Plainland Ethnic Minorities Adaptation to Climate Change.*