



## Bangladesh Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR) (Findings)

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## Findings: Climate Expenditure

- GoB spends 6% to 7% of its annual combined budget on climate sensitive activity
- Annual sum of US\$1bn or just over 1% of GDP
- Climate spend increased in absolute terms over last two years, but slight declined in relative terms
- From 2009/10 to 2011/12 , **77% of** climate sensitive budgets **from domestic resources** and 23% from foreign donor resources
- 97% spent on adaptation
- Loan funding increased from 58% to 82% of foreign funds between 2009/10 and 2011/12
- Climate Trust funds(US \$ 300 million) are very small share of total
- Social protection for climate vulnerable very large share of finance, but much less attention

## Findings: Policy

- Despite a lot of potential opportunities, private sector involvement is at initial stage
- Many NGOs involved and danger of duplication
- Participation of stakeholders has increased, but participation of poor people still limited
- Bangladesh has adopted a National Sustainable Development Strategy 2010-2021 (NSDS) emphasising three pillars of Sustainable Development. BCCSAP strategy does not specify which one, out of 28 adaptation modalities, should be prioritized

## Findings: Institutional

- Complexity
  - Financial (5 Mechanisms)
  - Institutional (37 Ministries, Plus LG, Plus NGOs, Plus Others)
  - Policy (Multi layered, Multi sectoral, Unbalanced Influences)
  - Local Governance Structure (District Administration, Elected Authorities)
- Urgent need for <u>Co-ordination</u> and Better Organisation
- <u>Existing Architecture</u> should be used to address Climate and Climate Change on an Integrated Basis
  - Budgets
  - Policies
  - Institutions
  - Programmes
  - Projects