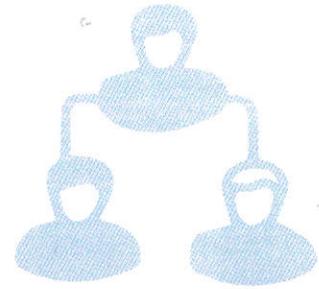




K4DM

PHASE II

KNOWLEDGE FOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT



In light of this, K4DM Phase II sets to achieve a lasting impact that enables the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) to accelerate resource mobilization towards LDC graduation by addressing two specific development challenges that Bangladesh may face:-

BACKGROUND

The Knowledge for Development Management (K4DM) Project is a joint initiative of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and UNDP Bangladesh that was undertaken in the context of the UNDAF Action Plan during the period 2014 December 2020. In the Phase-I, K4DM has:

- **Engaged non-resident Bangladeshi's** (NRBs) in national development
- **Promoted South-South & Triangular Cooperation** in national development
- Established national knowledge repository called '**ERDPEDIA**'
- **Enhanced capacity** of the government officials
- **Published** National Human Development Report (NHDR)

- Accelerate the capacity of the ERD, especially in relation to its ability to undertake evidence-based decision-making and engage effectively at the international arena for promoting national development interests; and
- Mobilize maximum external economic resources through developing a comprehensive external resource mobilization strategy that would explore alternative sources of funding in addition to ongoing source of funding and create more sustainable partnership among government agencies and civil society.

The Government of Bangladesh accelerates knowledge management and resource mobilization towards LDC graduation

OUTCOME

1 Evidence-based policymaking towards national development aspirations practice

2 External resource mobilization strategy and international economic collaboration strengthened.

OUTPUTS

1 INSTITUTIONAL APPROACH FOR CAPACITY BUILDING ADOPTED

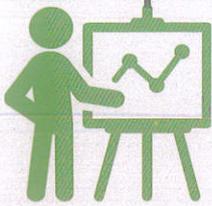
2 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVIDENCE-BASED POLICYMAKING STRENGTHENED

3 EXTERNAL RESOURCE MOBILIZATION CAPACITY STRENGTHENED

4 ENGAGEMENT OF NRBS WITH THE GOVERNMENT IMPROVED

5 INSTITUTIONS & MODALITY FOR SOUTH-SOUTH & TRIANGULAR COOPERATION STRENGTHENED

Outputs



Institutional Approach for Capacity Building Adopted

1

- Establish an **e-Centre** for Capacity Development.
- Conduct capacity **need assessment** among the govt. officials and develop course materials and modules.
- Signing **MoU** with govt. training institutions.
- Impart **training/workshops/exchange** visits for capacity enhancement of govt. officials.



2

Enabling environment for evidence-based policymaking strengthened



- Enhance **Data Transformation System of FABAs & ICT wing of ERD** with required capacity and technical support.
- Enhance information management system by upscaling the uses of **ERDPEDIA**.
- Publish **bi-annual Foreign Aid Analytics** highlighting trends, gaps and utilization of development assistance in Bangladesh.
- Develop and operationalise a Policy Expert Pool (**PEP**) with experts and organizations.
- National Human Development Report (**NHDR**) to be published in every alternative year.

3

External Resource Mobilization Capacity Strengthened



- Develop an **External Resource Mobilization Strategy** with a provision of regular need-based review.
- Conduct studies on:
 - **Strengthen capacity** of external officers in mission of ERD
 - Assess the need and feasibility of opening **economic wing** positions in other missions abroad
 - The implication of accepting **concessional and non-concessional assistance** from DPs and Debt Sustainability
 - Analyzing the interest rate of different DPs for accessing **low-cost assistance** seeking strategy considering the changes like phasing out of LIBOR and economic need and political nexus in **post-COVID context**

4

Engagement of Non-Resident Bangladeshies (NRB) with the Government Improved



- Strengthening the **NRB Taskforce** by organizing regular meetings and follow-ups.
- Establish and operationalize **NRB Focal Points** in relevant government agencies.
- Enhance the **NRB Support and Information Cell** in collaboration with a2i, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Prime Minister's Office and other relevant government agencies.
- Establish a **web-based crowd-sourcing database** platform for the NRBs under the guidance of the NRB
- Taskforce and to conduct a **Strategic Resources (NRB) Assessment**.
- Organize **periodic events** such as convention or conference with NRBs at home and abroad for enhancing engagements and interactions towards national development issues.

5

Institutions and Modality for South-South & Triangular Cooperation Strengthened



- Create a permanent South-South and Triangular Cooperation **Knowledge Centre**.
- Undertaking **South-South & Triangular Cooperation Mapping Study**.
- Strengthening the existing **SSTC Cell in ERD**.
- Create a South-South & Triangular Cooperation **Pool Fund** for showcasing Bangladesh experiences to other countries.
- **Strengthening Bangladesh Young Professionals Network** and connecting them with similar international networks.
- Organizing **periodic convention, conference or event** regarding South-South & Triangular Cooperation at home and abroad.

