

EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL OPERATIONS UPDATE#1

Bangladesh | Floods

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Bangladesh Red Crescent Society volunteers evacuating vulnerable people in Bogura district as part of the Flood Early Action Protocol. (Photo: BDRCS)

EAP №: EAP2021BD03 MDRBD037	Early action timeframe: 3 Months	EAP approved: 27/07/2021
Trigger date: N/A	Timeframe covered by this update:	01/11/2024 – 22/06/2026

Budget: 259,432 CHF
To assist: 50,000 people

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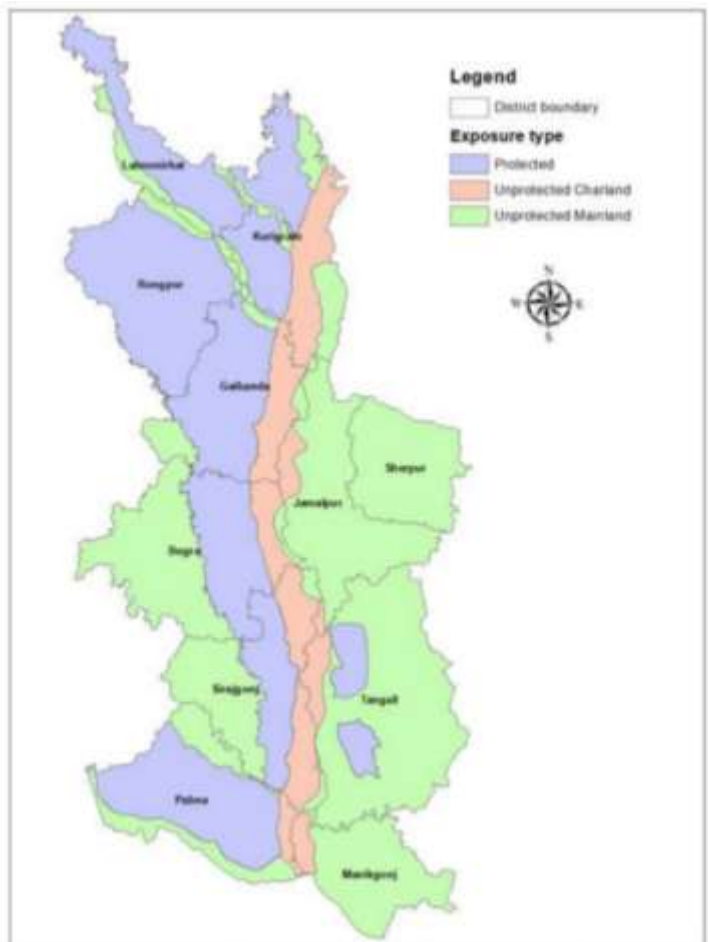
Summary of revisions to the operation

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) formally activated the first stage trigger of its Flood Early Action Protocol (EAP) in July 2024, to implement early actions to reduce and mitigate the impact of monsoon flood in flood prone districts of Bangladesh. However, the forecast indicated that the second stage triggering thresholds were not reached, resulting in CHF 248,188 as unspent balance of the allocated funding and a EAP activation report was published on 31 January 2025.

Following the activation, with technical support from the IFRC and German Red Cross (GRC), BDRCS initiated the revision of the Flood EAP with the strategic objective of expanding its geographical scope from the Jamuna River Basin to cover both the Jamuna and Padma River Basin. While significant progress has been made, the revision process requires additional time due to several critical operational and technical factors including complex multi-basin vulnerability modelling, technical threshold and trigger alignment and consensus based technical review by the national hydro met agencies in Bangladesh.

Consequently, following strategic consultations within the RCRC Movement Anticipatory Action Working Group, BDRCS formally requests a timebound extension of the existing, validated Flood EAP to cover the 2026 monsoon flood season. This interim extension up to 31 October 2026, ensuring continued readiness and if the trigger is reached, timely humanitarian assistance will be provided to the most vulnerable populations at risk in advance of the peak of the floods through activation of early action activities.

The early action and readiness activities under this extension remain unchanged from the original version of the protocol. Under this extension, from the unspent balance, CHF 7,767 will be allocated to support readiness activities, while CHF 240,421 will be utilized for the implementation of early actions.



Map: Exposed elements in the Jamuna River basins

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Reference



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