

Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project (BWCSR)

Disclosure of Social Impact Screening for 4051 Automatic Rain Gauge (ARG), 4051 Agro met Analog Display Boards

Under package DAE, GD-5

The government of Bangladesh is implementing the Weather and Climate Services Regional Project (BWCSR) with IDA credit in order to strengthen Government of Bangladesh's capacity to deliver reliable weather, water and climate information services and improve access to such services by priority sectors and communities. The project comprises of three components. Out of three components DAE is implementing Component –C. There are a number of packages under this component. The package No. DAE GD-5, 4051 Automatic Rain Gauge (ARG), 4051 Agro met Analog Display board.

The installation of Automatic Rain Gauge (ARG), Agro met Analog Display board will be done on a very small area of land owned by DAE. Different alternative sites were explored for selecting the most suitable sites for installation taking into account concerned social issues. It was observed from the screening that the installations will not require land acquisition, resettlement, relocation and will not have negative livelihood impacts. As all the construction/installation activities will be conducted on DAE's own land. No negative impacts are expected. However, if any unexpected negative impacts are identified during implementation, project will take necessary steps to mitigate the impacts following the guidelines suggested in SMF and RPF. On the other hand, according to the local stakeholders' opinion, significant positive social and livelihood impacts are expected from the project as installation of the Automatic Rain Gauge (ARG) and Agro met Analog Display Board will provide real time weather data which will help save lives and properties all over the country. Installation of the above will require only few labors which will not cause any labor influx and working conditions of the labors and safety measures will be ensured. No works will be done/is being done on indigenous people's land.

The disclosure contains assessment of social impact for supply and installation of 4051 Automatic Rain Gauge, 4051 Agro met Analog Display Board and social impact screening worksheet.

Social Safeguard Screening for Bangladesh Weather and Climate Services Regional Project (BWCSR) Component-C

Project Location: All Divisions, All 64 Districts, 487 Upazilas and 4051 Ups of Bangladesh

Divisions	Districts	Upazila numbers	Union numbers	Exact Project location	Land ownership	Any negative impact on income, livelihood, land acquisition or resettlement etc?	Any negative environmental impact?	Any impact on tribal people?	Any impact of labor Influx?	Comments (if any trees require to cut off, can be mentioned here together with other impacts if not covered earlier)
Chattogram	11	100	889	DAE office, Union Parishad	DAE/UP	No	No	NO	No	Not Applicable
Rajshahi	08	67	554	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Khulna	10	59	497	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Barishal	06	42	259	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Sylhet	04	39	230	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Dhaka	13	88	846	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Rangpur	08	58	507	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Mymensingh	04	34	278	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Total	64	487	4051							

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