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District Inception & opinion sharing meeting is held at Patuakhali

At Patuakhali district inception meeting was held at 21st September, 2017 at 11 a.m. with the presence of DC, ADC General, Various govt. officers of district level, president and secretary of the press club, local NGO representatives, journalists, political persons & the CSO leaders. At the



The goals and objectives are describing from the CFTM project staff

meeting the participants gave their speech, asked various questions and also gave their opinion about climate finance mechanism.

At first the District team leader Patuakhali, Mr Abul Hasan presented the goals and objectives of the project by giving his welcome speech. In his speech he said that this project will create efficient civil society who will work for the vulnerable people and will raise their demands and will do policy advocacy to solve the problems at Upazilla & district



Dr. Md. Masumur Rahman, DC Patuakhali is delivering his opinion and speech

The coordinator of blast Mr. Nijamuddin said that without sustainable development the impacts of climate change cannot be faced by us. To face the climate change there is no alternative to use the climate finance rightly and we think the activities of this project is very much needed to our society and we are ready to help this project.

will go to you for collecting climate finance related information and we hope that you will help the CSO committees for this work. Md. Idris Mia assistant Forest Ranger, Patuakhali district said that the forest department are planting more than one lacs plants in the coastal area of Patuakhali which will play important role to face the impacts of climate change.

In the speech of chief guest Dr. Masumur Rahman, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Patuakhali said that the climate change problem has become the global problem at present, though we are not responsible for this at anyhow. In Patuakhali we will work together for facing the impacts of climate change and we will cooperate one another to save our district. The goals and objectives of COAST CFTM Project are supportive for the coastal area and I believe that this project will play important role to achieve the goals of the sustainable development. He initiated to hope that to help the activities of COAST CFTM Project will be cooperated by all.

Social observation & Capacity build up training of the CSOs by COAST CFTM Project was held at Patuakhali

For the social observation & capacity building of the CSO leaders the COAST CFTM Project have taken initiatives to train the CSOs which continued for two days at 3th and 4th of the running month at CODEC training center. The training was held on power mapping analysis, key advocacy tools, social accountability and climate finance



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both in nationally and globally at this two days training. At this capacity build up training of the CSO leaders the 24 participants participated. At this training the trainers were the – Saiyd Aminul Hoque, Md. Abul Hasan, Razib Gosh and Pintu Biswas. By the training the participants knew about positive engagement, key advocacy tools, systematic analysis of the social audit, our weather & climate, why it is changed, climate finance both in nationally & globally, the climate finance implementation process in our country, what will civil society do and what will be their role play?

This issues have become very clear by them and this is thought by them. At the last of the training when they



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expressed their feeling they said that to save the coastal area sustainable development is needed, only transparency can bring the sustainable development, if we have no capacity then no change can bring, they think that for capacity build up there is no alternative to the training. The trainee Mr. Gagi Mostofa Kamal said that at the time of cyclone, heavy rain, storm, flood, tornado, and drought the people have no work. The fisherman cannot go for catching fishes, the farmers cannot do agricultural work, as result they are becoming poorer day by day. The trainee Mr. Jamal Hussain said that to ensure sustainable development we have to be more aware and



Group work is going on at the training about social observation and capacity buildn training of CSOs

more capable, if we do not come at this training then we would not know about anything. Taslima Begum said that the development which is going on cannot be said the sustainable development, we want to face the impacts of climate change and play role with taking the general public.

To make the efficient CSO and to increase the efficacy of climate finance by ensuring their contribution the CFTM project has taken initiatives to train them about various issues which will be implemented step by step.

“ Open access of information for all, want sustainable coastal area, climate finance and there is no alternative to open information”

At last 28th September, 2017 the International rights to information day was observed by the arrangement of district administration and with the cooperation of COAST and PROKAS differently both in Bhola and Patuakhali. In

this day observation the civil society represented the demand of - “Open access of information for all, want sustainable coastal area, climate finance and there is no alternative to open information”. In this day observation the district administration arranged rally, discussion meeting & information fair.

Bhola: In Bhola the rally was started by the leadership of Mr. Salimuddin, DC Bhola and there were present the all officers of district administration, civil society



Rally was held at Bhola with the presence of DC,ADC and others

representatives, journalists, teachers of various schools or colleges, students, representatives of NGO, CSO leaders of Bhola and the rally was started at 9.00 a.m. From the district administration Bhola and returned by moving various important roads. After the rally the speakers gave their speech and presented the importance of this day. They said that the disclosing the information can bring the good governance, transparency and accountability. Journalists Mr. Amitab Apu said that when information delivering will be easy then transparency will be increased. For getting the information from the government offices



After rally discussion meeting was held in front of Bhola DC office

the cooperation of the government officers is necessary. A lot of publicity is needed for the general public so that they are interested to know the information.

Mr. Ashunul Kabir, District Information Officer said that the rights to information act was legalized at 2009 by the government. Now the government departments give the information to all so we want everybody will take the informations from various departments then the transparency & accountability will be ensured. The district team leader of patuakhali Rashida Begum said that we want to get the information about climate finance activities because when the publicity of the climate finance

related activities will be increased then the transparency of this activities will be increased.

Mr. Suboroto Kumar Sikder, ADC Bhola said that this is not be confined in observing this day. If information is wanted from any government and non-government organizations then they have to give the information. He said that we give the information and you also will give the information.

Mr. Salimuddin, DC, Bhola said that by delivering information the transparency of the work increases and quality is ensured. To ensure climate finance transparency mechanism information taking is very much needed.

Patuakhali: The day observation was started by a rally which started from the Circuit House and ended at the



The rally was held at Patuakhali district by initiative of CSO leaders

front of district administration. After the rally the discussion meeting was held and the speakers gave the importance of this day at the time of giving speech. They said that by disclosing the information the sustainable development is possible and if anybody wants information then the information should be given him.

Journalists Anayet Karim said that when any information is given easily then transparency will be increased. For getting the information from the government department



Varius students attended at the rally

we need the help of government officers. A lot of publicity is needed then the general public will be interested to get the information.

The CSO leader of Patuakhali, Mr. Abdul Kauim said that we want the government department will give the information to the general people specially climate finance information then they will contribute for the sustainable development. If we want to save the coastal zone then climate finance efficacy have to be increased.

Mr. Hemayet Uddin, ADC, Patuakhali said that we should not only observe this day we should be give importance to



After rally discussion meeting was held,the speech was giving by CAST representative.

give the information to all. Every govt. and non-govt. organization have to give information according to the law. The people should be aware about their rights and they can decrease corruption in the society by taking the information.

Dr. Masumur Rahman, DC, Patuakhali said the govt. is interested to give the information for this reason govt. has started a hot line 333 for the people. The govt. has connected with the 2nd submarine cable for giving the information as a result people will get the information faster. By disclosing information the transparency and quality of the work is increased. He gave special thanks to COAST & PROKAS for cooperating to observe this day and declared the end of the discussion meeting

Consultation meeting with civil society (Up bodies)

At 14 September, 2017 a consultation meeting was held with civil society (Up bodies) at 03 no. Charmadras Union, Charfassion about climate change concept and our future initiatives. At the meeting the chief guest was Mr. Mojammal Jomaddar, Chairman, 03 no. Charmadras Union,



At the consultation meeting the UP chairman is delevering his

Charfassion, Bhola. At this meeting the speakers shared their experience and gave opinion about the future initiatives.

Mr Alauddin, Up Member, 03 no. ward said that we are the inhabitants of char and we are directly affected as a result of climate change. We are facing every year river erosion, flood, and cyclone, as a result people are losing their lands and houses. They are migrated and have become unemployed. So, from now we have to take the preparation of tackling natural disaster.

Mrs. Nasima, Up Member, 7,8,9 said that the Bhoa district is mostly affected by the impacts of climate change. As a result of climate change their increased heavy rain,

temperature, river erosion, flood, lightening and people are leaving their dueling place. As a result falling from school, early marriage, polygamy increased. By the speech of chief guest Mr. Mojammal Hoque Jamaddar, Chairman, 03no. Charmadras said that the every members of the ward have to be make conscious of the people about climate change impacts. This should be expanded through mothers peer group meeting, teachers meeting etc. He said five Lac Palm tree is planted at Charfassion. He said that much importance is given to implement the schemes because without transparency no development is possible.

Increasing efficacy of climate finance the social audit by civil society leaders by COAST CFTM Project

For the sustainable development in the coastal belt of the country to ensure the good governance their needed the observation of the development project by the civil society



Social audit is going on at Dakua Union Golachipa Upazilla Patuakhali.

and their participation is also needed there. To ensure the government resource properly, to reduce the corruption,



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to remove poverty and lastly for developing the life standards of the root level people the importance of social audit is very much needed. COAST, CFTM Project is doing social audit of various development project at Patuakhali through the various adaptation and mitigation project. The last social audit was held at Dakua Union, Golacipa under Patuakhali district and the project name is one k.m road through Nianmul Chatra, Culvert on the road, and cyclone shelter. The total budget of the project was 5 crore 40 lak 17 thousand 269Taka and implemented by LGED. The inhabitants of the locality think that by implementing this project the inhabitants of this area can go to one place to another very easily and they can take shelter at the time of natural disaster and their life and goods can be saved. At the time of visiting the CSO leaders discussed with various

beneficiaries of that area and took their opinion. By this social accountability practicing there creating a relationship between the service providers and the beneficiaries and on the other hand in the implementation process their participation is ensured.

Learning sharing meeting was held with civil Society (Teachers)

At last 14th September, 2017 a learning sharing meeting was held with civil society (teachers) at 3p.m Kajurbaria Secondary School coming teachers from the vulnerable area about climate finance management. The CSO leaders of Bauful Upazilla arranged this meeting to clarify the concept of climate finance management.

Mr .Rajaul Karim, Headmaster, Kajurbaria Secondary School said that heavy rain and drought hamper for the crops at our locality and this is happened only for the



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climate change.

Mr. M.A. Jalil , Headmaster, Charalgi Secondary School said that because of climate change river erosion is created as a result many people are leaving houses and creating houses other place. To save erosion sustainable embankment should be made. By the side of embankment sluice gate should be made. Then the farmers of this area can do agricultural work very easily.

Mr. Mostofa Kamal, teacher, Najirpur Secondary High School said that at the time of moonlight night and dark night water enter into the canal and there create overflow that hampers the agricultural field. To face this problem he thinks that the canals are dug again.

Mr. Sohorab Hussain, CSO president, Bauful Upazilla said that to face climate change we have to come forward us at instance. We have to do the work voluntarily to face the various problems of the society and have to play roles for the sustainable development. He said that teachers can spread the knowledge very easily so they have to come forward at first.

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