

## 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of CFTM Project Start on May 2018

The 1<sup>st</sup> phase of COAST-Climate Finance Transparency mechanism project has been completed at April-2018 successfully and the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of this project has started on May 2018. The basic objective of 2<sup>nd</sup> phase project is- a) to build up and enhance of self-capacity of CSOs. So that they



*Partners' Coordination & Reflection Meeting before the starting Of 2nd phase arranged by BRITISH COUNCIL (PROKAS)*

will be able to involve with self-planning, identify and analysis the information of govt. development initiatives through climate finance activities and raise voice at local, national and international level. b) To sensitize govt. officials on climate governance issues. So that practice change on climate governance issues will be expedite and accountability level increased.

The CFTM project will focus on 6 result area during the implementation of this project. It has been decided at the CFTM partner coordination meeting and every CFTM partners lead individual result area and among those 6 result areas of CFTM project COAST has emphasized on social accountability.

Though COAST-CFTM project will give emphasize on other result area but most of the activities are designed to focus on social accountability. The major activities of this project for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase are- Assessment on Climate Finance Requirement in local areas (Dialogue with selected/vulnerable UP bodies in 12 Upazila), Bi-Monthly meeting with District & Upazilla Climate Form meeting, CSOs observation/ Social Audit on climate financed

projects at local areas, Audio Visual Campaign at community level, Preparatory Meeting to establish District Climate Forum leaders (09 members group) at district level, Training for Local Networks/Monitoring Groups/Climate Forum leaders (On CF, MRV/SA Advocacy Tools for new members of Climate Forum, 06 batch x 25p =150p, in 03 dist.), National consultation on pre-CoP positioning and global climate governance issues in context of climate vulnerability of Bangladesh, CSOs Consultation on Pre-budget demanding allocation in climate finance activities at National level, Pre budget seminar at district level on people's demand to CFTM activities [03 district consultation], Dialogue/Lobby meeting with related departments (Individual govt. officer) at Upazilla & district level. (LGED, WDB, Forest, PIO, Public health, women affairs department, Agriculture etc.) On Social Audit observation etc.

The duration of this 2<sup>nd</sup> phase is from May 2018 to September 2019. This project will be implemented in 3 districts (Bhola, Cox's bazar & Patuakhali) at 12 Upazillas.

## Climate Forum expanded including New members



*One to one Meeting with Climate Forum members before including this Forum by project staff. Baufall, Patuakhali*

The climate forum members of CFTM Project has been expanded in three districts as: Bhola, Patuakhali & Coxsbazar at 12 Upazillas level. In the first phase of this project the committee members were 7 in numbers. In the second phase the committee members were decided by project to expand in 15 for strengthen the citizen platform to achieve the goals and objectives of this project.

The committee is consisted of taking various categories of citizens at Upazilla level as likeas: Teachers, Journalists,



*Meeting with Climate Forum members before including this Forum by project staff. Tazumuddin, Bhola*

political leaders, elite person, advocate, women leaders, vulnerable representative, public representative & youth leaders. Before including the Climate Forum member's one to one meeting was initiated by the Project staff with them and after their willingness of this work they have been included in this committee. The project goals & objectives was described to them for their realization about the project.

The gender sensibility was ensured for forming the Climate



*Meeting by project staff with CF members. Kutubdia. Cox's bazar*

Forum and maintain the ratio of male and female which was 60:40. Among this committee the president or secretary must be the women. The Climate Forum committee of CFTM Project has been expanded in Bhola, Patuakhali & Coxsbazar at 12 Upazillas level. In Bhola: Bhola Sadar, Borhanuddin, Tazumuddin & Charfassion in Patuakhali: Patuakhali Sadar, Golachipa, Dashmina & Baufal in Coxsbazar: Coxsbazar, Chokoria, Kutubdia & Maheshkhal. The new members of the committee were keenly agreed to work for the project and to achieve the goals & objective of this project. They are committed to build up a strong network towards them and they will work to ensure climate governance at local level. CSO leaders are engaging with climate finance deveolepment activities at local level. They are visiting various schems during the time of project implementation

## *CSO has engaged climate finance deveolepment activities.*



*At the time of visiting by CSO leaders, Doshmina, Patuakhali*

period and taking opinion from beneficiaries to justify their satisfaction, they are doing lobby meetings with rlated gov't departments to solved those problems as a result some changes are seen.

The leaders of Climate Forum of Dashmina Upazilla, Patuakhali visited a running schemes of LGED on road construction from Dandonia Bridge to Basbaria Sluice gate. The road was making at this time the leaders observed that there is no permanent piling on the bank of the river, it was used only bamboo & plastic but it was no permanent piling at this road as a result it was washing away to the nearby river. The CSO leaders observed that there was needed to prepare permanent piling near the road for



*After taking initiative of LGED as result of lobby meeting by CSOs, Doshmina, Patuakhali*

avoiding the erosion and that was also the opinion of the residents of that area.

The CSO president P.M. Rayhan & Jahirul Islam members of CSO Doshmina, set on a lobby meeting with LGED Eng. Doshmina, Md. Jahangir Alam a numbers of time they emphasized that by the side of the road strong piling is needed. The LGED Eng. realized that problem and took initiative to prepare the permanent piling on the side of



that road. The LGED department made strong piling on the side of that road.

Recently the road is visited physically and it seen that now the road is not breaking and the vulnerable people are completely save. The community feeling happy for preparing strong piling on the side of the road. The president of Doshmina Upazilla, Mr. P.M. Rayhan was said sustainable development is important to face the impacts of climate change and Civil Society can play vital role to increase the efficacy of Climate fund.

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### ***Multi-stakeholder workshop held at Local level climate finance access***



***Multistackholder meeting is going on at Charfassion, Bhola.***

The multi-stakeholder workshop on Local level climate finance access and implementation was held at the Upazilla Nirbahi officer room at 15th June 2018, Charfassion Upazilla, Bhola. The workshop was jointly organized by COAST & Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS). The chief guest of this workshop was Md. Manowar Hosain Upazilla Nirbahi Officer, Charfassion. Beside this there present Upazila Agriculture Officer, Upazilla Fishery Officer, Upazilla Livestock Officer, Public health engineer, forest officer, Local media personal, CSOs, NGO representatives etc. The major objectives of this workshop are- To improve understanding on access to finance for implementing climate change related projects at Upazilla level & discussion on different aspects including current fund focus (adaptation/mitigation), sectorial focus climate change project experiences, challenges and potential opportunities at the local level. Rashida Begum, DTL of CFTM-Bhola gave the welcome speech. The chief guest Mr. Monowar Hussain on his speech gave the importance for choosing the schemes as per the necessity of the vulnerability.

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### ***COAST-CFTM Project management meeting was held***

The Second Phase COAST, CFTM Project management meeting was held on July 25-26, 2018 at COAST Trust, Principal office, Dhaka. The meeting was moderated by



***COAST-CFTM Project management meeting at PO, Dhaka***

Syed Aminul Hoque, DD-ME & IA, Districts Team Leaders and Program Officers were participated in the meeting. At first the first phase project was reviewed & criticized by the all staffs of CFTM Project from the aspects of own organization & donors. The important agenda which was discussed by this meeting were: Review & critics of first phase (Own & donor), Brief on second phase, Reporting system & procedures, Implementation of project activity, Project Plan of operation, PPMM feedback, Project Management etc.

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### ***Bi monthly Climate Forum Meeting was held at Chokoria, Cox's bazar***



***Bi monthly Climate Forum Meeting was held at Chokoria, Cox's bazar date-31<sup>st</sup> July 2018***

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All colleagues of Climate Finance Transparency Mechanism(CFTM) Project, Bhola, Cox's bazar & Patuakhali have helped to make this publication ``for details information and contact''

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