

PROJECT BRIEF

Evidence-based approach to Address Non-economic Loss & Damage (EBAAN)

Project type: Research and Advocacy on Non-economic Aspects of Loss and Damage Due to Climate Change

Funded By: ChristianAid

Executing Agency: International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)

Project Duration: 24 months (July 2023 - June 2025)

Total Budget: 100,084 USD / GBP 80,746 (11,265,009.56 BDT)

Project Goal: Contribute to ICCCAD's NELD priorities by generating evidence-based research that addresses key areas, including biodiversity loss, mental health resilience, cultural heritage preservation, gender inclusion, and human mobility challenges resulting from climate change.

Through focused activities, this initiative seeks to bridge knowledge gaps within two climate hotspots in Bangladesh. By doing so, it aims to empower the country to effectively respond to Non-economic Loss and Damage. The projects specific objectives are to:



Generate new evidence on NELD at the local level, including its various dimensions

Enhance the understanding of NELD by creating a diagnostic assessment and a response framework tailored to the unique context



Develop innovative methodologies, utilizing a Value-based approach, to accurately measure and assess loss and damage

Strengthen the capacity of local and national stakeholders through targeted training and knowledge-sharing sessions



Disseminate acquired knowledge globally to aid UNFCCC negotiators in crafting a comprehensive loss and damage negotiation strategy

Project Activities:



Thorough qualitative field research conducted in two climatic hotspots within Bangladesh, namely Barisal and Kurigram/Patuakhali



Comprehensive needs assessment analysis and subsequent formulation of a response framework pertaining to NELD



Utilization of visual methodologies and storytelling techniques to convey insights regarding NELD



Facilitation of capacity-building initiatives for local stakeholders, encompassing community representatives, local NGOs, and both local and national governmental bodies



Widespread national and global dissemination of meticulously conducted evidence-based research findings concerning NELD



Outputs and Outcomes



Generate new data on NELD from different climate zones in Bangladesh through an annual report

Annual Report

Scientific Journal

Compile evidence from various climate zones to create an in-depth analysis on valuing NELD for scientific journal publication



Publish dedicated articles on NELD findings in a special annual issue of Climate Tribune

Climate Tribune article

Policy Briefs

Develop a Needs Assessment and Response Framework based on research to guide policy makers and negotiators in addressing NELD



Create advocacy tools - a photo book and video documentary - showcasing ground-level losses and damage, to be presented at national and international events

Photobook & Video documentary

Field visit awareness event

Educate local actors during field visits about climate change's impact on loss and damage, fostering understanding and action



Strengthen national stakeholders' capacity for cost estimation and prioritizing disaster recovery in Bangladesh's development plans

Learning Hub Event

COP Side Events

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