

Development of Local Flood Early Warning and Dissemination System

PROVATi3 Project-DDM Component

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Monthly Progress Report

Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES)

Section A

Progress Summary

- Approval of the advisory committee
- Arrangement of regional workshop at Gaibandha
- Preparation of draft final indicator list for vulnerability mapping
- Field engagement of the field facilitators
- Process of Launching project website
- Preparation of base maps of project upazilas
- Report on National Level Inception Workshop
- Report on Regional Level Inception Workshop

Section B

Activity I. Approval of the Advisory Committee

Progress

The advisory committee's authorization has been obtained. The committee will hold its first meeting on February 1st to launch off its work. Preparations for organizing the inception meeting are currently under progress. This committee consists of six (06) members including one representative from DU, IWFM-BUET, FFWC-BWDB along with Project Coordinator, two Deputy Project Coordinators of DDM.

Activity II. Arrangement of Regional Workshop at Gaibandha

Progress

A Regional level Inception Workshop on “Development of Local Flood Early Warning and Dissemination System” under PROVATi3 Project-DDM Component was held on January 10th, 2022 at Gana Unnayan Kendra in Gaibandha, Bangladesh.

Honourable Director General Md. Atiqul Huq, Department of disaster management, was present as the Chief Guest and Netai Chandra Dey Sarker, Director (MIM) & Project Coordinator, Provati3 Project-DDM Component, Department of Disaster Management, presided over the programme as Chairperson. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mr Sadekur Rahman, was present as special guest. In preparation for the district level inception workshop, a number of resources have been produced. Workshop supplies, such as folders, notebooks, and banners, were created.



Activity III. Preparation of draft final indicator list

Progress

Formulation of the draft indicator list for vulnerability mapping has been completed. Weightage will be assigned shortly to each of the categories as well as the indicators and a discussion meeting will be held for finalization of this indicator list with DDM.

Activity IV. Preparation of Base Maps

Progress

The preparation of the base maps of the 19 upazila in Kurigram, Gaibandha and Jamalpur have been completed.

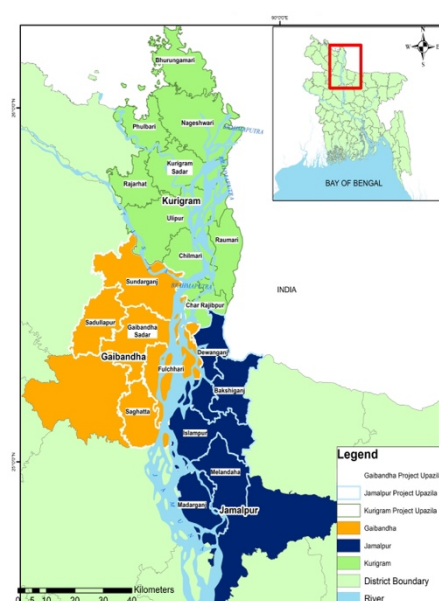


Fig: Provati3 Project Area Map

Activity VI. Field Engagement of the Field Facilitators

Progress

Field facilitator (FF) has been assigned at Jamalpur and Gaibandha. They started preliminary communication works. Meeting with PIO and UNO of Melandaha, Islampur and Madarganj upazila has been completed in Jamalpur. FF of Gaibandha will start working after recovering from covid.

Activity VI. Process of Launching website

Progress

After the approval of DDM a sub-domain has been provided and IP address is linked for website launching. Website development and content (reports, photographs and other materials) uploading is on progress by the PIU and research team.

Activity VII. Report on National Level Inception Workshop

Progress

A National level Inception Workshop on “Development of Local Flood Early Warning and Dissemination System” under PROVATi3 Project-DDM Component was held on October 30, 2021, at InterContinental Dhaka, Bangladesh. A report containing details of that workshop has been prepared.

Activity VIII. Report on Regional Level Inception Workshop

Progress

A Regional level Inception Workshop on “Development of Local Flood Early Warning and Dissemination System” under PROVATi3 Project-DDM Component was held on January 10th, 2022 at Gana Unnayan Kendra in Gaibandha, Bangladesh. A report containing details of that workshop has been prepared.

Section C

Challenges & Overcome Strategy

- Since the world is experiencing Covid-19 pandemic, it was another challenge. To overcome this challenge, following proper Covid Health Protocol was the primary strategy.
- Unavailability of necessary IT equipment has slowed down the working progress for a while. To resolve this issue, RIMES is providing support by temporarily allocating necessary equipment.

Section D

Work plan for February 2021

- Arrange inception meeting for the technical advisory committee at DDM
- Arrange workshop on baseline assessment and tools development at DDM
- Providing support to DDM for arranging Inception Workshops at the district Level
- Conduct field level survey for union selection by field facilitators
- Baseline Survey Conduct
- Website launching event for PROVATi3

Section E

Budgetary Reflection

N/A