



SASEC Transport Logistic & Trade Facilitation

The development of infrastructure or industry may mean the displacement of communities from their roots. Displacement, resettlement and relocation may result in significant upheaval even breakdown of traditional social structures and cultures if sustainable social environment is not provided to the affected communities. BCL sociologists always study the adverse impact of any infrastructure planned and assess the extent of loss and damages in social sector and recommend appropriate mitigating measures to create a sustainable social environment for PAPs. They undertake SIA, RAP and SMAP to reduce the impact of social risks of projects.

Major Experiences

- ◆ Rangpur Regional Rural Development Program (Production, Employment and Infrastructure, IGA, Micro-credit and poverty reduction), ADB, 1991
- ◆ Forestry Master Plan Project, Conservation, Plantation, Economic Activities, Forest Management Reform, Environment and Biodiversity, 1993
- ◆ Barind Integrated Area Development Project (Greater Rajshahi), Employment Generation and Poverty Reduction (rural roads, irrigation facilities, tree plantation, community forest, pisciculture and horticulture), 1987
- ◆ Urban Poverty Reduction and Project planning for slum development in Dhaka providing internal roads, water supply, electricity and garbage management (Poverty Reduction and Health Improvement), ADB, 1996
- ◆ Cyclone Shelter Preparatory Study for Coastal Region (Disaster Risk Management), LGED, DANIDA, 1997
- ◆ Poverty Reduction Impact Studies (Benchmark, Monitoring and Final Evaluation) of SRNDP, ADB, 2000-2004
- ◆ Project Performance Monitoring and Evaluation (PPME), SRNDP, 2003 and 2004
- ◆ Performance Review of Rural Maintenance Program (RMP), Phase-III, Stage-II, CARE Bangladesh, 2003
- ◆ Poverty Reduction Impact Monitoring (PRIM), SRNDP, 1st, 2nd, and Final round, 2003, 2004 and 2005
- ◆ Emergency Draught Recovery Credit Project, Zambia, World Bank, 2005
- ◆ Appraisal and supervision of minor social projects under Social Investment Program Project (SIPP) of SDF, World Bank, 2003-2007 (Reduction of extreme poverty in Backward region)
- ◆ Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHT RDP), Reduction of extreme poverty in Hill region, ADB, 2008
- ◆ Poverty Reduction Impact Study for Padma Bridge, ADB, 2006
- ◆ Preparation of SASEC Transport Logistic and Trade Facilitation, Cross-border component, ADB, 2010
- ◆ Preparatory Survey on Financial Sector Development for Small and Medium Enterprises (SME), for creating SME Fund under Bangladesh Bank, JICA, 2010
- ◆ Performance Assessment of 2nd Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project (RIIP-II), ADB, 2013
- ◆ Demonstration of emission free brick kilns, construction in all division of Bangladesh under CASE project of DoE, WB 2010-2016