



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

United Nations Development Programme

Project Document

BGD/07/007 - Activating Village Courts in Title of Project/Number:

Bangladesh

Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Implementing Partner:

Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives

(MLGRD&C)

Ministry of Local Government and Rural Responsible Parties:

Development & Cooperatives (MLGRD&C)

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

1 January 2009 Start date:

End date: 31 December 2013

National Implementation Management arrangement:

Brief Description:

This project is aimed at providing support to the justice system through activating village courts in 500 selected Union Parishads (UP) of the country. It also intends to develop capacity of the village court members, elected representatives and support staff. Motivation programme will be carried out in order to sensitize all concerned, on the role and functions of village courts and their benefits on the overall justice system. At the same time it will also address the justice service delivery to marginalized and disadvantaged groups.

Programme Period: UNDAF 2006-2010

Programme Component: Democratic Governance Project Title: Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh

Project ID:

Project Duration: 2009-2013

Management Arrangement: National Implementation

Project Budget: USD 14,986,376

Allocated resources:

TRAC

USD 1,362,398

· Fund from the EC

USD 13,623,978

GMS

USD 1,033,970

GOB contribution (CD VAT& TAX) USD 73,475

.09 Agreed by (ERD)

.M. BADRUDDUJA Joint Secretary Economic Relations Division Ministry of Finance
Govt, of the People's Republic
of Bangladesh

Agreed by (MLGRD&C)

Md Hasanur Rahman Joint Secretary Local Govt. Division Ministry of LGRD & Co-operatives

Agreed by (UNDP):

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Robert Juhkam Resident Representative a.i. **UNDP-Bangladesh**

Country: Bangladesh

UNDAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s): <u>UNDAF Outcome 1</u>: Human rights of children,

women, and vulnerable groups are progressively fulfilled within the foundations of strengthened democratic governance [The Millennium

Declaration]

<u>Indicator</u>: greater access to justice especially

for the marginalized group of people in

Bangladesh

Strategic Plan 2008 – 2011 Focus area: Democratic Governance

Key results: participation, responsive institution,

engagement by the poor, serving the needs,

concerns and interests of people.

Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator(s): -Improved access to justice and enhanced

human rights systems and processes in

Bangladesh.

Expected Project Output(s)/Annual Targets: -Village Courts in selected Ups activated and

functioning.

Implementing Agency: - Local Government Division, Ministry of Local

Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives

(MLGRD&C)

SECTION 1: PROGRAMME JUSTIFICATION

1.1 Purpose

This document has been developed in order to capture and record the basic information required for directing and managing the content of the Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh Project at the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives. It addresses the following fundamental aspects of the programme:

- · What does the programme aim at?
- What are the objectives?
- Why is it important to achieve the objectives?
- How will the objectives be achieved?
- When will the objectives be achieved?
- Who are the responsible stakeholders to achieve the results?

When approved by the concerned authority, this project document would provide the baseline for the Programme Management. It will be used as a reference point for all major decisions to be taken about the Programme in the future and used at the conclusion of the programme to measure whether it was managed successfully and delivered acceptable results.

1.2 Business Case

Promoting good governance is a key area of the access to justice programme. It is expected that the development of an accountable and efficient justice sector will promote the rule of law, contribute to the rise of public trust and confidence in the justice sector, and thus strengthen good governance. It has been revealed through many reports, research and media reports that the formal justice system in Bangladesh is under tremendous pressure with much workload and inadequate number of officials and staff to dispose the cases. Sometimes corrupt practices by people concerned create much problem in dealing with cases in various courts. As a result, the case backlogs add up to the existing pending cases and at present it stands on about half a million cases. It creates a negative impact for the rural poor and vulnerable group of people who cannot afford the expenses of cases and do not have clear understanding of how to get access to justice in the upper courts on some issues that could be easily resolved at the local level.

It has been argued since long that dispute resolution at the local levels may reduce the backlogs of cases in the formal justice sectors. In Bangladesh, the provision of dispute resolution at the village and union levels exists. There is a tradition of local justice in Bangladesh that goes back to the practices developed in ancient South Asian village communities. From time immemorial, the local authorities have performed mediation and arbitration functions (shalish) and have exercised the power to administer civil and criminal justice. The institutional form of this local justice is the provision of village courts – an institution of formal justice at the lowest tier of local government, which is the Union Parishad (UP).

The latest legal framework for Village Courts is The Village Court Act 2006 that describes the functions of a village court, its jurisdiction and formation. This Act has been formulated in order to resolve some disputes quickly and easily within the jurisdiction of UPs. It is expected that activating village courts would provide access to affordable justice to the vast majority of the population of Bangladesh at the local level. This kind of semi-formal nature of village courts appear to appeal to rural populations because they do not have the stigma of formal courts, nor

Bern

are they as intimidating since the UP Chairman is known to them. It is expected that the activation of village courts will reduce the pressure created by the backlog in the upper level courts, and permit easy access to justice at the lower levels. In Bangladesh, NGO communities are involved in activating village courts in terms of formulating committees, training, ensuring accessibility of mediation workers, women leadership and so on. Involving NGO communities under this project will facilitate the process further.

Thus it seems that the village courts hold an important part of access to justice system in Bangladesh and it is also important, at the same time, to include the poor and vulnerable group in the rural area in the overall justice system. Various missions on access to justice also report about this importance and the European Commission (EC) Mission on "Activating the Justice System in Bangladesh" highlights some issues that advocates for activating the Village Courts in Bangladesh. The Mission report recommended a social and pedagogical approach that can meet the real need of people living in poverty and can create pressure from below for institutional reforms. It recommended support for the reactivation of village courts. UNDP also fielded a Mission on Deepening Democracy in Bangladesh in 2006 from the UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok. The Mission had wide consultation with EC, LGD, MoLJPA and other stakeholders. There was an agreement in principle between government and UNDP on launching the Village Court project.

All these on the background have created the ground for formulating project concept on activating village courts in Bangladesh. Not only from the justice point of view, the government of Bangladesh is also having large development project on local government. Development partners like EC, World Bank (WB), UNDP are providing support to the Local Governance Support Project (LGSP). The village court project has a relationship with the government initiatives to strengthen the local government bodies like UPs. In addition, EC has already made a commitment of fund to support the government for the project in activating the village court system through UNDP. The MoLJPA and LGD have shown keen interest in having the project to activate the village courts. On the basis of the above, the project has been formulated on "Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh." The European Commission has made a commitment of 10 million Euro to support the GoB in activating the village courts through UNDP.

1.3 Context

The project is executed in the context of UNDAF and the Country Programme Document 2006-2010 approved by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme. The project will contribute to the achievement of the UNDAF outcome 1 for democratic governance and human rights, the Strategic Plan 2008 – 2011 (Democratic Governance) and the CPAP service line 1.3.1 under goal 2 on Fostering Democratic Governance.

1.4 Project definition:

1.4.1 Objectives:

The project aims at strengthening local justice system in 500 Union Parishads through Village Court It intends to improve access to justice for disadvantaged and marginalized groups and enhance human rights systems and processes in Bangladesh. The Key objectives of the project are:



- To empower women, the poor and disadvantaged groups to seek remedies for injustices, and to enable justice institutions to be responsive to claims;
- To promote and protect human rights security through a human rights-based approach to development in programming and delivery
- To empower citizens to resolve their disputes at the local level in an expeditious, transparent and affordable manner
- To strengthen local government institutions to be responsive to local needs and offer appropriate legal service through well functioning Village Courts.

1.4.2 Project Components

In order to achieve the above-mentioned objectives, the following components have been incorporated into the project document:

- (A) Review of Legal Framework: Under this component, the existing legal framework of village courts (including the rules, laws, Acts and operational procedures) will be reviewed. Amendments to the legal framework will be proposed and submitted to the Government for consideration, to ensure that village courts are more accessible to the targeted beneficiaries. An institutional assessment will be carried out every six months with the assistance of external evaluators in order to identify gaps and make necessary corrections in project implementation.
- (B) Capacity Development: This component would be dealing mainly with training for UPs chairmen, Village Police and staff of village courts. It would also focus on knowledge sharing and learning national and international best practices. The training will also involve judges in order to disseminate information through training institutions. Partnership will be built with BCS AA, BPATC, JATI, NILG, BARD, and RDA to organize dissemination sessions. The training curricula will be developed on village courts rules and procedures, functions and judgment skills. Post-training evaluations will be conducted to impart more need-based training through out the project implementation period.
- (C) Advocacy & Communication: Building awareness is crucial to sensitize people in general on the roles and functions of village courts and on the importance of village court to ensure access to justice by poor and vulnerable groups of people. Sensitization programme will be held under this component. Motivation campaign will also be conducted among the community based organizations, school teachers and mosque Imams and religious preachers from other religions, and print and electronic media (Radio/TV). This component will also involve media by organizing informative seminars for journalists both at the national and local levels.
- (D) Monitoring and Evaluation: In order to strengthen the oversight functions of the LGD under MLGRD&C, technical assistance would be provided to the LGD, MLGRD&C and its monitoring and supervising functions will be enhanced with regard to village courts. An institutional assessment will be conducted on a few selected districts and upazilas to identify the scopes and opportunities for decentralizing the monitoring and supervising functions of LGD, MLGRD&C at the district levels. Proposal on the decentralization of monitoring functions will be submitted to government for further considerations.

Begin

1.4.2 Programme scopes:

Functioning democratic governance is one of the outcomes highlighted in UNDAF. UNDP has been giving utmost importance to uphold people's rights, especially the rights of the most marginalized groups. UNDP has recently signed a project called "Access to Justice and Human Rights" which aims at providing legal protection to the people of Bangladesh and supports UNDP and ECs intervention to provide access to justice at the local level through the village court project. The project will also have synergy with the LGSP-LIC, which provides technical assistance to the UPs and is implemented by the LGD under MLGRD&C.

One of the major scopes of this project is to collaborate with the LGD, MLGRD&C and MoLJPA on strengthening the policy and advisory services with the existing dispute resolution system of the rural Bangladesh with the formal judicial system. It is expected to ensure access to justice for the marginalized and vulnerable groups of the country and at the same time reduce burden of the over pressured formal judicial mechanisms. The project would also involve the civil society organizations in the improvement of legal awareness of the people and create a relationship among the various sectors of the people that would benefit both the existing judicial system and the people of the country.

1.4.3 Programme Execution Modality

The planned activities under this programme will be executed under the Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP) Implementation and Execution Framework. On the basis of the project brief, the Annual work Plan (AWP) will be signed between UNDP and implementing partners. However, if any changes are to be brought in any of the planned components and activities, it has to be approved by the Project Board.

Apart from this execution modality, the general guideline of DCOS modality will be followed for all procurement and recruitment associated with programme activities. However, the NPD can procure items with spot quotations following relevant government rules and regulations.

1.4.4 Project Office

The government may allocate a space to be used as the project office preferably at the Local Government Division premise or in any office under the LGD in order to ensure day-to-day monitoring and implementation of the project. However, in case of any space constraints, the project may also have a rented space for establishing the project office agreed by the concerned authority during the implementation phase of the project. The project office will be equipped by necessary office supplies and staff required for implementation of the project activities.

Bergum

SECTION 2: Annual Work Plan and Budget Sheet

UNDAF Ou Strategic Pla	itle: Activating itcome 1: Hum an 2008-2011	Proposed 1 litle: Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh UNDAF Outcome 1: Human rights of children, women and vulnerable Strategic Plan 2008-2011 Democratic Governance	ole groups are pr	ogressively	fulfille	ed withi	n the	found	ation	s of s	streng	thene	groups are progressively fulfilled within the foundations of strengthened democratic governance	vernance	
Outcome	Output	Activities			Ti	Timeframe							Responsible	A/C	Amt in
			2009	2010		2011		20	2012	Н	2013	3	parties	code	NS\$
			1 2 3 4	1 2 3	4	2 3	4	1 2	3	4 1	2	3 4			
Access to justice and human rights		1.1 Conduct a baseline survey to establish village court activity and results prior to commencement													
in Bangladesh particularly among the	1 500	1.2 Conduct survey to determine UP capacity to use information technology, including existing levels of usage											QD7		
marginalized groups improved and the human		1.3 Develop selection criteria (including capacity for establishing a VC on existing premises) for determining suitable UPs for the project											00012 (UNDP)	73100 72100 74500 71400	0.2 m
rights systems and processes in Bangladesh		1.4 Select 500 UPs according to selection criteria											10139 (EC)	71100	E Z
enhanced	Courts	1.5 Appoint court assistant for each village court.													
		1.6 Acquire official forms from the LGD, LGRD&C and develop them.											ı		
		1.7 Form Community Based Organisations.								H					
		1.8 Survey to determine UP capacity to use IT								-					
	2. Monitoring and	2.1 Conduct study on setting up monitoring cell at district and upazila levels											LGD 00012	74500 71400	0.3 m
	supervision function within	2.2 Develop and strengthen monitoring, inspection and evaluation procedures within the LGD, MLGRD&C.						_					(UNDP) 10159 (EC)	71300 71200 63400	2.6 ш
	MLGRD&C enhanced.	2.3 Set up monitoring cell at 30 upazila and selected district offices.	•												
		2.4 Evaluate Village Court performance.													
		2.5 Produce Annual Report each year.						Н			Щ				



		0.3 m	3.5 m			0.3 m 3.1 m				0.2 m 2.7 m	
		63400 71300 71400	74500			63400 72100 71300 71400 71200				63400 72100 71300	71400 71200 71100
	LGD	(UNDP)			LGD	(UNDP) (UNDP) 10159 (EC)		UNDP, EC and LGD	TGD	00012 (UNDP)	10159 (EC)
ant			rts					er	λ ₁	98	e e
2.6 Organise an Annual Conference to present the report by the end of each year. 3.1 Develop the curriculum and prepare training materials, including booklets and manuals.	3. Capacity of 3.2 Disseminate sessions for relevant UP Chairmen, judges/officials by the concerned training UP staff and institutes.	3.3 Train UP elected representatives and administrative staff of the 500 selected UPs once a year.	3.4 Train Village Police serving village courts of the 500 selected UPs once a year.	3.5 Train local representatives from NGO/CBO on role & functions of VC.	4.1 Sensitise public opinion about the role and function of village courts.	4.2 Conduct motivation campaigns amongst the CBOs, school teachers, Imams.	4.3 Organize informative seminars for journalists nationally and locally.	4.4 Appoint one legal awareness field worker in each of the 500 Union Parishads.	5.1 Carry out institutional assessment every six months.	5.2 Review the legal framework and propose amendments to the law and implementing procedures.	5.3 Assess the justice service delivery to the disadvantaged groups.
2.6 C the rr 3.1 train man	3. Capacity of 3.2 D UP Chairmen, judge UP staff and instit	93	developed. 3.4 T	3.5 T NGC		Courts raised. 4.2 C	4.3 jou	4.4 / in ea		5. Village 5.2 F courts legal amet framework proc	
	<u> </u>	, 00	<u> </u>		4 0		Access to justice and	in Bangladesh particularly among the	pa		

Note: Budget detail is attached on MS Excel format.



SECTION 3: MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 Management Structure

- 1. <u>Steering Committee</u>: The LGD, MLGRD&C will be on the overall supervision of the project and the Steering Committee will be chaired by Secretary, LGD, MLGRD&C. The Committee will be responsible for providing policy guidelines to the project implementation and approval of any implementation decision. It will also provide policy advice and guidance to facilitate the link between project activities and national development initiatives. The recommended memberships of the Steering Committee are as follows;
 - Secretary, Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives – Chairperson;
 - Director General, MIE wing, Local Government Division (LGD);
 - · Representative, Ministry of Establishment;
 - · Representative, Cabinet Division;
 - Representative, Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs;
 - Representative from the Planning Commission (Concerned Sector);
 - Representative from Ministry of Home Affairs;
 - · Representative from ERD, Ministry of Finance;
 - Representative from IMED, Ministry of Planning;
 - Ministry of Women and Children Affairs;
 - Ministry of Information;
 - Deputy Chief, Local Government Division (LGD);
 - Representative from UNDP;
 - Representative from EC;
 - National Project Director as Member Secretary.

Representatives from the Ministries concerned will be preferably of joint secretary position.

- 2. <u>Project Implementation Committee/ Project Board</u>: The Project Implementation Committee (PIC) or Project Board will be chaired by the National Project Director (NPD), who will be a Joint Secretary/senior official of LGD nominated by the Secretary, LGD. The NPD will be responsible for day-to-day implementation of the project activities through project personnel. He/She will be responsible for preparing the quarterly work plan, monthly and quarterly progress report, annual work plan & annual progress report, supervise the overall project implementation and day-to-day management of the project, evaluate the overall performance of the project personnel and support staff. Important issues shall be placed before the PIC or Project Board for endorsement.
- 3. <u>Project Assurance</u>: The Project Assurance role will be responsible for carrying out oversights and monitoring functions. Designated by UNDP CO, the role will ensure that the project management delivers planned outputs as per the annual work plan on the basis of the monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports.
- 4. <u>Project Manager</u>: S/he will be reporting to the National Project Director (NPD) and provide feedback on any project issues, as and when required. S/he will also be responsible for overall coordination between project and UNDP and among different teams in achieving

Burn

planned outputs, producing progress reports and be responsible for the effective implementation of the project.

- 5. <u>Thematic Groups</u>: This group comprises different teams that are responsible for accomplishing the designed activities against each of the outputs. Specialized lead persons in relevant areas will represent each of the teams and remain responsible for accomplishing the assigned tasks.
- 6. <u>The Project Support Group</u>: Under the direct supervision of the Project Manager this group will provide management support on a day-to-day basis to the Project Manager and thematic groups in relation to management of procurement, recruitment, finance and other general services required for the implementation of the project.

3.2 Communication Plan:

The major principle of the communication strategy is to keep all relevant stakeholders informed of programme targets, programme activities, achievement and lessons learned. One of the major activities of the programme is to ensure participation of all stakeholders in preparation of all specialized products/outputs of the project listed in the Project Description section. To facilitate effective participation, the programme will maintain continuous communication with the stakeholders by providing status reports, minutes of the meetings/consultation held, progress reports, lesson learnt reports and other event-based reports and programme related products. It will be the responsibility of the Advocacy and Communication Team to ensure proper implementation of the communication plan.

In the process of implementation, the project will build partnership with relevant institutions. Some of the key partnerships will include:

- The Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs will be a key partner: In consultation with the MLJPA training of government officers related to village court activities will be organized as and when required. MLJPA will be time to time consulted about legal provisions of village court activities.
- 2) The Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA) and Bangladesh Police (BP) are important stakeholders: The MOHA/BP, through the Training Directorate at Police Head Quarters, may be requested to organise and conduct the training of Village Police. In order to organize training, regional police training institutions and district Police Line offices would be involved.
- 3) The Ministry of Establishment (MOE) and Ministry of LGRD&C: The MOE, through the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) & the Bangladesh Civil Service (Admin) Academy (BCSAA) and Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRD&C) through NILG, BARD & RDA conduct training of civil service officials, and will develop its supervisory function to include the village courts.

Each Partner Agency will appoint a **Responsible Officer** who will take charge of co-ordinating their respective set of activities under the project.

4) Partnership with NGOs/CBOs/CSOs: Certain activities such as awareness raising campaigns will be subcontracted to CBOs/NGOs with experience in supporting village

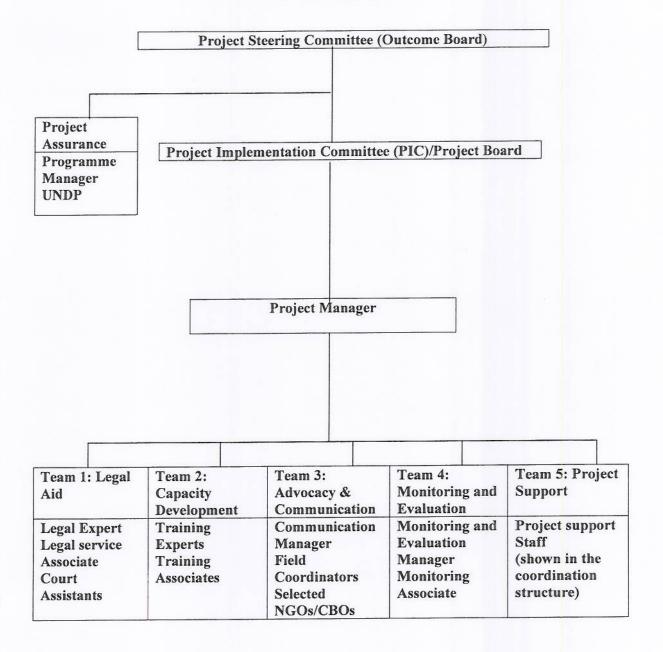
Bayun

courts and Alternative Dispute Resolution. Contracts will be only granted to organisations who are able to fulfill the criteria laid down by LGD & UNDP on the basis of consensus.

Under this project, CBOs will be established at the union level. This will consist of citizens trained in the law and administrative matters. They will participate as lay members of the Judges' panels to represent disputing parties. Their role will be crucial to the functioning of village courts. They will however need to be mobilized and organised. This will be the task of the Field Worker, who with guidance from the UP Chairman will identify qualified citizens and invite them to meet and organise themselves. The model may be adopted from existing practices established elsewhere in the country.



Management Structure



SECTION 4: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Monitoring, Inspection and Evaluation activity will be primarily conducted by MIE wing of LGD. The Project Management team will maintain close liaison with MIE wing as well as admin wing which is responsible for UP and Legal Branches. The PMT will focus on streamlining of the capacity of the MIE & Administrative wing of LGD to ensure long term sustainability of Village Court.

In order to monitor the project implementation process and progress, the project will submit monthly, quarterly and progress reports to UNDP against the planned quarterly work plan. The Project will report in the Results Information System (RIS) format every month. NPD may authorize Project Manager to represent the PB in the regular Project Managers' and progress review meetings.

SECTION 5: Legal Context

This project document shall be the instrument referred to as such in Article 1 of the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement (SBBA) between the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) signed by the parties on 26 November 1986.

Implementing partner

UNDP will act as a Responsible Party to implement activities as identified in the project document and relevant budget lines. This role is in line with the Letter of Agreement (LOA) on such services signed by UNDP and the Government on 5 December 1999 as well as the Country Programme Action Plan 2006-2010.

The following types of revision may be made to this Project Document with the signature of the UNDP Country Director only; provided that she/he is assured that the other signatories to the Project Document have no objection to the proposed changes:

- a) Revision in, or addition to, any of the annexes to the Project Document;
- b) Revisions, which do not involve significant changes in the immediate objectives, outputs or activities of the project, but are caused by the rearrangement of the inputs already agreed to or by cost increases due to inflation;
- Mandatory annual revisions which re-phase the delivery of agreed project inputs or increased expert or other costs due to inflation or take into account agency expenditure flexibility; and

The Project Document is, for all purposes related to implementation, the legal document by which UNDP and GoB will be bound for achieving results. The GoB may prepare for its own internal planning and approval purposes a matching document such as Technical Project Proposal (TPP). All efforts must be made to ensure that the relevant provisions of the concerned TPP prepared for the project are identical to those in the signed Project Document.

The national implementing agency designated on the cover page to this Project Document shall carry out this project and accordingly the accounting, financial reporting and auditing procedures will follow the UNDP and GoB programming guidelines as and when applicable.

Singuis .

SECTION 6. TOLERANCE

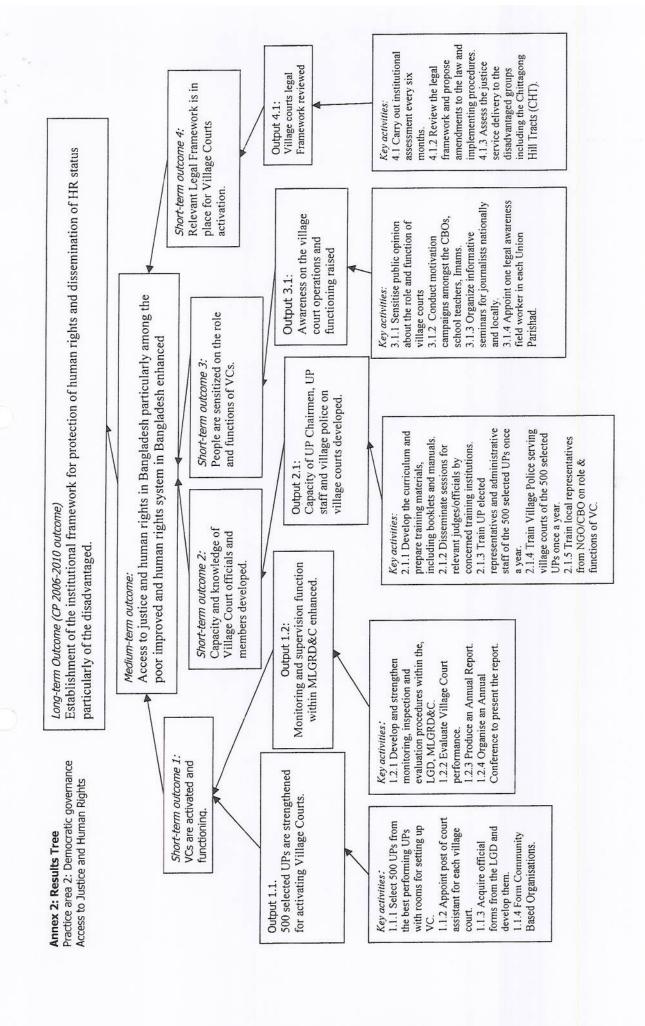
An overall stage tolerance of plus/minus 10% on approved stage budget and plus/minus 1 month per stage schedule will be allowed. If these tolerance levels exceeded, the PB will be immediately notified and corrective actions will be taken as directed.

SECTION 7: Annexes

Annex 1: Risk Log

Risk No.	Risk Description	Impact	Probability	Degree of Impact	Mitigation	Notes
1 Political	The project is being initiated under a Caretaker Administration. Stability of the political environment is essential for the project to succeed.	The mechanisms of the project might be displaced with changing political environment thus not achieving the desired outputs	Σ	M	Broad-based citizen awareness and participation in the village court project will mitigate the risk.	
2 Operational	Strong logistical support is required for transportation, recruitment, training, payments etc. for the project	Delay in procurement and recruitment may cause delayed commencement of the project.	IJ	Ľ	Preparation of HR and procurement plan in time will mitigate the risk of delayed commencement.	
3 Environmental	During monsoon, it might be difficult in parts of the country to avail the services provided by the village court.	Accessibility to the village court will be reduced.	н	Σ	Monitoring visits will be conducted in order to ensure any unattended cases.	
4 Socio-cultural	Socio-cultural environment may affect access to justice for women.	Gender inequality may occur.	Σ	ר	Advocacy and communication tools will focus on gender issues.	
Low- (L) Medium-(M) High- (H)						







00
ō
ĭ
Ϊţ
=
G
Qual
0
_
3:
ä
ä
ä
ä

Deliverable	Quality Criteria	Quality Method
	1.1 500 UPs selected within the 1st Quarter of the project implementation to set up VCs	Timely relaction of 500 11De
1.Institutional Development	1.2 Post of Court Assistants created within the 2 nd Quarter	Inferty selection of 200 Ors Institutional Assessment Report by the external
	1.3 Institutional assessment conducted twice a year.	evaluators
	2.1 Curriculum on awareness building on VCs developed and training materials prepared, including booklets and manuals within the first 2 years of the project commencement	D. J.
2.Training	2.2 UP elected representatives and administrative staff of the 500 selected UPs trained 4 times during the project period.	Evaluation report by the training participants
	2.3 Village Police serving village courts of the 500 selected UPs trained 4 times during the project period.	
	3.1 Sensitization programmes regarding the role and functions of VCs conducted each year from 2009.	
3. Awareness	3.2 Motivation campaigns amongst the CBOs, school teachers, Imams conducted 5 times during the project period	Feedback of participants Events report
	3.3 Informative seminars for journalists organized nationally and locally during the project period	Recruitment of field workers
	4.1 The legal framework reviewed and amendments to the law proposed within the 2 nd Quarter of 2009.	Documents on legal framework
4. Policy Advices	4.2 Sessions for relevant judges/officials by PATC and BCSAA and JATI disseminated 5 times within the project implementation period.	Feedback on the proposed legal framework
	5.1. Monitoring, inspection and evaluation procedures within the MLGRDC Developed each year from 2009.	
5. Monitoring and evaluation	5.2. VC performance evaluated each year.	Timely recruitment of the monitoring and evaluation officers
	5.3 Annual report produced each year.	Annual progress report
	5.4 Annual Conference organized to present the report each year.	



Annex 4: The Annual Work Plan (AWP) Monitoring Tool for year 2008

CP Component: Democratic Governance
Implementing Agency: Local Government Division under MLGRD&C

VING OUTPUTS	ts, state progress Where relevant, und/or constrained as identified in the ized or whether new of inputs and and services, agement issues							
PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING OUTPUTS	Using data on annual indicator targets, state progress towards achieving the CP outputs. Where relevant, comment on factors that facilitated and/or constrained achievement of results including: Whether risks and assumptions as identified in the CP M&E Framework materialized or whether new risks emerged Internal factors such as timing of inputs and activities, quality of products and services, coordination and/or other management issues				•			
RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES	For each activity, state the results of the activity							
EXPENDITURES	List actual expenditures against activities completed							
PLANNED ACTIVITIES	List all the activities including monitoring and evaluation activities to be undertaken during the year towards stated CP outputs	1.1 Select 500 UPs from the best performing UPS with rooms for setting up VC.	1.2 Appoint court assistant for each village court.	1.3 Acquire official forms from the LGD and develop them.	1.4 Form Community Based Organisations.	2.1 Develop and strengthen monitoring, inspection and evaluation procedures within the MLGRD&C.	3.1 Develop the curriculum and prepare training materials, including booklets and manuals.	4.3 Organize informative seminars for journalists nationally and locally.
EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND	INDICATORS including annual targets	1. 500 selected UPs are strengthened for activating Village	Courts			2. Monitoring and supervision function within MLGRD&C enhanced.	3. Capacity of UP Chairmen, UP staff and village policemen on village courts developed.	4. Awareness on Village Courts raised.



4.4 Appoint one legal awareness field worker in each of the 500 Union Parishads.	5.1 Carry out institutional assessment every six months.	5.2 Review the legal framework and propose amendments to the law and implementing procedures.
	5. Village courts legal	Framework review



Facilitator (Training) Chief Trainer Dev. Officer Curriculum Capacity Building Partner NGOs Workshop Seminars Training Conference Organizer Assistant Coordinator: Evaluation Officer Supervision Project Implementation Committee (PIC)/Project Review & Development Steering Committee chaired by the Secretary, Legal Frame Assessment Monitoring Evaluation Assistant Court Monitoring Board chaired by NPD Officer Project Management Office: Project Manager Messenger/ Off. Secretary / Computer Operator Administration and Procurement Driver Assistant Coordinator: Field Workers Communicat ion manager Awareness Campaign Annex 5: Village Court Project Coordination Structure Advocacy Consultant Auditor Accounts Auditing Accountant Procurement Head Office Messenger/ Driver Admin Assistant/ Secretary Maintain Liaison



				Activa	ivating	Village C	Courts -	ting Village Courts -Budget(From 2009- 2013)	009- 2	013)								
1 Description	Atlas A/C	Fund	Dent	Imp 39, code [mn]. Ag	mul Ao	Donor W/M		Total amount (USS) W/M	W/W	2009 (US S)	W/W	2010 (US\$)	W/W	2011 USS	W/W	2012USS	W/W	2013USS
Activity 1									7/2 27	П		П				П		
2 Project Manager	71300	71300 04000	+	001360	NEX	+	09	125,000	12	25,000	12	25,000	12	25,000		25,000	12	25,000
	71300	71300 04000	+	001360	NEX	+	24	120,000	12	27,000	12	27,000	12	27,000		27,000	0	12,000
	71300	04000	+	001360	NEX	71000	¥ 2	120,000		22,000	101	22,000	12	22,500	12	22 500	9	10,000
Camnaion & Conference Organizer	71300	30000	+		NEX	10	56	77.840		11.120	12	16,680	12	16,680		16,680	12	16,680
т	71300	30000	_	001360	NEX	10159	52	78,000		12,000	12	18,000	12	18,000		18,000	00	12,000
	71300	30000	1	001360	NEX	10159	9	48,000	9	48,000								
	71300	71300 30000		001360	NEX	10159	09	000'06		18,000	12	18,000	12	18,000	12	18,000	12	18,000
14 Trainers (10)	71300	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159		000'09		1,200		1,200		1,200		1,200		1,200
	71300	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159	56	95,200		13,600	12	20,400	12	20,400	12	20,400	12	20,400
	71300		_	001360	NEX	10159	09	3,818,060	12	763,612	12	763,612	12	763,612		763,612	12	763,612
18 Training and Programme Associates	71300	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159	56	33,600		4,800	12	7,200	12	7,200		7,200	12	7,200
$\overline{}$	71400	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159	54	000'06		20,250	12	20,250	12	20,250	12	20,250	9	0006
20 Finance & Accounts Officer	71400	71400 30000		39204 001360	NEX	10159	09	80,000		16,000	12	16,000	12	16,000		16,000	12	16,000
21 Workshop Moderator (consultant)	71300	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159		15,000		7,500		7,500		0		0		0
	71300	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159	09	000'99	12	13,200	12	13,200	12	13,200	12	13,200	12	13,200
	71300	71300 30000		001360	NEX	10159	09	000'99		13,200	12	13,200	12	13,200		13,200	12	13,200
24 Legal & Local Justice Expert (Consultant)	71300	30000		39204 001360	NEX	10159	9	48,000	9	48,000				0		0		0
25 Court Assistants	71400	30000	39204	1 001360	NEX	10159	09	3,818,060		763,612	12	763,612	12	763,612	12	763,612	12	763,612
26 Messenger cum Drivers (2)	71400	71400 30000		39204 001360	NEX	10159	09	57,215		7,150	12	14,305	12	14,305		14,305	12	7,150
Sub-total								9,005,975		1,862,744		1,794,659	1	1,787,159		1,787,159	1	1,720,254
			_							٦	1		1					
Description	Atlas A/C	Fund	d Dept	Imp ag. code Im	Impl. Ag	Donor	W/M To	Total amount (USS)	W/W	2009 (US S)	W/W	2010 (USS)	W/M	2011 USS	W/W	2012USS	W/M	2013USS
Activity 2			- 1				1				1		1					
26 Sub Contract	71200	30000	_	001360	NEX	10159		25,250		5,050	1	5,050		5,050		5,050	1	. 5,050
	71200	30000	_	001360	NEX	10159	-	92,352		20,436	1	16479	1	24979		11979		18479
_	71200		_	001360	NEX	10159		140,614		32,698	+	28479	1	24979		27979	1	26479
	71600	30000		001360	NEX	10159	1	136,240		136,240	1		1		1		1	
31 Rent of vehicles for Districts and Union Level	21600	71600 30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159		457,766		114,441	+	85,831		85,831		85,831		85,831
32 Computers	72200		-	001360	NEX	10159		613,079		177,135		61,308						
33 Furniture	72200	30000	_	001360	NEX	10159		163,488		150,409	1	13,079						
34 Overhead Projector	72400	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159	1	5,000		5,000	1		1					
35 Operation and maintenance	73100			001360	NEX	10159		451,909		90,381	1	90,381		90,381		90,381		90,381
36 Expendable Equipment	72200	30000		001360	NEX	10159	1	40,872		10,218	1	7,664		7,664		7,664		7,664
	74500			001360	NEX	10159		29,984		7,496	1	5,622	1	5,622	1	5,622	1	5,622
38 Expendable Equipment	72200			001360	NEX	10159		130,180		30,180	1	25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000
	74500	30000	39204	001360	NEX	10159	1	355,840		71168	1	71168		71168		71168	1	71168
											1							
Sub-total							1	2,642,574		1,225,488		410,061		340,674		330,674	1	335,674
	-	_	_	-+			1					10000		4011	1	00110100		20110100
Description	Atlas A/C	Fund	d Dept	Imp ag. code Impl. Ag	Impl. Ag	Donor	-	Total amount (USS)	W/W	2009 (US S)	W/W	2010 (US\$)	W/M	2011 055	M/M	201702	W/W	2012022
Activity 3	10000		-	001100	N. L.	02101	+	246 641		0000		90009		90007		00000		60 200
_	03400	20000	10000	001300	NEA	60101		340,041		34,475		34 475		34 475		34475	1	34 475
41 Kesearch studies	63400			001360	NEV	10150	-	15,277		214,46	-	3558		5555		2555		2,406
42 Auditing expenses (Local Office)	63400		-	001360	NEX	10150	-	738 300		37 496	-	54466		54466		54466		37,496
44 Monitoring Vicits	63400	30000	-		NEX	10150	-	206 19		9624	T	14218		14218		14218		9.624
	63400			001360	NEX	10159		61.902		9,624	-	14218		14218		14218		9,624
_	63400		-	001360	NEX	10159		18.483		2.406		4557		4557		4557		2,406
	63400	30000	-		NEX	10159		184,884		36,977		36,977		36,977	_	36,977		36,977
_	63400			001360	NEX	10159		97,000		19,400		19400	*	19400		19400		19400
	63400		-	001360	NEX	00012		855,790.00		171,158.00		171,158.00		171,158.00		171,158.00		171,158.00
30 GMS	74500	30000		091360	NEX	10159		1,033,970		206,794		206,794		206,794	_	206,794		206,794
	74500			001360	NEX	00012		75,572		12,558		16819		16819	6	16819		12,557
	74500	30000		001360	NEX	10159		175,440		35088		35088		35088	~	35088		35088
Sub-total			-				+	3,337,827	1	647,334	+	681,053.20		681,053.20	1	681,053.20		647,333.20
Grand total			-				+	14,986,570	1	3,735,566	1	7,883,116.73		2,000,000,00	1	C1,70,000,72	1	6,,002,607,2



United Nations Development Programme

জাতিসংঘ উনুয়ন কর্মসূচী



Interoffice Memorandum

To:

Mr. Ashiqul Hasib Tareq

Programme Analyst

RRMC, UNDP

From:

Ms Nandita Dutta Mardita Dutta

Programme Analyst

Domocratic Governance Cluster

UNDP

Subject:

Original Project Document of Acvating Village Court

Extension

Date:

2412

05/03/2009

File:

With the reference of above mentioned subject I am pleased to attach herewith the original Project Document of Activating Village Court Project (1 Copy) for your information and record.