

Framing of the National Strategy and Action Plan on Displacement in Bangladesh: A Human Rights-based Approach



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Introduction

The Groundswell Report 2021 shows that without concrete climate actions, by 2050 slow onset processes could lead internal migration of 216m people
19m will be displaced in Bangladesh alone



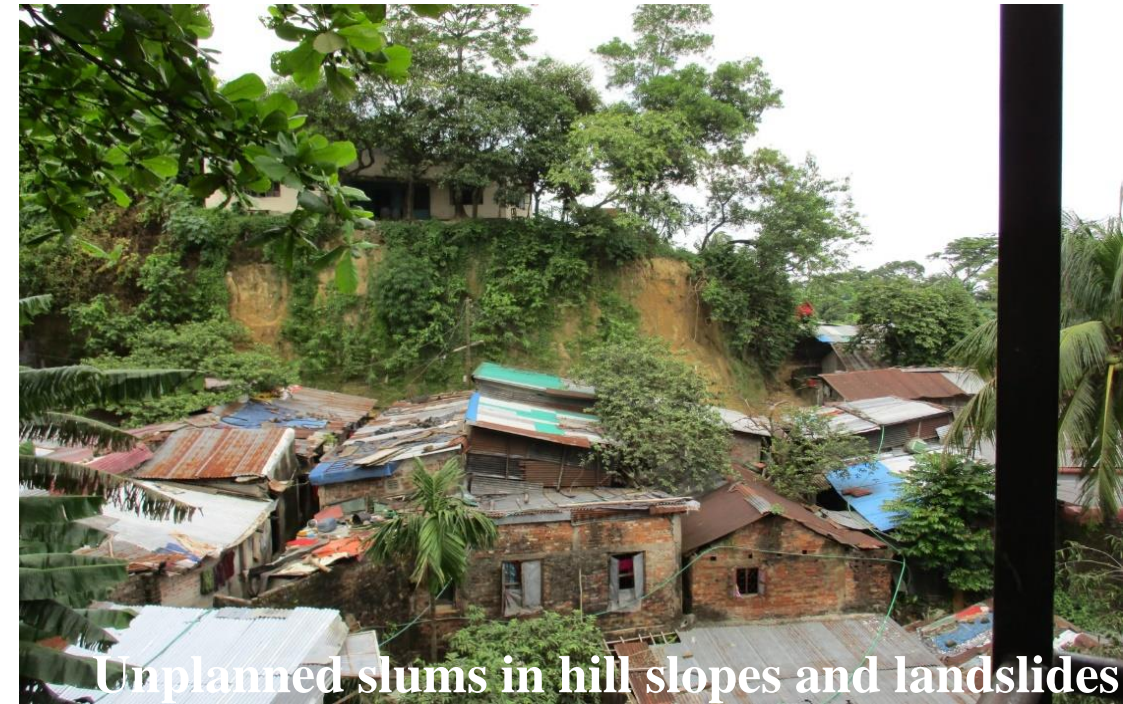
River bank erosion in Noria, Shariatpur



Flash flood in wetland in the North East

Displacement can be reduced

Sendai Framework, Cancun Adaptation Framework and Groundswell Report 2021 reiterate that up to 80 percent of such displacement can be reduced with right kind of policies and actions



Unplanned slums in hill slopes and landslides



Submerged Noria Health Complex



NATIONAL STRATEGY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF DISASTER AND CLIMATE INDUCED INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT (NSMDCIID)



September, 2015

Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP II)
Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR)

In 2015, the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief under CDMP-II initiated preparation of the National strategy on internal displacement

In January 2021
the Strategy was adopted
by the government



Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.

[The National Strategy link](#)

Expressive human rights based approach

Internally displaced persons shall enjoy, in full equality, the same rights and freedoms under international and domestic laws as do other persons of the country



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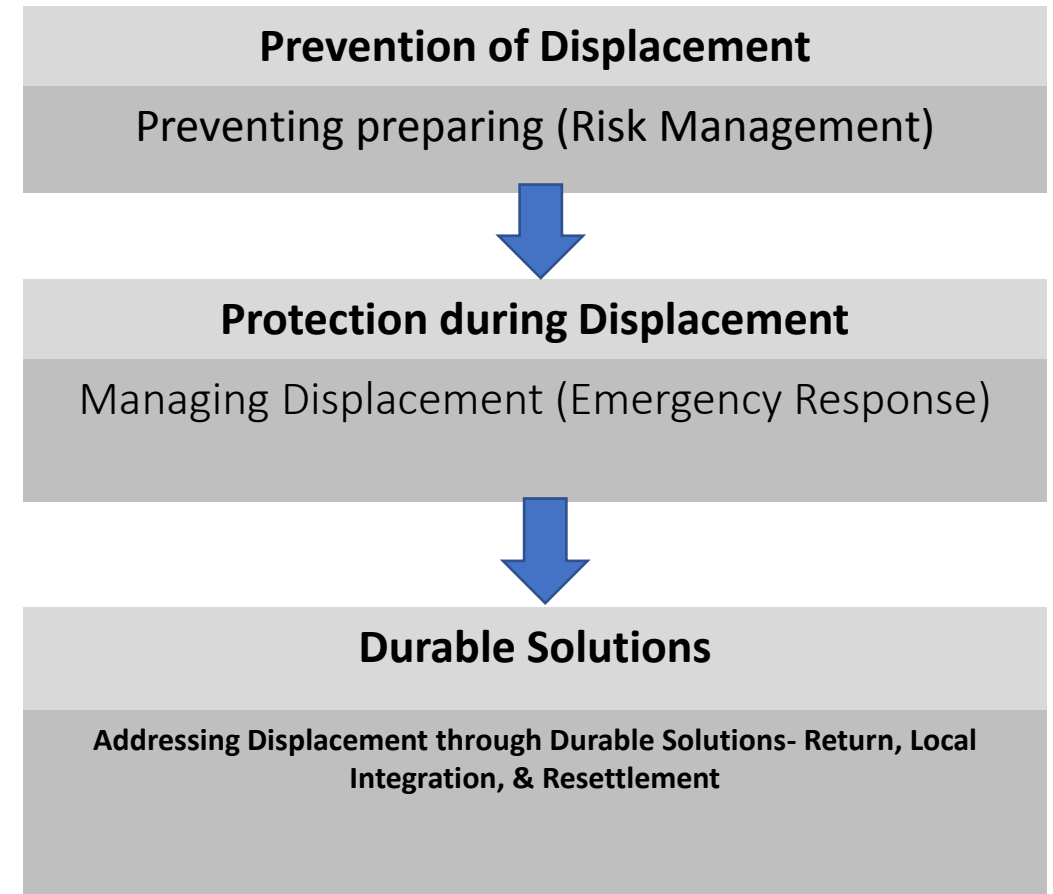


Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
January 2021

Displacement Management Framework

Systematic integration of international human rights laws

- The UN Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement
- The Sendai Framework
- The Nansen Principles
- The SDG Goals



Highlights

Inclusive of all sections of the society (ethnicity, religion, gender, age, disability, geographic location etc)

Along with designing local level adaptation programmes, it creates space for voluntary migration to be used as one of the adaptation tools to climate change and disaster

It plans for safe and sustainable cities inclusive of new migrants

Encourages involvement of the private sector



Voices of Children



Action Plan 2022-2042

Just before this Asia Pacific Ministerial Meeting in August 2022 the Govt. of Bangladesh has adopted the Action Plan to implement the National Strategy on Internal Displacement Management

[Action Plan link](#)



National Action Plan (2022-2042) to Implement the National Strategy on Internal Displacement



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What is innovative about the Strategy and Action Plan?

Both are successful in breaking the silos

ensured multi-sectoral, multi-layered participation

Materialised an innovative technique of combining the voices of the displaced and the policy makers by using of Photo-Voice method



Community FGD



Voices from the hotspot

Inter-ministerial Consultation Meetings



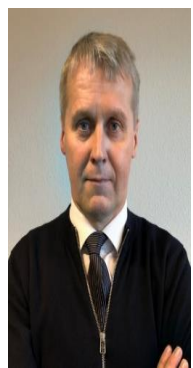
Consultations with DDWG



Working Group



International Advisory Group



Voice of the displaced

Displaced People's Participation
in Framing the Action Plan



Conclusions

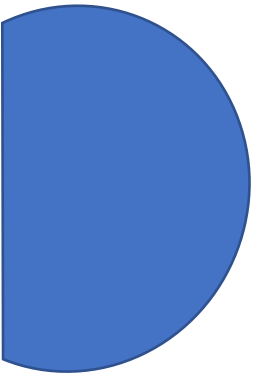
The global community can learn from the people of Bangladesh how to **transform vulnerabilities into opportunities**

The other vulnerable countries can **follow the template** and prepare their own national strategies on displacement

Many development partners are designing their future programmes with major emphasis on climate change adaption. They can **invest on those components** of the strategy and action plan which match their interests of work in Bangladesh

As part of climate justice, GoB also requires global cooperation- **concessional access** to Green Climate Funds, Climate Bridge Funds and technology transfer





Thank You

