

District Level Workshop Report on Climate Change Hazards, Impacts and Adaptation at Shariatpur



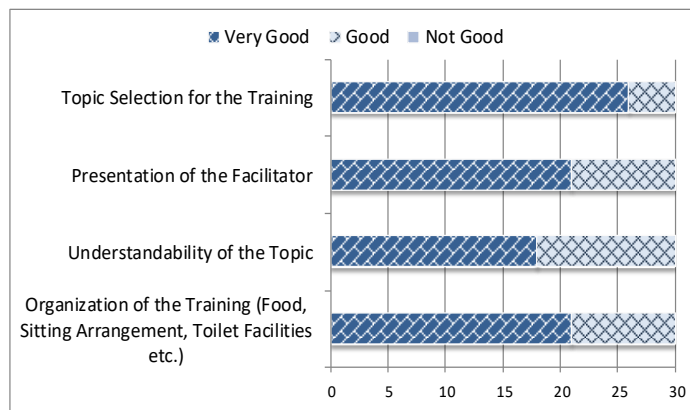
A workshop was held on “Climate Change Hazards, Impacts and Adaptation” under Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Project (CCRIP) of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) on 07 November, 2017 at the Conference Room of Deputy Commissioner Office, Shariatpur District. The workshop was organized by LGED, Shariatpur district which was presided and inaugurated by Md. Mahmudul Hossain Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Shariatpur. A total of 41 participants attended the workshop including Additional Deputy Commissioners (ADC), Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) of Shariatpur Sadar Upazila, different District Level GoB Officers, Heads of Educational Institutions, Members of Professional Groups, Imam, Teachers, Civil Society, NGO Representatives, Journalists and Local Elites. Mr. Sazzad Ahmed, Executive Engineer, LGED, Shariatpur welcomed the participants to the workshop and informed about CCRIP Project interventions in this district. It was a common platform where the resource persons on climate change and other sectors have met together to share their idea and indigenous knowledge about climate change hazards, impacts and adaptation.



Mr. A.K.M. Luthfur Rahman, Project Director of CCRIP briefly described the rationality of the project in the context of climate change scenario and also talked about overall project interventions in the 12 districts under this project. Mr. Oyvind Homdrom, Team Leader, CCRIP talked about the causes of climate change and its impacts on Bangladesh. Dr. Md. Jahangir Hussain, Livelihood Specialist and Mr. Md. Abdul Majed, Senior Assistant Engineer, CCRIP, Madaripur Region were also present among the project officials.



Mr. Sarder Shafiqul Alam, Coordinator, ICCCAD and Mr. Hasan Mohammed Asiful Hoque, Coordinator, Training Programme of International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) at the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) facilitated the workshop as resource persons. The lecture session was followed by question & answer and open discussion where the participants shared their opinion on long term adaptation through joint collaboration between the government and non-government initiatives.



The Deputy Commissioner of Shariatpur district praised LGED for organizing the workshop on the right moment. He stated that the local level disaster management committees under the Standing Order on Disaster (SOD) should be more active to reduce climatic risks and vulnerability. He thanked the participants for their active participation and the facilitators for their informative lectures. He concluded the workshop wishing successful implementation of CCRI Project of LGED.