



How UNDP promotes progress toward the MDGs

The newly aligned project “Support to Monitoring PRS and MDGs in Bangladesh” essentially delineates UNDP CO’s efforts towards MDGs progress and attainment in Bangladesh. The broad objectives of the project include two-pronged approach which involves a) MDGs-aligned National Strategies, Policy research, analysis and advocacy b) Location of MDGs at the sub-national levels.

At the national level, the project will support government agencies in preparing MDGs based plans and implementation strategies. This includes assistance in undertaking MDGs needs assessment and costing, aligning successive PRSPs and linking MDGs with national development priorities and resource allocations and enhancing the national capacity for development planning. Substantive policy analysis and advocacy campaign designed to inform all stakeholders about the objectives and underlying principles of sustainable development and the MDGs is also envisioned. Another significant objective of the project is to assist in building national capacity to improve the monitoring of MDGs by helping increase access to data and statistical skills across government and civil society. To obtain a comprehensive snapshot of PRS implementation at any given point, the project will focus on coordinating efforts with Bangladesh bureau of Statistics, among projects supported by development partners and UNCT and among other stakeholders.

To effectively achieve the MDGs and to ensure the benefits of MDGs attainment reach true beneficiaries, the importance of localization cannot be overstated. As such, this project aims to undertake efforts to localize MDGs through linkages with sub-national development initiatives. This essentially includes mapping poverty at the sub-national level, assisting local government bodies in formulating and implementing MDGs based plans and strategies at the division/ district levels and promoting participatory planning and monitoring. Recognizing the fact that sustainable development is the best achieved through community-owned, locally monitored and need-based interventions, this project will also strive to provide a platform for linking together all development stakeholders. This, in effect will involve, in addition to local government agencies, civil society representatives, NGOs and CBOs working in the region, academic institutions and development partners.

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