

**Capacity Strengthening Team of Rural Employment Opportunities for Public Assets (REOPA-CST)  
Logical Framework Analysis (LFA) of REOPA-CST**

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| <p><b>Overall Objectives:</b><br/>To contribute to achieve REOPA’s objectives which are:</p> <p>1. Socio-economic and food security of REOPA individual beneficiaries are improved and sustained;</p> <p>2. Social, economic and environmental conditions of rural communities, especially of the poor are improved through pro-poor investment.</p> | <p>1. % of rural poor households, especially female headed households which earn an adequate income to meet their basic needs e.g. food, clothes, shelter, education and health;</p> <p>2. Number, size and types of pro-poor development projects implemented through people’s participation;</p> <p>3. # of women who are in executive body in # of development interventions;</p> <p>4. # of women who participated in development efforts for the cause of the poor.</p>   | <p>Impact evaluation;</p> <p>Baseline Survey;</p> <p>Rural development reports and journals on Bangladesh;</p> <p>Ex-post project evaluation</p>               |   |
| <p><b>Purpose:</b></p> <p>1. Central and Local Govt. agencies are able to independently design, implement, monitor, evaluate, and adjust REOPA type of operations;</p> <p>2. REOPA is well managed, participative and benefits from best practices of national programmes.</p>   | <p>1.1 By last project year LGD independently performs operational activities e.g. preparation and revision of Operational Manual, OWPB, AWPB, monitoring;</p> <p>1.2 Funds, staff, project materials have been mobilized on time as per project schedule by central and local government;</p> <p>1.3 Central and local government perform periodic activity monitoring, progress review, MIS consultation, staff supervision and necessary revision of activity on time;</p> <p>1.4 Central and local government prepare quality progress reports on time;</p> <p>1.5 Necessary revisions in project interventions are made based on the learning from project implementation;</p> <p>2.1 Planned activities achieved in time, # of progress reports submitted as per cut-off date, financial and managerial compliance of project is ensured (proxy: no major irregularities are observed in audit);</p> <p>2.2 # of participatory meetings and exercises organized;</p> <p>2.3 # of representatives of central govt., LGIs, PNGOs, donors and beneficiaries who participated in planning exercises, evaluation exercise and learning dissemination workshops and implementation process;</p> <p>2.4 Activities and strategies from other similar national development projects incorporated in REOPA;</p> <p>2.5 A comprehensive M&amp;E/MIS system established at LGD.</p> | <p>Final project evaluation;</p> <p>Mid-term evaluation;</p> <p>Annual evaluation;</p> <p>Baseline survey;</p> <p>Audit reports;</p> <p>M&amp;E/MIS system</p> | <p>GoB continues to promote poverty and rural development projects even without the assistance of donors.</p> <p>GoB maintains its priority for poverty reduction, particularly for women and improvement of rural infrastructure.</p> <p>Central government remains committed to decentralization and strengthening LGIs (allocation of resources, revenue generation sources for LGIs and decision-making at local level).</p> <p>No disruption in fund flow.</p> |

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| <p><b>Results:</b></p> <p>1.1 Central and Local Govt. Staff has effectively been trained in the areas relevant to their core task;</p> <p>1.2 LGI (e.g. UPs) deliveries are enhanced, strengthened and sustained.</p> <p>2.1 PTF is supported to successfully meet all its managerial obligations and its tasks and deliveries are enhanced;</p> <p>2.2 Participating organizations' (e.g. NGOs) deliveries are enhanced.</p> | <p>1.1.1 # of training courses on different relevant issues organized and # of central and local govt. officials trained;</p> <p>1.1.2 Knowledge, attitude and practice in subject matter area relevant to REOPA have improved for the majority of participants in training;</p> <p>1.2.1 The participating Union Parishads successfully recruited # of destitute women in maintenance work schemes, and have undertaken # of public assets creation and maintenance schemes, service linkage development work for the poor;</p> <p>1.2.2 Management skills of PMC members have improved as regards planning, supervision, monitoring, record keeping and conflict resolution for road maintenance schemes;</p> <p>2.1.1 PTF has submitted IPA, AWPB and OWPB, Management Plan and Progress Reports to EC and GoB;</p> <p>2.1.2 PTF has adequate project management and monitoring capacities;</p> <p>2.2.1 # and types of training and counselling conducted to # of disadvantaged women;</p> <p>2.2.2 # of disadvantaged women provided with follow-up and counselling;</p> <p>2.2.3 # of cases referred to service providing agencies.</p> | <p>Internal Monitoring report by UP, PMC, PNGOs and REOPA-CST Staff;</p> <p>Field Visit reports by Project Staff, Donors and GoB;</p> <p>M&amp;E/MIS System;</p> <p>Impact Studies;</p> <p>PSC minutes;</p> <p>Project's reporting and planning documents</p> | <p>Central government remains committed to decentralization and capacity strengthening of LGIs (allocation of resources, revenue generation sources for LGIs and decision-making at local level).</p> <p>No transfer of senior staff from the PTF during the project implementation period.</p> <p>No disruption in fund flow.</p> <p>Limited transfer of trained Upazila officials out of the project area.</p> <p>No major political unrest hampers the normal administrative and economic activities of the country.</p> |

| <b>Activities:</b>  | <b>Means:</b>   | <b>Cost:</b>   | <b>Assumptions:</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capacity training need assessment for LGIs (Upazila and Union Parishad);</li> <li>▪ Capacity Strengthening training to LGI officials;</li> <li>▪ Hiring and supervision of Partner NGOs for beneficiary training and monitoring of project activities;</li> <li>▪ Curriculum and module development for beneficiaries' training;</li> <li>▪ Training to PNGO staff;</li> <li>▪ Disbursement of grants for PNGOs;</li> <li>▪ Disbursement of women crew wages;</li> <li>▪ Disbursement of block grants to Union Parishads;</li> <li>▪ Monitoring of project activities and PNGO activities;</li> <li>▪ Assistance to PTF in administrative and ancillary tasks;</li> <li>▪ Developing M&amp;E/MIS system for REOPA;</li> <li>▪ Providing on-the-job training to PTF, Upazila Officials and PNGO Staff on M&amp;E/MIS system;</li> <li>▪ Conducting baseline survey for REOPA;</li> <li>▪ Preparation of progress reports of the project;</li> <li>▪ Preparation, translation, interpretation, publication and dissemination of knowledge products relevant to the Project.</li> </ul> | <p>International consultant on rural development and employment generation;</p> <p>National consultants on Capacity Strengthening, M&amp;E and Financial Management;</p> <p>Support and implementation staff;</p> <p>Training;</p> <p>Studies, workshops, meetings and publications of knowledge materials;</p> <p>Vehicles and equipments.</p> | <p><b>REOPA-CST:</b><br/>€3,092,709.2</p> <p><b>Crew Wages:</b><br/>€12,466,090.8</p> <p><b>Block Grants for Public Assets and Basic Service Delivery:</b> €2,388,200</p> <p><b>Grants to PNGOs:</b><br/>€1,013,000</p> <p><b>Total:</b> €18,960,000</p> | <p>No major political unrest hampers the normal administrative and economic activities of the country.</p> <p>GoB and LGIs support delivery by PNGOs.</p> |