

# Quarterly Progress Report

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Bangladesh being the signatory to the Rio Conventions, namely UNFCCC, UNCBD and UNCCD is obliged to implement these MEAs at individual, institutional and systemic levels. The NCSA project in Bangladesh aims to provide the country with the opportunity to identify priority capacity needs in order to effectively address crosscutting global environmental issues. This enabling activity is to conduct a country-driven self-assessment exercise and formulate 'capacity development action plan' for the environmental sector. Against this backdrop, the NCSA project was initiated in July 2006 with the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) as the implementing agency and The World Conservation Union (IUCN) Bangladesh as the technical partner.

During the first quarter of 2007 (January–March), a number of enabling activities have taken place towards the NCSA objectives. Some of the noteworthy activities were: thematic group meeting on synergy, strategic technical committee meeting, preparation of annual workplan and progress report, initiation of inter-ministerial consultation process, seeking citizen's opinions through newspaper advertisements and preparation of the draft NCSA document.

Through the NCSA process, meaningful partnerships are being created between MoEF, UNDP and IUCN Bangladesh Country Office. Along with that, inception workshop, thematic group meetings and other meetings (strategic technical committee meetings/recruitment of consultants) have ensured the participation of relevant stakeholders. The NCSA project has a multi-stakeholder outlook and plans to foster partnerships between government and non-government agencies, universities, research organizations and even the private sector in the process.

Suggestions from various meetings have paved the way for the future of this project: to tap on the national resources such as the government's ADP budget, to utilize existing training institutes for sensitizing stakeholders and last but not the least, to ensure interagency coordination and retain institutional memory. In the quarter April–June 2007, a number of Focused Group Discussions will be held with different stakeholders, in order to sensitize them about the NCSA project and its activities. The Mid-Term Workshop will be organized on the 17–18 April 2007 and the NCSA Report finalization will continue in this quarter (April–June 2007).

## SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Key developments and issues

Bangladesh is a signatory to a number of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) including the Rio Conventions, namely United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). However, the country's capacities at individual, institutional and systemic levels to implement these conventions are limited. It is considered appropriate to build capacity of the country while the Rio Conventions are in different stages of implementation. Need is also felt to enhance the technical capacity of the country to take part in the global negotiation processes and link decisions taken at the global level to matching actions at the country level.

The NCSA aims at providing Bangladesh with the opportunity to identify priority capacity needs in order to effectively address crosscutting global environmental issues. This enabling activity envisages to conduct a country-driven self-assessment and develop a Capacity Development Action Plan for environmental sector of the country. The focus of this project is to capture the concerns related to critical capacity constraints for implementing the MEAs; formulate strategic plan how to develop national capacity for thematic issues as well as issues that cut across focal areas; increase awareness on various issues with regard to national capacity for the MEAs; and link past and ongoing activities for the MEAs with overall national development policies. The Ministry of Environment and Forest, with the technical assistance of The World Conservation Union (IUCN) has been implementing this project since July 2006.

### 1.2 Key objectives and outputs

The **overall aim** of the GEF-supported NCSA in Bangladesh is to provide the country with the opportunity to take the lead in articulating its own capacity needs and priorities with respect to the global environment management taking into account the three fundamental global conventions i.e. UNFCCC, CBD and UNCCD. The primary goal of the NCSA process in Bangladesh is to identify, through a country-driven consultative process, priorities and needs for capacity building to manage the global environment.

The **specific objectives** to be accomplished through the NCSA include:

- To identify, confirm or review priority issues for action within the thematic areas of biodiversity, climate change and desertification/land degradation;
- To explore related capacity needs within and across the three thematic areas;
- To strengthen national procedures to negotiate and implement the global environmental conventions;
- To integrate national data collection and reporting for various conventions;
- To propose a unified capacity building strategy and action plans for future external funding and assistance;
- To formulate an integrated institutional framework to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the strategy and action plans;

- To retain and utilize existing capacity and linkage with institutional framework;
- To link country action to the broader international environmental management and sustainable development framework.

The following are the expected **outputs** to be achieved during project tenure:

- A participatory NCSA process operationalised
- National data collection and reporting for various conventions integrated
- Synergies among Rio Convention regarding capacity building needs established and capacity building needs identified and prioritized at national level by the stakeholders
- Measures to strengthen national procedures to negotiate and implement the global environmental conventions determined (Capacity Development Action Plan developed with suggested M&E and institutional setup)

## **SECTION 2: ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PROJECT (JANUARY–MARCH 2007)**

Over the reporting quarter, the project has completed its last Thematic Group (TG) meeting, started seeking public opinion as well as from GoB ministries and initiated the preparation for the Mid-Term Workshop. Along with that, the draft NCSA document has also been furnished during this period.

Details of the achievements of this quarter are summarized as below:

### **1. Thematic Group Meeting**

The ninth and final Thematic Group (TG) meeting on ‘Synergies Among the Rio Conventions’ was held on 19 February 2007. Mr. M. Qamar Munir, Project Manager, IPSU, MoEF deliberated a presentation on the said topic and suggested priority issues and capacity development action plans for creating synergies amongst the conventions. Prior to the meeting he was selected to prepare a concept note based on the ToR of the TG and it was then circulated among the participants for their perusal.



**Thematic Group Meeting on ‘Synergies among Rio Conventions’ held on 19 February 2007**

### **2. Strategic Technical Committee Meeting**

The second STC meeting was held on 17 January 2007 at the IUCN Bangladesh Country Office. Mr. Tariq-ul-Islam, NPD of the NCSA project presided over the meeting. One of the major decisions of the meeting was that the Mid-Term Workshop was to be shifted from

February to March 2007. Additionally, the floor proposed that a TV talk-show be held on the NCSA process, along with seeking public opinions through newspapers. Further, another recommendation was to hold focus group discussions with the local communities or stakeholders in rural and remote areas.



**The Second Strategic Technical Committee Meeting held on 17 January 2007**

### **3. Preparation of record of discussion of TG meetings**

The minutes of the TG meetings held were all completed during this quarter, following a unified format. Each meeting minute was then used to enhance the concerned Thematic Report, identifying the issues and capacity development needs.

### **4. Inter-ministerial consultation process**

Specific questionnaires were designed and dispatched to the various ministries and agencies to obtain their feedback on the NCSA process. Through these questionnaires, they were also requested to identify the gaps and capacity needs pertinent to their agencies or ministries. So far 28 ministries and divisions were requested (see annexure 1).

## 5. Citizen's opinion through newspapers

Advertisements seeking citizen's opinions on priority environmental issues, stakeholder identification, capacity needs and actions to be taken to build the capacity were published in a total of seven newspapers (5 Bangla and 2 English dailies). The following table lists the names of the newspapers and the dates when they were published (check annexure 2 for samples):

<b>Newspaper</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
The Daily Star (twice)	English	9 February 2007 and 13 February 2007	Friday and Tuesday
The New Age	English	13 February 2007	Tuesday
The Prothom Alo	Bangla	24 February 2007	Saturday
The Daily Ittefaq	Bangla	23 February 2007	Friday
The Jugantor	Bangla	23 February 2007	Friday
The Sangbad	Bangla	23 February 2007	Friday
The Samakal	Bangla	23 February 2007	Friday

## 6. National Consultants' Input

First draft of the reports on UNFCCC, CBD and UNCCD have been received from the three National Consultants appointed for providing specialized technical support to the project, working closely with the Project Manager.

## 7. First draft of NCSA report

The NCSA team, identifying the priority environmental issues, capacity development needs and Capacity Development Action Plans for UNFCCC, CBD and UNCCD has prepared the first draft of the NCSA report. The basis for the draft NCSA Report has been the thematic reports, National Consultants' report and consultations through newspapers.

## 8. Mid-Term Workshop

The NCSA team has been preparing for the Mid-Term National Workshop and tentative dates for the workshop are 17-18 April 2007. The aim of this workshop is to share with the participants the draft NCSA document and obtain their feedback on the Capacity Development Action Plan (CDAP).

## 9. Developing a Web-based Information Dissemination System

In order to expedite the NCSA process, a web-based or electronic information and dissemination system has been developed. The website established for Bangladesh NCSA will facilitate information sharing at the national/global level. Regular updating of the website continued in this reporting quarter.

**10. Preparation of Annual Workplan for 2007**

The NCSA Team prepared the Annual Workplan for 2007 according to the newly prescribed format provided by the UNDP.

**11. Preparation of Annual Progress Report 2006**

The NCSA Team prepared the Annual Progress Report for 2007 according to the newly prescribed format provided by the UNDP.

## **SECTION 3: ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

### **3.1 Organizational structure and management**

A Project Management Unit (PMU), based at the IUCN Bangladesh Country Office manages the NCSA project. The Project Manager coordinates the day-to-day implementation of the project activities and manages the activities of staff deployed in the PMU. The Project Manager, with the assistance of the PMU, provides the necessary administrative and logistic support to the entire NCSA process. The Joint Secretary (Development), of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of Bangladesh is responsible for the overall guidance and supervision of the NCSA project as the National Project Director (find in annexure 3).

### **3.2 Staffing and capacities**

In addition to the Project Manager, the PMU consists of 1 Programme Officer, 2 Assistant Programme Officers, 1 Research Associate, 1 Communications Officer and 1 Project Secretary (see as annexure 3).

Three National Consultants have been appointed for providing specialized technical support to the project working closely with the Project Manager to implement the project activities and to achieve project objectives.

One International Consultant was appointed for the project and his inputs are sought from time to time for preparation of the draft NCSA report and in the national workshops.

### 3.3 BUDGET AND DELIVERY BY OUTPUTS\*

<b>Proposed title/MYFF service line ( Award ID in ATLAS) : National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) Project (BGD/04/G41)/ 3.1(00039617)</b>				
<b>Outcome</b> ( Project ID in ATLAS)	<b>Outputs</b> (Activities in ATLAS)	<b>Activities</b> (Detailed results to be produced for achievement of each output not to be inc. In ATLAS)	<b>Budget (US\$)</b>	
00044521- National capacity needs assessment and Capacity Development Action Plan for implementation of Rio Conventions.	OUTPUT 1. Operationalisation of NCSA through Participatory Process	PSC and STC meetings	2,500	
		Participation in international events Related to NCSA	12,881	
		Project Monitoring & Evaluation	7,383	
		Thematic Group meetings on Climate Change, Biodiversity and Land degradation and reporting	6,062	
		National professional's services and national consultant's input	53,535	
		International consultant's input	7,729	
		Administrative Support	4,750	
	OUTPUT 2. Synergies among Rio Conventions (RCs) established and capacity development needs prioritized at individual, institutional and systemic levels	Stakeholders (institutional and community) consultation and focus group meetings,	15,000	
		Developing guiding framework / MSP development for capacity building to mainstream NCSA outcomes	2,300	
		Stakeholder consultation at national level (Mid-term/final workshop )	10,000	
	OUTPUT 3. Capacity development action plan developed with suggested M&E and institutional set up	Finalization of inception, mid-term and final workshop reports	14,000	
		Developing web based information collection and dissemination system	1,000	
		Drafting, finalization and approval of capacity development action plan, M&E Tools, Project Completion Report	5,866	
		Operation and maintenances (including Equipment Rental)	5,928	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>148,934</b>

\* Approved budget for 2007.

#### **SECTION 4: PARTNERSHIPS**

The NCSA project is being implemented by MoEF with technical support from IUCN Bangladesh and funded by GEF through UNDP Bangladesh. In this regard, meaningful partnerships are being created between MoEF, UNDP and IUCN Bangladesh Country Office. Throughout the NCSA process i.e. inception workshop, thematic group meetings and other meetings (strategic technical committee meetings/recruitment of consultants) the involvement of UNDP has been ensured. Additionally, the MoEF endorsed all the activities of the NCSA project through regular meetings held at the Ministry.

The NCSA project has a multi-stakeholder outlook and plans to foster partnerships between government and non-government agencies as well as the universities, research organizations in the process. The participation of these diverse institutions and knowledge sharing under a common platform are expected to mobilize support towards the project objectives.

## **SECTION 5: LOOKING FORWARD TO THE QUARTER APRIL–JUNE 2007**

During the next quarter (April – June 2007), the following activities will be carried out:

### **1. Strategic Technical Committee meetings**

The third Strategic Technical Committee (STC) meeting will be held at the beginning of April 2007 to review the progress of the project, discuss the draft NCSA Report, ToC and CDAP framework of the NCSA document. This STC meeting will also approve the Mid-Term Workshop budget and programme and also formation of a Peer Group to review the NCSA Report.

### **2. Participation in international events (seminars, workshops, training, meetings etc.) related to NCSA**

The NCSA team is planning to participate in international events (26th SBSTA Meeting) so that they are attuned to the NCSA activities being implemented elsewhere and gain from experience sharing.

### **3. Project Monitoring & Evaluation**

Implementing and executing agencies will continue the monitoring of the NCSA project implementation through regular meetings and submission of reports. Regular monthly and quarterly reports progress reports will be submitted to UNDP, ERD, IMED and MoEF.

### **4. International Consultant's input**

The International Consultant will be rendering his inputs in this quarter for attending the Mid-Term Workshop and providing his inputs to the National Consultants and draft NCSA report.

### **5. Consultation workshops/meetings with specific stakeholders**

Focused Group meetings will be conducted with primary stakeholders of the NCSA process, including ministries, government departments, divisions, organizations, apex bodies, national focal points for ICTPs, national training institutes, private sector, academicians, journalists and media members. Community level meetings will also be held in representative 'ecozones' of the country.

### **6. Mid-Term Workshop**

A Mid Term Workshop will be organized tentatively on the 17-18 April 2007, to share the draft NCSA Report and CDAP with the participants.

### **7. Draft NCSA report**

A draft NCSA Report has been compiled on the basis of thematic reports, national consultants' report and consultations through newspapers. This report will be made available to all concerned parties, prior to the workshop, so that they can react accordingly in addition to the Mid-Term Workshop.

## **8. Interim report**

The report will capture the comments and suggestions forwarded by the stakeholders on the overall NCSA process and the strategy and action plan in particular, following the Mid-Term Workshop.

## **9. Developing web-based information and dissemination system**

A web-based or electronic information and dissemination system has been developed and this will facilitate information sharing at the national/global level. Regular updating of the web site will continue in this matter.

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**Letter of Interministerial Consultation**

*The Secretary*  
Ministry of .....  
Bangladesh Secretariat  
Dhaka

Sub: **National Capacity Self- Assessment (NCSA) for Global Environmental Management**

Dear Secretary,

The issue of capacity building has become a major priority to the Global Environment Facility (GEF), within the global conventions and the international community as a whole. Bangladesh is a signatory to a number of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). However, the country's capacities at different levels to implement these conventions are limited. It is considered appropriate to build capacity of the country while the Rio Conventions are in different stages of implementation. Need is also felt to enhance the technical capacity of the country to take part in the global negotiation processes and link decisions taken at the global level to matching actions at the country level. Given the competing demands and obligatory activities besides reporting requirements and monitoring of MEAs, Bangladesh appreciates a one stop capacity assessment and Capacity development programme. Identifying capacity building needs at all the three levels (individual, institutional and systemic) and strengthening existing capacities are urgently needed.

In this perspective, the National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) Project is being funded by Global Environment Facility (GEF) / UNDP and implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF) with the technical support of The World Conservation Union (IUCN) - Bangladesh Country Office. The objective of the project is to building capacity of Bangladesh – both in public and private sector - for global environmental management in order to implement the three Rio Conventions namely: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) effectively. Towards this objective, a Capacity Development Action Plan (CDAP) is urgently required on the basis of identification of priority environmental issues for sustainable development and sound environmental management. The concerned ministries/ divisions have been involved with NCSA process through the Project Steering Committee, Strategic Technical Committee, National workshops and Thematic Group meetings. An Inception Report of NCSA is enclosed for your kind perusal.

With a view to assessing the needs of capacity building at individual, institutional and systemic levels, the NCSA team has developed a questionnaire ( copy enclosed) to take a stock of all completed, on going and up-coming projects/programmes taken by the concerned ministries/ divisions/ department/ agencies relating to climate change, loss of biodiversity and land degradation issues. The ownership and active participation of all Government Ministries/ Divisions/ Agencies is a precondition / prerequisite in the NCSA process.

I would, therefore, request you kindly to pay your attention to provide the NCSA team with necessary input, information and wise suggestions of your ministry including attached Department/ Institutions under your jurisdiction in order to develop a realistic and fruitful CDAP by 15 February 2007 in the following address:

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Email: [ncsa@iucnbd.org](mailto:ncsa@iucnbd.org)

Yours sincerely

(S M Jahrul Islam)  
Secretary, MOEF

*National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA)  
for Global Environmental Management*

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

SL	Questions	Response
1	What are the Priority Environmental Issues (PEIs) under your ministry/ division/ department/ institution relating to the following arena: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Loss of Biodiversity</li> <li>• Land degradation and</li> <li>• Other MEAs</li> </ul>	
2	What actions have been taken to address the PEIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of Completed Projects/ Programs;</li> <li>• List of the On-going Projects/ Programs;</li> <li>• List of the Up-coming Projects/Programs;</li> </ul>	<b>As per Annex B</b>
3	Identify the Capacity Needs in the light of PEIs in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual level;</li> <li>• Institutional level;</li> <li>• Systemic level;</li> </ul>	
4	Proposed Capacity Development Action Plan on the basis of needs at : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual level;</li> <li>• Institutional level;</li> <li>• Systemic level;</li> </ul>	

NB:

**Individual:** Need / nature of training, knowledge and skill development of a particular cadre official;

**Institutional:** Need of restructuring/ reform/ strengthening of a ministry/ division/department/agency;

**Systemic:** Need of interventions in existing policy, acts, rules, regulations and / or new policy;

**Extra sheets may be used / attached to record your response, if required.**

*List of the Projects Related to National Capacity Development  
for Global Environmental Management*

SN	Name of the Project *	Implementing Agency	Source of Fund	Project Cost (Fig in Mil US\$)	Remarks ** (Nature of Capacity Development)

**NB: \* Please use separate sheet for the**


- Completed Projects/ Programs;
- On-going Projects/ Programs;
- Up-coming Projects/Programs;

**\*\* Individual Capacity, Institutional Capacity or systemic Capacity**

## Samples of newspaper advertisements

**The Daily Star**

**6** DHAKA FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2007



**Requesting Your Advice Towards Capacity Building for Sustainable Environmental Management**

Bangladesh is a signatory to a number of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) including Rio Conventions i.e. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). The capacities of the country at different levels to implement these conventions are limited. The issue of capacity building has become a major priority to the nation as well as global community. Identifying of capacity needs at all levels and strengthening of existing capacities are urgently required.




In this perspective, the Ministry of Environment and Forest has undertaken a project entitled "National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA)" with the technical support of The World Conservation Union (IUCN) and financial assistance of Global Environment Facility (GEF) / UNDP. The objective of the project is to building capacity of Bangladesh – both in public and private sector - for national, regional and global environmental management effectively. Towards this objective, a Capacity Development Action Plan is being prepared on the basis of identification of priority environmental issues for sustainable development and sound environmental management.

With a view to assessing the needs of capacity building at individual, institutional and systemic levels, the NCSA team has developed a questionnaire to capture citizen's opinion relating to the impacts of climate change, loss of biodiversity and land degradation issues. The citizens are requested to provide their views/suggestions on the following aspects:

1. What are the priority environmental issues of Bangladesh relating to the following arena?
  - a) Climate change
  - b) Loss of biodiversity
  - c) Land degradation
  - d) Any other major concern
2. Who are the main stakeholders affected by climate change, loss of biodiversity and land degradation?
3. Please identify the capacity needs in the light of above-mentioned priority environmental issues in the following levels:
  - a) Individual level: e.g. nature of training, knowledge and skill development needed for a particular community, professional group, civil society or NGO worker;
  - b) Institutional level: e.g. need of restructuring, reforming and/or strengthening an organization, civil society and other NGOs including private sector;
  - c) Systemic level: e.g. need for interventions into existing policies, acts, rules, regulations and/or formulation of a new policy;
4. What are the possible actions/activities to prepare a capacity development action plan at:
  - a) Individual level, b) Institutional level, c) Systemic level
5. Any other suggestions

We would request you kindly provide the NCSA team with your suggestion to develop a 'Capacity Development Action Plan' and send them by 28 February 2007. You can also log on to NCSA website at [www.iucnbd.org/nrsa](http://www.iucnbd.org/nrsa) to express your opinion. Contact person of the NCSA team is given below:

Monwar Islam, Project Manager, NCSA Project, IUCN Bangladesh Country Office  
House 11, Road 138, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212. Phone: +8802 9890423, 9890305, extn.121;  
Fax: +8802 9892954; Email: [nrsa@iucnbd.org](mailto:nrsa@iucnbd.org)



### টেকসই পরিবেশ ব্যবস্থাপনার লক্ষ্যে দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন সংক্রান্ত পরামর্শ আহ্বান

বাংলাদেশ পরিবেশ সংক্রান্ত বিভিন্ন আন্তর্জাতিক / বহুপাক্ষিক চুক্তিতে স্বাক্ষর করেছে। এ সকল চুক্তির মধ্যে জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন সংক্রান্ত চুক্তি (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change), জীববৈচিত্র্য সংরক্ষণ সংক্রান্ত চুক্তি (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity) এবং মরুময়ভারোহ সংক্রান্ত চুক্তি (United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification) উল্লেখযোগ্য। এ সকল আন্তর্জাতিক চুক্তি পুরোপুরি বাস্তবায়ন করার জন্য বাংলাদেশের সামর্থ্য বা দক্ষতা সীমিত। বর্তমানে জাতীয় এবং আন্তর্জাতিক পরিসরে দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন বিষয়টি বিশেষ অগ্রাধিকার পাচ্ছে। তাই সন্ধ্যা সকল স্তরে (যাতি, প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং নীতি নির্ধারণ) দক্ষতার চাহিদা চিহ্নিতকরণ, দক্ষতা অর্জন এবং বিদ্যমান দক্ষতা প্রসার করা খুবই জরুরী।

এ প্রেক্ষিতে বন ও পরিবেশ মন্ত্রণালয় আই ইউ সি এন - দি ওয়ার্ল্ড কনজারভেশন ইউনিয়ন এর কাগিগরী সহায়তায় "ন্যাশনাল ক্যাপাসিটি স্কেলফ এ্যাসেসমেন্ট" (এন সি এস এ) শীর্ষক একটি প্রকল্প গ্রহণ করেছে। গ্লোবাল এনভায়রনমেন্টাল ফান্ডিংসিটি এবং জাতিসংঘ উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচী-এর আর্থিক সহায়তায় এ প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন করা হচ্ছে। প্রকল্পের মূল উদ্দেশ্য হল জাতীয়ভাবে, আঞ্চলিকভাবে তথা সমগ্র বিশ্বে কার্যকর পরিবেশ ব্যবস্থাপনার জন্য সরকারী এবং বেসরকারী পর্যায়ে সাময়িক দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন। এ লক্ষ্য বাস্তবায়নের পাশাপাশি টেকসই উন্নয়ন এবং পরিবেশ ব্যবস্থাপনার জন্য বিভিন্ন অগ্রাধিকার ইস্যুর ভিত্তিতে একটি "দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন কর্ম পরিকল্পনা" প্রণয়ন করা হচ্ছে।

যাতি পর্যায়ে ও প্রাতিষ্ঠানিকভাবে সাময়িক দক্ষতা উন্নয়নের সম্ভাব্যতা যাচাইয়ের জন্য এন সি এস এ প্রকল্প জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন, জীববৈচিত্র্য বিলুপ্তি এবং ভূমি ক্ষয়ের বিরূপ প্রভাব সম্পর্কে জনসাধারণের মতামত গ্রহণের জন্য একটি প্রশ্নমালা তৈরি করেছে। যে কোন ব্যক্তি বা সংস্থা একক অথবা সম্মিলিতভাবে নিম্নোক্ত বিষয়সমূহের উপর মতামত প্রদান করতে পারেন:

- নিম্নোক্তবিভিন্ন চারটি ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশের প্রধান প্রধান পরিবেশগত সমস্যাগুলো কি কি?
  - জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন
  - জীববৈচিত্র্য বিলুপ্তি
  - ভূমি ক্ষয়
  - অন্যান্য
- জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন, জীববৈচিত্র্য বিলুপ্তি এবং ভূমি ক্ষয়ের মত বিপর্যয়ের কারণে কাবা সরাসরি ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত হচ্ছে?
- পরিবেশ সংক্রান্ত প্রধান প্রধান সমস্যাসমূহের আলোকে নিম্নোক্ত ক্ষেত্রসমূহে দক্ষতার চাহিদা নিরূপণ করুন। অর্থাৎ নিম্নের কোন কোন ক্ষেত্রে কি ধরনের দক্ষতা প্রয়োজন:
  - ব্যক্তি পর্যায়ে: নির্দিষ্ট কোন সামাজিক গোষ্ঠী, পেশাজীবী, সুশীল সমাজ, এনজিও অথবা বেসরকারী বাতে কর্মরত কর্মীদের জন্য কি ধরনের প্রশিক্ষণ, জ্ঞান বা দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন প্রয়োজন।
  - প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক পর্যায়ে: সরকারী / বেসরকারী সংস্থা, সুশীল সমাজ, এনজিও-এর ক্ষেত্রে পুনর্গঠন, সংস্কার অথবা শক্তিশালী করার প্রয়োজনীয়তা।
  - নীতি নির্ধারণী পর্যায়ে: বিদ্যমান / প্রচলিত নীতিমালা, আইন, নিয়মকানুন পরিবর্তন করে নতুন কিছু সংযোজন, অথবা নতুন নীতিমালা প্রণয়নের প্রয়োজনীয়তা।
- "দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন কর্ম পরিকল্পনা" তৈরি করার জন্য নিম্নোক্ত খাতসমূহে সন্ধ্যা করণীয় / কর্মক্রম কি হওয়া উচিত?
  - ব্যক্তিগত পর্যায়ে
  - প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক পর্যায়ে
  - নীতি নির্ধারণী পর্যায়ে
- অন্য যে কোন সুপারিশ (যদি থাকে)

একটি "দক্ষতা উন্নয়ন কর্ম পরিকল্পনা" তৈরি করার জন্য এন সি এস এ এর প্রকল্প ব্যবস্থাপক-কে আগামী ১৫ মার্চ ২০০৭ তারিখের মধ্যে আপনার মূল্যবান পরামর্শ দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। প্রকল্পের ওয়েব সাইটের মাধ্যমেও ([www.iucnbd.org/nrsa](http://www.iucnbd.org/nrsa)) আপনার মতামত জানাতে পারেন।

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**Organizational structure of the PMU of the NCSA Project**

The following organogram represents the PMU of the NCSA Project:

