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| Country: BANGLADESH | | Status: CANCELLED Application approved: 05/DEC/2011 | Key Sector(s): Climate resilient green urban infrastructure (Flood & Drainage) | |
| City: BARISAL | | | | |
| PROONENTS | | Geography and Population | | |
| Barisal City Corporation Barisal, Bangladesh Phone: (+880) 431-65000 Website: n/a | | Md. Showkat Hossain Hiron Mayor City Corporation Barisal, Bangladesh Phone: (+880) 431-65000 Email: mayorbccgmail.com | |   |
| Central State Partner Local Government Department, LGRD Ministry | | Other Partners | | Area: 19.99 km ² Population: 210,374 Barisal municipality was established in 1957 and turned into a City Corporation in 2000. The Barisal City Corporation stands on the Kirtankhola River and is one of the biggest river ports in Bangladesh. Barisal is a rice producing center of Bangladesh. It is also famous for Hog Plum and Betel Leaf. |
| KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES | | | | |
| The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas: - lack of water treatment plants for the most part of the city - lack of Hygienic Drainage System in the city - missing embankment and water infrastructure along the Kirtonkhol river to protect the city from erosion and floods. - as other cities in Bangladesh, Barisal also has to deal with negative impacts of climate change and related natural disasters such as torrential rains and droughts among others. | | | | |
| DETAILS OF COOPERATION | | | | |
| Envisaged CDIA activities included: a) Strategy and investment program for Integrated Slum Upgrading b) Pre-feasibility Study on Integrated Slum Upgrading c) Develop a Climate Change and Urban Resilience Strategy (5 Year) and Action Plan (3 Year) d) Linkage of identified investments to potential financiers e) Institutional strengthening needed to manage and implement identified Projects Cancelled due to high financial need of study (1mil US\$) | | | | |
| EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS | | | | |
| - Improved living conditions for low income groups through upgrading and rehabilitation of the existing sewage, drainage systems and wastewater treatment. - Improved living conditions through reduced risk of flooding. | | | | |
| | |  Bibir Pukur, the most popular and ancient pond of Barisal City | | |
| | |  Regular flooding in Barisal's city center | | |
| PROJECT PERIOD | | EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP | | |
| - | | Est. infrastructure investment value | | - |
| CDIA SUPPORT | | Potential sources of financing | | |
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| CITY CONTRIBUTION | | | | |
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