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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AP Affected Person

BWDB Bangladesh Water Development Board

CES Coastal Embankment System
CEP Coastal Embankment Program

CEIP-1 Coastal Embankment Improvement Project – Phase 1

CUL Cash Compensation under Law

DC Deputy Commissioner

DDCS & PMSC Detailed Design Construction Supervision and Project Management Support (RHDHV)

DoF Department of Fisheries

EC Entitlement Card
EPS Entitled Persons
EPF Entitled Persons File

ERD External Recourses Division FGD Focus Group Discussion

FS Flushing Sluice

GRC Grievance Redress Committee
GRM Grievances Redress Mechanism

HA Hectare HH House Hold

IDA International Development Agency

IOL Inventory of Losses

JVS Joint Verification Survey

LA Land Acquisition
LAP Land Acquisition Plan

LAR Land Acquisition & Resettlement

LAP/RAP Land Acquisition Plan/Resettlement Action Plan

LAR Team Land Acquisition & Resettlement Team

MIS Management Information System

MoL Ministry of Land

MOWR Ministry of Water Resources
MPR Monthly Progress Report
NGO Non-Government Organization

Non dovernment organizat

NWP National Water Policy
OP Operation Policy

PAPs Project Affected Persons PMU Project Management Unit

PWMR Participatory Water Management Rules

PWD Public Works Department RAP Resettlement Action Plan

RPF Resettlement Policy Frame Work

ROW Right of Way

SMRPF Social Management and Resettlement Policy Frame Work

U/S Under Section
VP Vested Property
WB World Bank

WBG World Bank Group

WMA Water Management Association
WMO Water Management Organization

XEN Executive Engineer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Monthly Progress Report on the management of social safeguards compliance in the Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1) has been prepared for the month of May, 2022. This report covers social safeguards issues including land acquisition and resettlement associated with rehabilitation of 10 Polders under the first two works Packages and design of the third. Out of 17 Polders to rehabilitate under CEIP-1 for climate resilience, civil works is underway in these 10 Polders and engineering design and social preparation are being prepared for the third works Package covering the 7 remaining Polders.

A total of **307.00** ha of land is under acquisition for rehabilitation of the 10 Polders affecting tentatively **32221** households. Type of affected units of titled holders included **4825** residential households, **231** commercial and **27165** land owners. Project interventions have also caused displacement of **9278** squatters (Tentative) from the slope of the existing embankments in these 10 Polders. By types of losses; these affected persons include **8192** structure owners, **684** tenants and **402** wage laborers. The number of squatters is tentatively fixed considering the physical works of Package-1 & 2.

Land Acquisition program in Package-1 is **131.36** ha of land. Total possession received **130.78**ha (99.56%) of land.

Compensation payment for land under works Package-1 covering four Polders has progressed, to **5327**nos. awardees at **77.79%**of the compensation budget amounting to BDT **1172.28** million (USD\$ 13.79 million). Resettlement benefit has been paid to **4338** squatters including tenants and wage laborers. The total amount has been paid to these squatters including social forestry and shifting of electric poles amounting to BDT **613.63** million (USD \$7.22 million). The number of non-titled squatter is reduced due to avoiding development of slopes in some paved road area. The number of squatters including tenants and wage labor stands **4475** (Squatter-4142, Tetant-189 and wage labou-144) up to May 2022. The total of **4280** nos. of the physically displaced residential households have relocated permanently including **1709** nos. out of **1777** titled households and **2808** out of **2808**squatters. More than 98.66% of the physically displaced squatters have been relocated permanently in alternative sites (relocated on own land, purchased land and on arranged land), while only about 1.34% of the displaced squatters are in transition.

Land Acquisition Program in Package-2 is **175.64** ha of land, total possession received **134.92** ha of land. Newly proposal submitted for **13.67**ha of land in Polder-39/2C (In Pirojpur District=12.97ha and Jhalakathi District=0.70 ha). 3.30 ha of land for 43/2C (Patuakhali District) 0.49ha of land for Polder 40/2 (Barguna District).

Land acquisition compensation payment, under works Package-2 covering six Polders, has started in three Polders since July, 2019, one Polder in December 2019 and 01 Polder in December 2020. As of May 2022, **4774** out of **19380** awardees have received compensation under Law, which is only about **39.64**% of the compensation budget of BDT 1233.70 million (USD \$14.51 million).

Resettlement payment has been made to **3218** nos. squatters and cost of shifting electric poles amounting to BDT**372.01**million (USD \$4.38 million) under this Package has reached to **67%** of the total affected revised **4803 nos.** squatters (**4050** squatters, **495** tenants and **258** wage Laborers). **3012** paid squatters out of **4047** nos. and paid **1766** titled affected persons out of **1779** are physically displaced residential households have relocated. Total **206** squatters (6.40%) have yet relocated.

The status of LA payment (only land) is shown in table E-1.

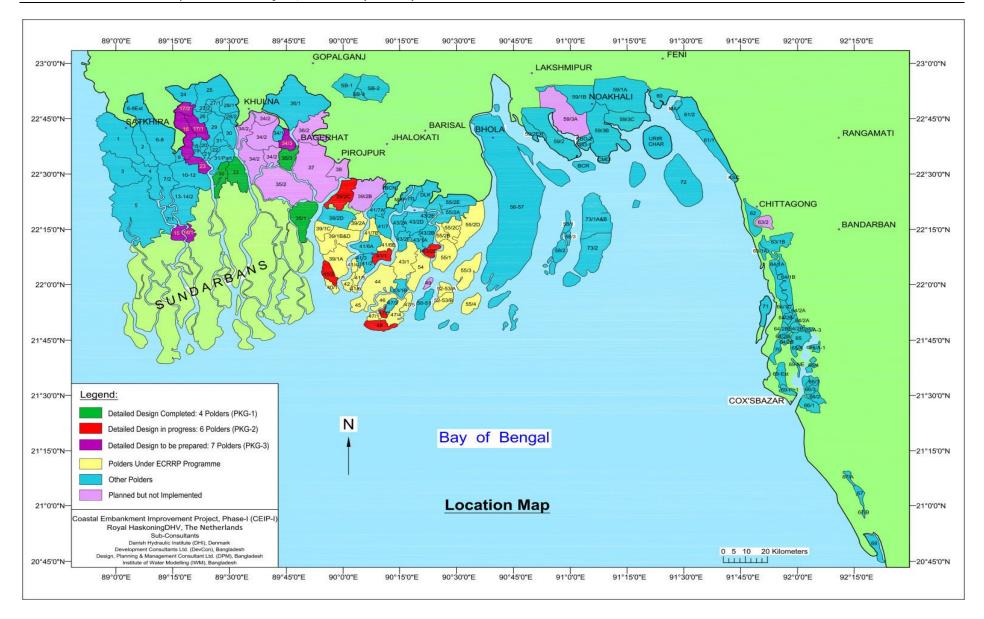
Table E-1: Status of LA Payment (only land) up to May 2022

SI. No.	District	Polder No.	Amount for proposal for acquisition (in acre)	Amount land paid compensation (in acre)	Total compensation budget in BDT lac	Payment of compensation in BDT lac	Number of listed awardees	Number of awardees paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Khulna	32	124.98	78.60	556.84	247.90	2592	1634	Payment has not started for 1.44 acre.
		33	35.27	27.85	488.08	259.75	1913	975	
2.	Dagarbat	35/1	102.41	77.27	4038.16	2255.46	726	680	
۷.	Bagerhat	35/3	61.78	36.32	718.06	309.79	321	250	
	Total of P	acakge-1	324.44	220.04	5801.14	3072.90	5552	3539	
3.	Pirojpur	39/2C	249.64	65.83	7266.82	1244.23	15130	1650	Acquisition is under process= 32.04 acre
4.	Jhalakathi	39/2C	25.15	15.92	309.90	224.07	761	405	Acquisition is under process= 1.73 acre
5.	Dawaupa	40/2	28.82	27.22	601.70	473.31	599	460	
٥.	Barguna	41/1	20.47	17.90	352.66	310.50	502	403	
6.	Datualdadi	43/2C	57.30	0.15	4.84	4.01	5	4	Acquisition is under process. Estimate has yet received from D.C.
7.	Patuakhali	47/2	6.35	2.37	78.27	25.97	90	16	Payment is delayed due
8.	8. 48 2.6		2.63	0.065	413.16	19.62	24	1	to court case and dispute of records.
	Total of Pacakge-2		390.36	129.45	9027.35	2301.71	17111	2949	
	Total	of CEIP-1	714.80	349.49	14828.49	5374.60	22663	6488	

Land acquisition compensations payment suffering delays in all 10 Polders. There are many reasons for these delays largely complexity ownership decisions including inheritance problem, lack of updated legal title documents, court cases, objection raised by public vested property issues unwilling to receive CUL of small amount etc. In addition, payment process has further slowed down due to COVID-19 pandemic since March,2020. A good number of awardees are yet to apply for compensation due to various reasons including contested ownership wanting of legal documents, disputes on embankment alignment and missing of ownership records.

The affected persons are being communicated and consulted using in Focused Group Discussions (FGD) method. These consultative processes, inclusive of women and vulnerable persons, identifies challenges, clarifies status of land acquisition and compensation payment, finds out solutions, facilitates payment process and builds awareness among the affected persons on compensation and resettlement processes. A total 34 nos. of consultation meeting were held in the field during May 2022 in Package-1& 2 (Package-1=10 & Package-2=24 nos.).

Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) has been established for all 10 Polders with representative committees (36 GRC) at each affected Union. As of May, 2022, a total of 243 grievance (Package-1=187 and Package-2=56) cases have been registered and 241 (Package-1=185 and Package-2=56) of them have already been resolved satisfactorily. These grievances are mostly related to claim of more compensation for structures and fish stock in borrow-pits along the embankment.



1. Introduction

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) under the Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) of the Republic of Bangladesh is implementing the Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase 1 (CEIP-1) under the Coastal Embankment Improvement Program (CEIP) for phased improvement of the Coastal Embankment System (CES) in Bangladesh to withstand climate change impacts. CEIP-1 is being implemented with cofinancing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group (WBG). Seventeen (17) Polders have been taken for improvement under CEIP-1 from among the 139 Polders in the CES. According to design, project civil works associate land acquisition and involuntary displacement of people and therefore triggered the World Bank policy on involuntary resettlement (OP/BP 4.12). BWDB has adopted a Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF) following the national laws on land acquisition and requirements of the World Bank OP 4.12. The 17 Polders have been batched under three works Packages for civil works construction, which is ongoing in 10 Polders under Packages 1&2 and engineering design and social preparation, are in progress for the third works Package covering 7 remaining Polders.

Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) have been prepared and agreed with the World Bank for implementation for the two ongoing works Packages 1&2. A draft RAP has been prepared for the third works Package. A total of 307.00 ha land is under acquisition for rehabilitation of the 10 Polders under Packages 1&2. The works Package-3 proposes to acquire 95.37ha land for improvement of seven Polders. Project interventions under the ongoing two Packages have caused displacement of 16433 households including tenant & wage labour (Titled household 5132 and 11301 squatters). The third Package is likely to displace 4825households and other units.

This Monthly Progress Report has been prepared for the month of May,2022 on the management of social safeguards compliance management under the CEIP-1 including implementation arrangement, progress achieved, and issues addressed related to land acquisition, resettlement, relocation and grievance mechanism. This report covers civil works for rehabilitation of 10 Polders under the first two works Packages and design of the third Package.

2. Implementation Arrangement

2.1 Institutional Arrangement

BWDB is acquiring lands for the project civil works through the Deputy Commissioners (DC) in respective project districts. The Project Management Unit (PMU) of BWDB for CEIP-1 along with its contingent of individual consultants and the Detail Design Construction Supervision and Management Support Consultant (DDCS&PMSC) prepares land acquisition proposals as per design requirements and submits to the DCs for processing under the eminent domain law. The PMU also manages preparation and implementation of resettlement action plans following the same institutional approach. The PMU had hired one Senior Revenue Expert and one Senior Social Specialist at its headquarters and a Social Specialist deployed at the field. One Resettlement Specialist is working under the DDCS&PMSC Consultant. The DDCS&PMSC has also engaged a sub-consultant for technical and field level services for preparation and implementation of land acquisition and resettlement plans with a team of professional and support staff.

The PMU is following up land acquisition process with the help of field offices of BWDB at the district level and the individual consultants with the PMU and the DDCS&PMSC. The DDCS&PMSC sub-consultant for land acquisition and resettlement (LAR) management provided includes a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Team (LAR Team) comprising of 14 trained staff deployed in the field with required expertise including land acquisition, resettlement, use of information technology in management of LAR issues, identification of affected persons eligible for compensation and cash for resettlement assistance, relocation, information campaign and consultation, and grievance management.

The LAR Team is led by two Deputy Team Leaders (one in Package-1 and one in Package-2) and supervised under one Resettlement Specialists in the core team of the DDCS&PMSC. The LAR Team has been playing a vital role addressing the LAR issues associated with the three works packages. The staff resources utilized with the PMU and the DDCS&PMSC as of May2022 is attached herewith in **Appendix-A**.

Given the progress achieved in land acquisition, compensation payment, and resettlement and rehabilitation of the affected persons under works Packages 1&2, services of relevant professionals with the PMU, the DDCS&MPSC and the LAR sub-consultant, need to be continued. There are some remaining LAR works in Package-1&2, which are being required correction/rectification during implementation for technical reasons. Implementation for Package-3 is still waiting; but the LAR sub-consultant has completed preparation of LA plans and the draft resettlement action plan related to the proposed civil works.

The originally allocated staff inputs have long been exhausted. Allocation of additional professional and support staff inputs under all the responsible stakeholders, the PMU, the DDCS&PMSC and the LAR Sub-consultant, is crucial at this moment.

2.2 Data Management and Payment System

Civil works construction under the project involves acquisition of land and displacement of people for accommodating climate resilient embankment system. The affected persons include owners and users of the acquired lands and people displaced from the existing embankments for civil works. The RAPs request data on the affected persons for identification of their loss and entitlements in compliance with the law on land acquisition of the country and the World Bank OP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement. These data come from various sources including joint verification field book, award book and payment cheques under the jurisdiction of the concern DC offices and census of affected persons and grievance resolution under the RAPs. A data bank has been developed and preserved with the BWDB-PMU. Data to this bank is fed from the field offices for developments with identification of affected persons, their losses, compensation rates, resettlement entitlements, relocation and any payments under law and under the RAPs.

A Data Management and Payment System (DMPS), a computer-based application has been designed and developed for management of land acquisition and resettlement data including generation of database, data processing, generation of payment tools, making payments and tracking payments for individual affected persons.

LAR Team is preserving all records of land acquisition and resettlement in a database approved by the BWDB PMU. All land acquisition and resettlement data and information are stored in the Access database controlled by 2 numbers the MIS Experts under the LAR team in the secure server located in Dhaka and Khulna offices. The server is highly classified; only MIS experts and other related staffs permitted have access to enter data by providing secure password.

Data Generation: After the completion of alignment demarcation, apprehensible maps were prepared for all individual Polders. Then these maps were forwarded to the Project Director through the Team Leader are DDCS&PMS Consultant competent authority for approval. After the approval of the alignment/Right of Way (RoW) map, the team has prepared the map on digitized cadastral map. Some of the LAPs were prepared on tracing paper and cloth. All land acquisition data is under the database system. All softcopy is preserved.

All payment instruments including EP file, EC, debit voucher and calculation sheets have been automatically generated from the system collating information from the database with the MIS. No manual activities are required for payment. For titled EPs, all records including awardees list, joint verification field book, calculation sheets on land and structures are preserved in MIS database. All documentation and recording data were done based on the chronology of indents. The records of affected persons before and after relocation were also recorded in the database. The status of relocation is updated immediately after physical relocation of the affected persons.

Data flow: All the relevant data are collected from primary and secondary sources. Data related to squatter's payment are collected from affected persons (AP) directly and processed. The data and detailed information of land owners (titled holders), Award book, and disbursement of CUL are collected form concern DC offices. All data and information are generated from the field offices, processed and transmitted from field to headquarters of PMU to update the Data Bank.

Confidentiality &security protection: The enter MIS system of CEIP-1 is highly classified in terms of its confidentially payment and other Land Acquisition and Resettlement (LAR) procedures; Therefore, the authorization to enter the MIS system is also admissible for the authorized person (only MIS experts or data base related person). The Designed database ensures security and confidentiality of all data and information preserved in the MIS. The system is password protected and only authorized persons can access it to update the databases with new entries. The selected experts maintain the security and confidentiality of the System.

Automation: BWDB is considering full automation of the database and payment tracking system using a web-based environment. The system is proposed to be installed centrally with the DLR, BWDB for use in all future projects.

Data Development in the MIS: After the completion of alignment demarcation, alignment map was prepared for all individual Polders. Then those maps were forwarded to the PD for approval. After the approval of the alignment/Right of Way (RoW) map, the team has prepared the map on digitized cadastral map based on the Land Acquisition Act 1982 and later according to the Land Acquisition Act, 2017 some of the LAP was prepared on tracing paper and cloth. All land acquisition data is under the database system. All softcopy is preserved. All payment (titled & non-titled) module including EP, EC file, debit voucher, calculations sheet has been automatically generated from the previously recorded Access database prepared by the MIS system. No manual activities required for payment system. For titled EPs, all records i.e. awardees list, joint verification (JVS) field book, Public Works Department (PWD) & Department of Forest (DoF) calculations sheet on land and structures are preserved in MIS database. All documents recorded based on the chronology of indents. The records of before-after relocation also recorded in the database. The status of relocation is update immediately after the relocation made.

2.3 Land Acquisition & Resettlement Management and Tracking System (LAR-MTS)

Land Acquisition and Resettlement of affected persons with respect to Houses, agricultural Lands, Trees, business, GRM, Relocation etc. are an integral part of the project implementation. In order to develop web-based application for recording, managing and displaying project activities, relevant land maps with ownership data and documents indicating payment status of ongoing activities of Package-1& Package-2 under Coastal Embankment Improvement Project, Phase-1 (CEIP-1). The purpose of the web-based application is to provide the up-to-date information to the authorized users on the status of compensation payment to the titled & non-titled project affected persons (land owners) within the Polders under CEIP-1. For developing the Land Acquisition & Re-settlement Management and Tracking System (LAR-MRT), Detailed Design, Construction Supervision & Project Management Support (DDCS & PMS) Consultants has engaged a Firm named Knowledge Management Consultants (KMC).

The web application for CEIP-1 LAR-MTS is being developing for tracking the payment progress and monitoring the project performance. In the development stage, the entire functional requirement has been collected from the users. Number of meeting held with the PMU, BWDB, The World Bank, DDCS&PMS consultants etc. with demonstration of the application. Necessary observation, comments, suggestions, recommendation etc. are being obtained from the concerned personnel at the time of demonstration. The working consultants are being incorporating all the observations and recommendation according to the requirement. It is now in the final stage and waiting for the Users Acceptance Test (UAT). An UA Test Plan is being submitted to the concerned authority. Before performing the UA Test, an appropriate server has to be introduced for the application to facilitate the deployment. PMU submitted the draft UAT report to the concerned authority of BWDB to review and comments. Once the server is confirmed, the UA Test will be started.

3. Status of Land Acquisition

3.1 Land Acquisition for Package-1

3.1.1 Acquisition Processing

131.36 ha of land is programmed for acquisition in 4 Polders of Package-1 and Land Acquisition Proposal was submitted to DC Khulna and Bagerhat. The possession of land 131.36ha of land has been received for Polder-32, 33, 35/1 and 35/3.

Status of land acquisition for four Polders under Package-1 is shown in Table-2.

Table 2: Status of land acquisition for four Polders under Package-1

SL. No.	Polder no.	District	Program for L.A.	Proposal submitte d to DC	Approv	ed (ha)	Possession received (ha/date)	Fund placed BDT in	Payment of CUL by DC	Remarks
			(ha)	(ha)	DLAC	MoL	, , ,	Lac	in BDT Lac	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10		11
1	32	Khulna	50.60	50.60	50.60	50.60	50.02 (26.09.2017) 0.58 (28.04.2022) = 50.60	1644.35	1249.68 (76.00%)	Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
2	33	Khulna	14.28	14.28	14.28	14.28	10.94 (27.09.2017) 3.34 (23.09.2019) = 14.28	1673.70	1145.80 (68.46%)	Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
3	35/1	Bagerhat	41.47	41.47	41.47	41.47	30.17 (22.03.2018), 6.84 (26.11.2020) 4.33 (07.06.2021) 0.13 (26.09.2021) = 41.47	6821.98	5468.10 (80.15%)	Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
4	35/3	Bagerhat	25.01	25.01	25.01	25.01	24.33 (08.11.2017) 0.68 (07.06.2021) =25.01	1582.73 1255.00 (79.29%)		Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment.
	S	Sub-Total =	131.36	131.36	131.36	131.36	131.36	11722.76 9118.58 (77.79%)		

3.1.2 LA case wise progress in Land

The LA case wise progress of compensation payment of Package-1 for acquired land only is shown in Table-3.

Table 3:L.A Case wise Progress of Compensation Payment in land only

Works Package No.: W-01

Reporting Month up-to: May, 2022

					Total	6		Compensation Payment Status					Remarks
District	Polder ID No.	LA Case No.	Date of issuance Notice U/S-7/8	Total Land Acquired	Number of Awardees	Compens ation Budget	Land A	rea Paid		wardees aid	Amoun	t Paid	
Ō	10 140.	NO.	for Payment	(Acre)	(land Owners)	(BDT lac)	Acre	%	No.	%	BDT in Lac	%	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	32	02/2014-15	30-08-17 to 30-10-17	123.54	2,592	556.84	78.60	63.62	1634	63.04	247.90	44.51	
na	32	02/2020-21	07-06-2021	1.44		16.96	0	0	0	0	0	0	Payment is yet started
Khulna		01/2014-15	10/9/2017 to 20/10/2017	27.02	1,849	245.66	21.15	78.28	915	49.49	170.10	69.24	
	33	01/2017-18	7/2/2019 to 16-02-19	8.25	64	242.42	6.70	81.21	60	93.75	87.65	36.16	
		Total	of Khulna District:	160.25	4,505	1061.88	106.45	66.43	2609	57.91	505.65	47.62	
		10/2014-15	Oct-17 to Dec,2017	74.51	589	2079.89	59.71	80.14	574	97.45	1220.60	58.69	
		10/2018-19	November,2020	16.89	63	618.30	13.19	78.09	60	95.23	421.35	68.15	
	35/1	01/2019-20	12 April 2021	4.00	20	142.32	1.00	25.00	10	50.00	52.91	37.18	
at		02/2019-20	28 April 2021	6.35	49	1170.82	2.91	45.83	33	67.35	545.16	46.56	
Bagerhat		01/2020-21	28 March, 2021	0.3450	02	8.87	0.35	100	02	100	8.87	100	Payment is Completed
Ba		05/2020-21	27 July, 2021	0.31	03	17.96	0.11	35.48	01	33.33	6.57	36.58	
			Total of 35/1	102.41	726	4038.16	77.27	75.45	680	93.66	2255.46	55.85	
	35/3	09/2014-15	27-08-17 to 20-11-17	60.10	317	685.40	34.98	58.28	247	77.92	283.81	41.41	
		03/2019-20	09 May 2021	1.68	4	32.66	1.34	79.76	03	75.00	25.98	79.55	
			Total of 35/3	61.78	321	718.06	36.32	58.79	250	77.88	309.79	43.14	
			Bagerhat District	164.19	1047	4756.22	113.59	69.18	930	88.83	2565.25	53.93	
		Ţ	Total of Package-1	324.44	5552	5818.10	220.04	67.82	3539	63.74	3070.90	52.78	

3.1.3 Financial Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

BWDB has placed fund of CUL amounting BDT 11,722.76 lac against total acquired land (131.36 ha.). The payment of compensation under Law (CUL) to the Titled EPs is going on by DC office both Khulna & Bagerhat. As of May 2022, DC office Khulna & Bagerhat has paid a total BDT 9118.58lac against 5327 nos. of awardees among Titled EPs (1988 nos. of Polder-32, 1259 nos. of Polder-33, 1576 nos. of Polder-35/1, 504 nos. of Polder-35/3). The progress of payment of Compensation under Law (CUL) is shown below table-4.

Table 4:Polder- wise payment of CUL made by DCs Khulna & Bagerhat till January 2022

Polder No.	Total Awardees	No of awardees applied to DC	Total estimated amount of CUL (BDT) Lac	No. of Paid awardees	Nos. of payment cheque distributed by DC	Total paid Amount in BDT Lac	Progress (%)
1	2	3	4		6	7	8
32	3003	2140	1644.35	1988	596	1249.68	76.00
33	2208	1542	1673.70	1259	319	1145.80	68.46
35/1	1622	1622	6821.98	1576	1290	5468.10	80.15
35/3	575	545	1582.73	504	392	1255.00	79.29
Total=	7408	5849	11722.76	5327	2597	9118.58	77.79

3.1.4 Physical Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

The payment has been made for **1709**residential structures against target of **1777**, paid for **79** nos. commercial structures out of **79** and paid for **3539** nos. of land awardees out of **5552**. The Polder wise progress is stated in the following Table-5.

Table 5: Awardees Received Compensation under Package-1

	No. o	of Titled EPs (A	wardees)	Polder Wi	ise Payment Su	ımmary ((Awardees)
Polder No.	Residence	Commercial	Land	Total	Paid for residence	Paid for commercial structure	Paid for land	Total Paid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(6+7+8)=9
32	397	14	2,592	3,003	340	14	1634	1988
33	251	44	1913	2208	240	44	975	1259
35/1	881	15	726	1622	881	15	680	1576
35/3	248	6	321	575	248	6	250	504
Total of PKG-1	1777	79	5552	7408	1709	79	3539	5327

3.1.5 Payment of Compensation by LA Cases

The status of LA Cases specific payment of CUL is furnished in Table-6.

Table 6: Status of LA Cases specific payment of compensation under law (CUL) in Package-1

SL No.	District	Polder No.	L.A. Case No.	Total Number of Awardees	No. of Awardees Applied to DC for getting CUL	Payment Made No. of Awardees paid	Payment Due at DC Office as per application (no)	No. of Awardees yet submitted Application
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8= (6-7)	9=(5-6)
1	Khulna	32	02/2014-15	3003	2140	1988	152	863
2	l/hlnn	33	01/2014-15	2066	1401	1162	239	665
2	Khulna	33	01/2017-18	142	142	97	45	0
			10/2014-15	1332	1332	1309	23	0
			10/2018-19	170	170	168	2	0
3	Dogovbot	35/1	01/2019-20	33	33	25	8	0
3	Bagerhat	35/1	01/2020-21	4	4	4	0	0
			02/2019-20	71	71	60	11	0
			05/2020-21	12	12	10	2	0
4	Dagarhat	25/2	09/2014-15	565	535	495	40	30
4	Bagerhat	35/3	03/2020-21	10	10	9	1	0
			Total =	7408	5850	5327	523	1558

3.1.6 Pending payments with reasons

The number of awardees 5849 applied for payment of CUL out of 7408. The payment has been made 5327 nos. awardees. But yet paid 2081nos. and 1558 awardees has yet applied for getting CUL to Dc office. The reasons for payment delay are stated in Table 7.

Table 7:Pending Number of Awardees with reason for delay payment of Compensation

	Polder No.	32	3	33			35/1					35/3	Total
	LA Case No	2/2014-15	1/2014-15	1/2017-18	10/2014-15	10/2018-19	01/2019-20	01/2020- 21	02/2019-20	05/2020-21	9/2014- 15	03/2020-21	awardees
SI.	Number of total EPs	3003	2066	142	1332	170	33	04	71	12	565	10	7408
No.	Payment of CUL during May, 2022 (No.)	10	554	5	23	1	4	0	7	0	12	1	617
	Total paid EPs	1988	1162	97	1309	168	25	04	60	10	495	09	5327
	Due	1015	904	45	23	02	08	0	11	02	70	01	2081
	Reason for Delay												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Legal heir Documents	60	31	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	130
2.	Disputed ownership of Land & Structure	10	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	37
3.	Ownership conflict between owner of Land & user of Structure	30	40	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
4.	Mortgage of Land with Bank against Loan	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
5.	Court Cases / Legal Litigation	20	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
6.	VP Land	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23
7.	Non-availability for compromises Documents	20	113	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133
8.	Non-submission of necessary documents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Payment is under process with DC	0	0	31	0	2	8	0	11	2	14	1	69
Total ı	number applicants delay (A)=	152	239	45	23	2	8	0	11	2	40	1	523
10.	Not applied for getting Compensation by the awardees (B)	863	665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	1558
	Grand Total (A+B) =	1015	904	45	23	2	8	0	11	2	70	1	2081

3.2 Land Acquisition under Package 2

3.2.1 Acquisition Processing

A total LA program in Pakcage-2 for six Polders is 175.64 ha of land. Out of total program 171.15 ha land has been approved by MoL for Polder 39/2C, 40/2, 41/1, 43/2C, 47/2 & 48. BWDB has placed fund against CUL to DC Barguna for Polder-40/2 and Polder-41/1, DC Pirojpur & Jhalokhati for 39/2C, DC Patuakhali for Polder-43/2C (Part), 47/2& 48. Possession received a total of 134.92 ha of land (Polder-39/2C-111.25ha, Polder-40/2-11.68ha, Polder-41/1-8.29ha, Polder 43/2C-0.06 ha, Polder-47/2-2.31ha & Polder-48-1.07ha). Total 40.72ha of land is pending with DCs (Pirojpur- 12.97 ha, Jhalakathi- 0.70ha, Barguna-0.61ha and Patuakhali-26.44ha). The status of pending is furnished below:

Polder-39/2C (Pirojpur & Jhalakathi District):

Pirojpur District:

New proposal has been submitted for 12.97 ha of land to DC Pirojpur. Issuance of notices U/S-4 and JVS are completed. Now, MOL and Divisional Commissioner have finally approved U/S-6 (1). Preparation of estimate is under process in DC office.

Jhalakathi District:

BWDB has submitted for 0.70 ha of land for Construction of Flushing Sluice (FS), DLAC has approved. Issuances of notices U/S-4, Joint Verification Survey, Issuance of notice U/S-7 are completed. Collection of market rate of structures & trees from concerned department is under process.

Polder-40/2 (Barguna District):

BWDB has submitted new proposal for 0.49 ha of land was held on 24 June 2021.Recognize field visit hold on 25-08-2021 but report has yet submitted by the committee.

Polder-41/1 (Barguna District):

New proposal of0.12 ha of land approved by DLAC on 08-03-2021, Issuance and distribution of notices U/S-4,JVS and final approval U/S-6(1)are completed on 22 June, 2021.Issuance of notices U/S-7 is Completed, Dc has sent the estimate to BWDB. Now placement of fund for CUL is under process.

Polder- 43/2C (Patuakhali District):

MOL has approved 23.14 ha of land U/S-6(1) on 21-06-2021. Issuance of notice U/S-7 is completed. Now, waiting for getting estimate from DC. New proposal has submitted to DC for 3.30 ha of land for acquisition which is waiting for feasibility assessment and approval of DLAC.

The status of land acquisition for Package-2 is furnished in the following Table-8.

Table 8:Status of land acquisition for Package-2

SI			Progr a m	Proposal	Approv	ed (ha)		Pend (ha	_	Fund	Payment of	
N o	Polde r no.	District	for L.A. (ha)	submitte d to DC (ha)	DLAC	MoL/ DC	Possession received (ha)	DC	MoL	placed BDT in Lac	CUL by DC in BDT Lac	Remarks
1	39/2C	Pirojpur	114.04	114.04	114.04	114.04	101.07 (19-12-2019, 16-03-2020 & 26-12-20 to 31-12-20)	12.97		9537.58	2950.80 (30.94%)	CUL Payment is continuing in Pirojpur District, but the payment is very slow. Persuasion is going on APs & DC's office to expedite the CUL payment. Issuance of notices u/s-7 is completed. Collection of sale figure from different department for preparation of estimate is under process of new proposal (12.97 ha).
		Jhalokathi	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.88	10.18 (02-02-21)	0.70	-	514.75	305.00 (59.25%)	CUL payment is going on. New proposal submitted 0.70 ha. of land for construction of Flushing Sluices. Issuance of notices u/s-7 is completed. Market price of structures and trees are collecting from concern department for preparation of estimate is under process.
2	40/2	Barguna	12.17	12.17	11.68	11.68	11.68 (31-7-19, 29-9- 19 & 30-11-19)	0.49	-	879.92	749.30 (85.16%)	New proposal for 0.49ha. is submitted to DC for acquisition& Recognize field visit held on 25.08.2021. Now waiting for report of the committee and approval of DLAC.
3	41/1	Barguna	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.41	8.29 (16-1-19, 5-5-19 & 24-11-19)	0.12	-	444.52	399.43 (89.85%)	Final Estimate (0.12ha) send to BWDB by DC Barguna.
4	43/2C	Patuakhali	26.50	26.50	23.20	23.20	0.06	26.44	-	8.97	6.35 (70.79%)	Approved by MoL (24.06.21) 23.14ha of land of 10 mouzas. Final Estimate sends to BWDB by DC Patuakhali for placement of fund. Now proposal for 3.30 has is under process.
5	47/2	Patuakhali	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57 (25-11-20)	-	-	436.12	376.71 (86.38%)	Payment of CUL is going on. It is delayed in some cases due to court case& objection by APs.
6	48	Patuakhali	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07 (28-12-19 & 25-11-20)	-	-	515.16	102.32 (19.86%)	All land handed over by DC to BWDB. CUL payment is delayed due to court case.
	Tota	al=	175.64	175.64	171.85	171.85	134.92	40.72		12,337.02	4889.91 (39.64%)	

3.2.2 LA case wise progress in Land

The LA case wise progress of compensation payment in acquired land of Package-2 is shown in Table-9.

Table 9:L.A Case wise Progress of Compensation Payment in land only of Package-2

	No.		Date of		Total			Comp	ensation I	Payment St	atus		
District		LA Case No.	issuance Notice	Total Land	Number of	Compensation Budget (BDT	Land Ar	ea Paid		wardees aid	Amount	Paid	Remarks
Dis	Polder ID		U/S-7/8 for Payment	Acquired (Acre)	Awardees (land Owners)	Lac)	Acre	%	No.	%	BDT Lac	%	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		12/2016-17	04/12/19 to 05/02/20	45.3	2565	2221.99	25.62	56.56	340	13.26	460.36	20.72	
		13/2016-17	27/11/19 to 05/01/20	33.05	2105	911.28	3.37	10.20	179	8.50	62.07	6.81	
Pirojpur		14/2016-17	30/10/19 to 20/02/20	78.76	4955	2102.44	6.7237	8.54	447	9.02	243.51	11.58	
	()	15/2016-17	20-10-19 to 30/04/20	92.18	5496	1988.6	29.8125	32.34	682	12.41	473.38	23.80	
	39/2C	01/2018-19	-	249.29	9	42.51	0.30	0.12	2	22.22	4.91	11.55	
	c	Sub-total =		249.64	15130	7266.82	65.83	26.37	1650	10.91	1244.23	17.12	
		02/2016-17	03-05-20	10.81	330	156.9	7.69	71.14	184	55.75	109.82	60.99	
		03/2016-17	03-09-20	4.57	53	55.64	2.31	50.55	38	71.70	33.49	60.19	
kath		04/2016-17	20-10-19	2.41	157	36.9	1.90	78.09	112	71.33	34.86	94.47	
Jhalokathi		05/2016-17	27-10-19	7.36	221	60.46	4.02	54.54	81	36.65	30.90	70.91	
' '		:	Sub-total =	25.15	761	309.9	15.92	63.30	415	54.53	224.07	72.30	
		Total of Pold	er 39/2C =	274.79	15891	7576.72	81.75	29.75	2065	12.99	1548.18	23.33	
		07/2016-17	20-12-18	0.36	2	2.41	0.36	100	2	100	2.41	100	
Ja	_ [08/2016-17	04-03-19	9.956	276	59.65	9.92	60.68	175	63.41	42.82	71.79	
Barguna	40/2	09/2016-17	09-04-19	13.2	187	122.86	12.81	92.5	172	91.98	119.34	97.13	
Bž	-	12/2016-17	27-05-19	5.3049	134	416.78	4.13	77.85	111	82.84	308.74	74.08	
		Total of Pol	der 40/2 =	28.8209	599	601.7	27.22	94.44	460	76.79	473.31	78.66	

	No.		Date of		Total			Comp	ensation	Payment St	atus		
District	ID	LA Case No.	issuance Notice	Total Land	Number of	Compensation Budget (BDT	Land Ar	ea Paid		wardees aid	Amoun	t Paid	Remarks
Dis	Polder ID		U/S-7/8 for Payment	Acquired (Acre)	Awardees (land Owners)	Lac)	Acre	%	No.	%	BDT Lac	%	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		14/2016-17	16-08-18	0.782	10	19.27	0.7820	100.00	10	100.00	19.27	100	
		15/2016-17	03-03-19	15.058	364	229.65	13.1600	87.40	307	84.34	202.90	88.35	
		16/2016-17	24-12-18	0.51	21	14.77	0.2003	39.27	10	47.62	5.44	36.83	Payment not made due to Court Case
	41/1	17/2016-17	20-12-18	0.35	7	5.7	0.3535	101.00	7	100.00	5.70	100.00	
	4	19/2016-17	08-05-19	0.33	6	9.73	0.2730	82.73	2	33.33	8.33	85.61	
	Ī	20/2016-17	30-08-18	3.31	82	70.82	3.0700	92.75	66	80.49	67.74	95.65	
		21/2016-17	13-08-18	0.13	12	2.72	0.0580	44.62	1	8.33	1.12	41.18	Payment is delayed due to Court Case
		Total of Pol	der-41/1=	20.4745	502	352.66	17.90	87.41	403	80.28	310.50	88.05	
		Total of Barguna District=		49.30	1101	954.36	45.12	91.51	863	78.38	783.81	82.13	
	43/2C	22/2017-18		0.1505	5	4.84	0.1255	83.39	4	80	4.01	82.85	
•		22/2016-17	20-09-20	5.70	73	63.74	2.37	40.88	16	21.92	25.97	40.74	Land Payment has not yet started.
Patuakhali	47/2	13/2019-20	20-10-21	0.64	17	14.53	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	Acquisition is under process
Patua		Total of Pol	der-47/2 =	6.34	90	78.27	2.37	36.75	16	17.78	25.97	33.18	
		21/2016-17	23-06-19	2.21	22	275.79	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	Payment has not made due to Court Case
	48	03/2019-20	17-09-20	0.42	2	137.37	0.065	15.48	1	50	19.62	14.28	Payment is started in Nov,2020
		Total of P	older-48 =	2.63	24	413.16	0.065	2.47	1	4.17	19.62	4.75	
	Total of Patuakhali District =			8.98	119	496.27	2.56	28.07	21	17.65	49.6	9.99	
	Total of Package-2=			333.06	17111	9027.35	129.42	38.86	2949	17.23	2381.59	26.38	

3.2.3 Financial Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

The payment of compensation has been started under Law (CUL) to the Titled EPs is going on by DC office Barguna, Patuakhali, Jhalakathi and Pirojpur Districts. BWDB has placed fund BDT 12337.02 lac to DC, Pirojpur, Jhalakathi, Barguna and Patuakhali against final estimate of CUL in Polder 39/2C, 40/2, 43/2C (Part), 41/1, 47/2 & 48.DC office has paid a total BDT **4889.91** lac against **4774** nos. of awardees among Titled EPs (**3609** nos. of Polder-39/2C, **658** nos. of Polder-40/2, **446** nos. of Polder-41/1, 06 nos. of Polder 43/2C, 48 nos. of Polder 47/2 & 05 nos. of Polder-48). Only 113 nos. of EPs paid in May, 2022. The Polder wise payment of CUL is furnished in Table-10.

District	Polder No.	Total Awardees	Awardees applied to DC amount of CUL (BDT)Lac No. of Paid awardees		Nos. of payment cheque distributed by DC	Total paid Amount in BDT Lac	Progress (%)	
Pirojpur	39/2C	16,730	5029	9,537.58	3009	1013	2950.80	30.94
Jhalokathi	39/2C	1,154	614	514.75	600	217	305.00	59.25
Barguna	40/2	798	787	879.92	658	401	749.30	85.16
Barguna	41/1	546	532	444.52	446	218	399.43	89.85
Patuakhali	43/2C	8	6	8.97	06	05	6.35	70.79
Patuakhali	47/2	114	81	436.12	50	48	376.71	86.38
Patuakhali	48	30	15	515.16	05	05	102.32	19.86
	Total=	19.380	7064	12.337.02	4774	1907	4889.91	39.64

Table 10: Polder- wise payment of CUL by DCs Barguna, Pirojpur & Patuakhali

3.2.4 Physical Progress in Payment of Compensation under Law

The payment has been made for **1766** residential structures against target of **1779**, paid for **59** nos. commercial structures out of **124** and paid for **2949** nos. of land awardees out of **17477**. The Polder wise progress has stated in the following Table-11.

		No. of Titled EPs	(Awarde	es)	Polder '	Wise Payment S	Summary (Av	vardees)
Polder No.	Residence	Commercial	Land	Total	Paid for residence	Paid for commercial structure	Paid for land	Total Paid
1	2	3	4	(2+3+4)=5	6	7	8	(6+7+8)=9
39/2C	1490	119	16275	17884	1490	54	2065	3609
40/2	197	2	599	798	196	2	460	658
41/1	41	3	502	546	40	3	403	446
43/2C	4	0	4	8	2	0	4	6
47/2	41	0	73	114	34	0	16	50
48	6	0	24	30	4	0	1	5
Total=	1779	124	17477	19380	1766	59	2949	4774

Table 11: Awardees Received Compensation under Package-2

3.3 Bottlenecks in Compensation Payment Process

The immovable properties i.e. Land, structures, Trees and other assets on land have been acquired following the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982 and the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Act, 2017. As per the legal requirements, BWDB has placed funds to concerned Deputy Commissioner (DC) against their requisition of funds for compensation payments. The DC in Khulna and Bagerhat districts have handed over the possession of 136.36ha land for four Polders under Package-1 and the DC of Pirojpur, Jhalakathi, Barguna and Patuakhali have handed over the possession of 134.92 ha of land. The payment process is going very slow. The causes of slow & delay of payment area follows:

- 1. Short comings of necessary payment documents;
- 2. Mutation not done timely and properly;
- 3. Court cases for ownership litigation;
- 4. Complexities of legal owner;
- 5. Inheritance related problem;
- 6. Objection raised;
- 7. Unwillingness to get CUL due to small amount;
- 8. Scrutiny for vested property land and wakf land
- 9. COVID-19 pandemics;

3.4 Action taken for expediting payment of compensation

- ➤ The MOWR, ERD and World Bank hold virtual meeting with the DCs (Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Jhalakathi, and Patuakhali) with the Chairmanship ERD and requested to all DCs expedite the payment of CUL to AP's.
- Meeting and consultation with the District Administration of Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Jhalokhati, Barguna and Patuakhali to expedite payment of compensation to APs,
- ➤ The DC office Pirojpur is also continuing pursue to APs/Awardees to submit the application for getting of CUL through a crush program/consultation meeting in the field.
- > Assist DC office Khulna & Bagerhat to expedite payment of CUL of 4 Polders accordingly.
- > Assist DC office, Patuakhali to prepare to get the estimate of Polder-43/2C.
- Requested to DC, Pirojpur & Khulna from PMU, CEIP-1 through letter and over telephone to expedite the payment of Compensation.
- > The BWDB and DDCS&PMS Consultants are maintaining liaison with concerned officials of DC Office regularly.
- > Persuasion is continuing the titled affected persons to receive Compensation with submission necessary papers and documents to DC office as early as possible.
- > Awareness created of the entitled EPs through Consultation Meeting, group discussion, my king in the Polder area continuing.

Concern authorities are trying to resolve complexities for delaying the CUL payment. For example- the project has taken an initiative to resolve the complexities for the structures stand on the VP land. On the other hand, concern DC office has taken a decision to be flexible in CUL payment up to BDT 2.00 lac.





Photo 1: Meeting of the LA Committee with titled APs at Nadmula & Vailabunia Mouza under Polder-39/2C regarding land payment of CUL and to submit application to DC for getting compensation.

4. Resettlement of Project Affected Persons

4.1 RAP Implementation under Package 1

Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) for this Package was first prepared and agreed with the Bank during the project preparation in 2012 and updated in early 2016 for exclusion of one Polder from the Package and updating inventory of assets affected prior to commence of project execution. Implementation of the Package-1 RAP commenced in December2016.Market price of affected physical assets was done for determining replacement cost in February to March, 2018 and the report with rates approved by BWDB was shared with the Bank for information. The PMU is now assessing the replacement cost of land for determining any top-up amount for payment to the affected land owners. Physical progress of RAP implementation for this Package as of May, 2022 is estimated LA 100%, Financial is 77.79% and Resettlement 97.16%.

4.1.1 Compensation and Resettlement Assistance to Squatters

Payment of compensation, grants and resettlement benefits for four Polders under Package-1 was started in July 2016. As of May 2022, a total of **BDT 6094.67 Lac** has been paid except paved road area to the **4338** non-titled EPs (squatters), including **174** numbers tenant, **137** numbers wedge labours, **27** nos. for social forestry and **76** electric poles as compensation, grants and resettlement benefits against their affected residential, fish gher, commercial, tress and common structures of Package-1. The numbers of residence and commercial structure have been changed due to changing of alignment for present field situation. The list of tenant and wage labour has been finalized after verification. The total payment of resettlement benefit is BDT **6136.27 lac**. The table 12is furnished the Polderwise summary of payments of resettlement benefits to non-titled affected persons.

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Table 12: Status of Compensation Payment to Squatters in 4 Polders under Package-1

4.1.2 Squatters within paved Road area

The different agenesis/organization such as Road and High way (R&H), Local Gov. Engineering department (LGED) has been constructed carpeting roads on the embankments of BWDB. In the other hand, numbers of markets have been established on the embankment and slope of the embankment. So, the slope development worked is not easy to do in this market area. The revised total numbers of non-titled house hold of paved road area have been counted except market areas on the embankment, where the slope development work will be done. So, the numbers of house hold have reduced. The number of household in paved road area is shown in table-13.

Table 13: Status of Squatters in 2 Polders under Package-1(Tentative)

Name of Polder	Number of EP / Squatter (Tentative)	Number of Tenants	Number of Wage Labour	Total of Entities
Polder-33	69	07	05	81
Polder-35/1	97	06	0	103
Total=	166	13	05	184

4.1.3 Relocation of Affected Squatters

Following the payment of compensation against the First to Thirteen indents, the affected people started relocating their structures by their own choice. It was disseminated to the people that if the affected people show their willingness to group relocation, the project will provide necessary civic amenities like construct entrance way to the resident, sanitation, tube well etc. BWDB, DDCS&PMS Consultant have been encouraging the EPs for group relocation so that there will be little chance to come back on the embankment. But in most cases, the affected people prefer individual relocation. The social team is trying to arrange group relocation. The Polder wise relocation status as of May, 2022 in the following Table-14.

Table 14: Update Relocation Status as of December, 2021in Package-1

	N	umber of	squatter	s relocate	ed by Pol	ders
Status of relocation	Polder 32	Polder 33	Polder 35/1	Polder 35/3	Total	Progress (in %)
Relocated on own land	680	723	635	136	2174	50.12
Relocated on purchased land	97	42	273	45	459	10.58
Relocated on relative & other's land	246	173	214	65	698	16.09
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	208	190	105	3	506	11.66
Group Relocation	29	30	29	0	88	2.03
Market Relocation	6	0	21	17	44	1.01
Wage Labour	23	14	88	12	137	3.16
Tenant	83	44	38	9	174	4.01
Total Relocated-A	1372	1261	1403	289	4280	98.66
Not yet relocated	1	53	2	2	58	1.34
Total Relocation-B	1	53	2	2	58	1.34
Total Relocation target (A+B) =	1373	1269	1405	291	4338	100

4.1.4 Physical and Economic Displacement

The status of Physical and Economical displacement of non-title APs underPackage-1 for four Polders is given in Table-15.

Table 15: Physical displacement and Economical displacement (non-titled) of Package-1

SI. No	Polder No.	Physical Displacement	Economical/ Commercial Displacemen t	Status of changed Tenant	Status of changed occupations	Total Displaceme nt
1	1 32 875		392	83	23	1,373
2	33	872	339	44	14	1,269
3	35/1	907	372	38	88	1,405
4	35/3	154	116	9	12	291
	Total=	2808	1219	174	137	4338

4.1.5 Relocation of Physically Displaced Households

It is evident from the majority of the displaced people **56.84%** relocated to self-managed land. It is very important that **14.64%** people have been settled in purchased land, **3.17%** EPs has been relocated in group mode and hope the group will be sustained. The Relocation Status of Residence (Physical Displacement) is shown in Table-16.

Table 16: Relocation Status of Residence (Physical Displacement of non-titled) in Package-1

		Numb	er of squa	tters reloc	ated by Polders	
Status of relocation	Polder 32	Polder 33	Polder 35/1	Polder 35/3	Total Physical Displacement	Progress (in %)
Relocated on own land	472	541	483	100	1,596	56.84
Relocated on purchased land	88	38	243	42	411	14.64
Relocated on relative & other's land	175	136	152	10	473	16.84
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	111	126	0	2	239	8.54
Not yet relocated	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Group Relocation	29	31	29	0	89	3.17
Total =	875	872	907	154	2808	100

4.1.6 Relocation of Economically Displaced Persons

The relocation status of Economical/Commercial displacement of 4 Polders under Package-1 is shown below in Table-17.

Table 17: Relocation Status of Commercial (Economical) Displacement non-titled

		Num	ber of squa	tters reloca	ated by polders	
Status of relocation	Polder 32	Polder 33	Polder 35/1	Polder 35/3	Total Economically Displacement	Progress (in %)
Relocated on own land	206	182	148	36	572	46.92
Relocated on purchased land	9	4	29	3	45	3.69
Relocated on relative & other's land	81	36	61	59	237	19.44
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	96	60	112	1	269	22.07
Not yet relocated	0	57	1	0	58	4.76
Market Relocation/Group Relocation	-	-	21	17	38	3.12
Total =	392	339	372	116	1219	100

4.1.7 Relocation of Titled Affected Households

The relocation so far made for the titled affected households those of who were Compensated Under Law (CUL) are stated in the following table. The progress in 4 Polders under Package-1 in relocation reveals that **1709** residential have relocated out of paid CUL **1709** and **79** commercial structures relocated out of target **79**. The Polder wise progress has stated in the following Table-18.

Table 18:Polder wise Number of relocated Residence and Commercial of Titled EP Pkg.-1

	Number of re	elocated Residence and	Commercial Tit	tled EPs (Awardees)polo	ders
Polder No.	L.A. Case No.	Residence Payment	Relocated	Commercial Payment	Relocated
32	02/2014-15	340	340	14	14
33	01/2014-15	187	187	32	32
33	01/2017-18	53	53	12	12
	10/2014-15	711	711	15	15
	10/2018-19	110	110	0	0
25/4	01/2019-20	18	18	0	0
35/1	01/2020-21	2	2	0	0
	02/2019-20	31	31	0	0
	05/2020-21	9	9	0	0
25/2	09/2014-15	241	241	6	6
35/3	03/2020-21	7	7	0	0
	Total =	1709	1709	79	79

The APs are planning and working for self-relocation individually. LAP/RAP field staffs have been closely monitoring the relocation progress and recording status before and after relocation. The relocation activities are going on.

4.1.8 Group Relocation of Residential Squatters

A group Relocation carried out at Uttar KamarkholainPolder-32. The name of the relocation site is titled as CEIP Village at Uttar Kamarkhola near BWDB office. LAP/RAP team is continuing effort for convincing and motivating APs for more group relocation in other places in four Polders underPackage-1. Another group relocation made in Polder-33 named Chunkuri Dangapara CEIP-1 Village comprises a total 22 EPs made the village.





Photo 2: Group Relocation site: Meeting at CEIP Village, Uttar Kamarkhola under Polder-32





Photo 3: Group Relocation site: Chunkuri (Dangapara) CEIP-1 Resettlement Village under Polder-33



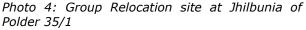




Photo 5: Group Relocation site at khontakata of Polder 35/1

4.1.9 Business/Market Relocation

Some businessman/shopkeepers have relocated their commercial structures by themselves. Some of them have already been selected the relocation spots/location and hope that they will shift soon. Three Bazars (Mollikerber Madrasha Bazar in Polder 35/3, Terabeka Bazar in 35/1 & Anando Bazar in Polder 35/1) have been identified for relocation and Social team is continuing motivational effort in these areas. In Anando Bazar of Polder 35/1 a total of 13 EPs has been comprises the group relocation in the Anando Bazar Market relocation. Progress made for February2021 describes that another market relocation caused to happen at Joynagar Bazar at Polder 32 comprises 41 shopkeepers has made group market relocation.

Since most of the squatters are landless and some of them have arable land only which is not suitable for living. So, squatters are encouraged for purchasing of land with the compensation they are provided. It is also evident that the compensation for structure has been adequately assessed and affected people are apparently satisfied with the compensation amount they get.

Business owners are encouraged for relocating their business concerns in a cluster market at the locations nearby of the affected market. The following photographs show the new market locations.





Photo 6: Relocation site at Mollikerber Madrasha Bazar in Polder-35/3





Photo 7: Market Relocation for Joynagar Bazar at Polder 32





Photo 8: Market Relocation for Anando Bazar, Razapur at Polder 35/1

4.2 RAP Implementation under Package-2

4.2.1 Updating of RAP-2 for Package-2

The RAP for Package-2 was prepared and cleared by the World Bank in March 2017, later on updated to incorporating some changes of land acquisition and resettlement issues. This updated RAP-2 was cleared by World Bank in December, 2018.

4.2.2 Payments of Compensation and Cash Assistance as Resettlement Benefit (Except Paved Road)

Payment of resettlement benefits for non-titled EPs (Squatters) has been started from October 2018. A total of 2933 EPs (Squatter) except paved road area have been paid compensation/Resettlement benefits according to the policy of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) amounting BDT 3286.80 lac. In addition, the payment has made BDT 79.10 lac for shifting of electric poles in Polder-40/2, 41/1, 43/2C, 48 and 39/2C. The total compensated amount is BDT 3565.90 lac. The detail of the payment of resettlement benefit is shown in below Table-19.

Table 19: Status of Payment of Resettlement Benefit in Package-2 (Except Payed Road area)

Non-ti	tled EP's	s (Squa	tters)	Paid Non-titled EP's (Squatters)			ants	ant	ige is	labor	ties	Entities	iid in c)
Polder	Residence (Squatters	Commercia l (Squatters	Total (Squatters	Residence (Squatter)	Commercia I (Squatter)	Total Paid (Squatters	Total Tenants	Paid Ten	Total Wage Laborers	Paid wage labor	Total Entities	Total Paid E	Amount paid BDT (Lac)
1	2	3	4=(2+ 3)	5	6	7=(5+ 6)	8	9	10	11	12=(4+8+ 10)	(7+9+11) =13	14
39/2C	01	02	03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	03	0	0
40/2	649	184	833	649	184	833	72	0	14	0	919	833	923.97
41/1	315	156	471	315	156	471	33	0	02	0	506	471	599.21
43/2C	300	167	467	300	167	467	72	0	07	0	546	467	544.56
47/2	93	67	160	93	67	160	8	0	01	0	169	160	155.87
48	631	371	1002	631	371	1002	61	0	167	0	1230	1002	1063.19
Total	Total 1989 947 2936 1988 945 293								191	0	3373	2933	3286.80
								Shift	ing of o	electi	ric poles=	97	79.10
Total= 356										3565.90			

4.2.3 Compensation and Resettlement Assistance to Squatters (within paved Road area)

The difference agenesis such as road and High way (R&H), Local Govt. Engineering Department (LGED) and Pouroshova has been constructed carpeting roads on the embankments of BWDB. In the other hand, numbers of markets have been established on the embankment and slope of the embankment. So, the slope development worked is not easy to do in this market area. The revised total numbers of non-titled house hold of paved road area have been counted except market areas on the embankment, where the slope development work will be done. The payment has been made to 285 squatters amounting BDT 354.17 lac. So, the numbers of household have reduced. The status of house hold in paved road area is shown in table-20.

Paid Non-titled EP's Non-titled EP's (Squatters) Squatters Amount Total Paid Total Paid Total Reside Total Reside Comme Comme Total paid in Polder Total Tena Ten Wage Paid wage rcial Paid **Entities** BDT nce rcial nce labor Entities Labor (Squatt nts ant (Squatt (Squatt (Squatt (Squatt (Squatt (Lac) ers) ers) ers) ers) ers) ers)

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Table 20: Status of Payment of Resettlement Benefit in Package-2 (within Paved Road)

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4.2.4 **Relocation of Affected Households**

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Following the payment of compensation, the affected people started relocating their structures by their own choice. It was disseminated to the people that if the affected people show their willingness for group relocation, the project will provide some support through civic amenities like construct entrance way, sanitary latrines and tube well etc. BWDB concern and DDCS&PMS Consultants have been encouraging the AP for group relocation so that there will be little chance to come back on the embankment. But in most cases, the affected people have been showing different opinions for individual relocation instead of group relocation. The progress has shown that a total 3006 have relocated till May 2022. Cluster relocation made by 153 EPs comprises in the 5 different places (3 in Poschim Kuakata and 2 in Khajura) in Polder-48 and 4 different places of Polder-41/1. The status of

relocation is given below in Table-21. Table 21: Status of relocation of affected HHs in Package-2

		Numb	er of squ	atters relo	ocated by	Polders	
Status of Relocation	Polder 40/2	Polder 41/1	Polder 43/2C	Polder 47/2	Polder 48	Total	%
Relocated on own land	532	278	270	98	322	1500	46.61
Relocated on purchased land	46	78	29	5	130	288	8.95
Relocated on relative & other's land	170	61	98	3	120	452	14.05
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	185	119	58	49	208	619	19.24
Group Relocation	19	10	0	0	124	153	4.75
Market Relocation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total Relocated (A)=	952	540	455	155	904	3012	93.60
Not yet relocated (B)=	15	76	12	5	98	206	6.40
Total Relocation target (A+B) =	967	622	467	160	1002	3,218	100.00

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Photos of Group relocation are presented below:





Photo 9: Two different Group relocation site of Poschim Kuakata of Polder 48



Photo 10: Khajura Group relocation of Polder-



Photo 11: Another group of relocation of Poschim Kuakata of Polder 48

Photos of Self relocation are presented below:



Photo 12: HH 771 before relocation in Polder- Photo 13: HH 771 after relocation in Polder-40/2 40/2





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Photo 14: HH 377 before relocation in Polder- Photo 15: HH 377 After relocation in Polder-41/1



HHs ID 21 Resident Structure After Relocation

43/2C

Photo 16: HH 21 before relocation in Polder- Photo 17: HH 21 After relocation in Polder-43/2C





Photo 18: HH 08 before relocation in Polder-48

Photo 19: HH 08 after relocation in Polder-48

Physical and Economic Displacement under Package-2

The status of Physical and Economical displacement of non-titled APs in six Polders under Package-2is given as follows in Table-22.

Table 22: Physical and Economical displacement (non-titled).

SI. No.	Polder No.	Physical Displacement	Economical Displacement	Total Displacement
1	39/2C	39/2C 0		0
2	40/2	774	193	967
3	41/1	41/1 406		622
4	43/2C	300	167	467
5	47/2	93	67	160
6	48	631	371	1002
	Total=	2204	1014	3218

4.2.6 **Relocation of Physically Displaced Households**

It is evident from the majority of the displaced people (48.13%) relocated to self-managed land. It is very important that 11.52% people have been settled in purchased land and hope the group will be sustained. Only 4.13% people not yet to manage any place/land for making shelter/house. The detail status of physical displaced is shown in Table-23.

Table 23: Relocation Status of Residence (Physical Displacement) in Package-2

Shahara of mala sahira	Number of squatters relocated by Polders									
Status of relocation	Polder 40/2	Polder 41/1	Polder 43/2C	Polder 47/2	Polder 48	Total Physical Displacement	%			
Relocated on own land	433	190	168	58	212	1061	48.13			
Relocated on purchased land	42	64	29	3	116	254	11.52			
Relocated on relative & other's land	124	51	69	3	30	277	12.57			
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	147	66	30	27	99	369	16.74			
Not yet relocated	9	25	4	2	55	95	4.13			
Group Relocation	19	10	0	0	119	148	6.72			
Total =	774	406	300	93	631	2204	100			

4.2.7 Relocation of Economically Displaced Households

The relocation status of Economical/Commercial displacement of all Polders under Package-2 is shown in Table 24.

Table 24: Relocation Status of Economical/Commercial Displacement (non-titled)

		N	umber of s	quatters r	elocated b	y Polders	
Status of relocation	Polder 40/2	Polder 41/1	Polder 43/2C	Polder 47/2	Polder 48	Total Physical Displacement	%
Relocated on own land	99	88	102	40	110	439	43.29
Relocated on purchased land	4	14		2	14	34	3.35
Relocated on relative & other's land	46	10	29	0	90	175	17.26
Relocated Temporarily at nearby area (Govt. Land)	38	53	28	22	109	250	24.65
Not yet relocated	6	51	8	3	43	111	10.95
Group Relocation	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.49
Total =	193	216	167	67	371	1014	100

4.2.8 Relocation of Titled Affected Households

The relocation so far made for the titled affected households in 6 Polders of Package-2 those were compensated under law are stated in the following table. The progress in relocation reveals that 1766 residential have relocated out of 1774 and 59 commercial structures relocated out of 124. The Polder wise progress has stated in the following Table 25.

Table 25: Polder wise Number of relocated Residence and Commercial of Titled EP in Package-2

	Number of rel	ocated Resider	ce and Commercial Title	ed EPs
Polder No.	Residence Payment	Relocated	Commercial Payment	Relocated
39/2C	1490	1490	54	54
40/2	196	196	2	2
41/1	40	40	3	3
43/2C	2	2	0	0
47/2	36	36	0	0
48	04	04	0	0
Total =	1766	1766	59	59

5. Land Acquisition and Resettlement Planning for Package-3

5.1 LAP Preparation

The LAP/RAP team has collected records and information on previously acquired land for Seven Polders (Polder-14/1, 15, 16, 17/1, 17/2, 23 and 34/3) from concerned O&M Divisions of BWDB and the concerned DC offices (Khulna, Shatkhira and Bagerhat). Mouza Maps have also been collected from the office of Director, Land Records, Tejgaon, Dhaka and the DC office Khulna, Shatkhira and Bagerhat. The Land Acquisition Plan (LAP) of Package-3 has been prepared on the basis of original design of embankment where the crest width of the embankment was 4.5m. The works of Package-3 proposes to acquired95.37ha land for improvement of Seven Polders. Meanwhile, BWDB had decided to change the design of embankment providing the crest width 6.00m instead of 4.50m. For this reason, the LAP must be revised and all other assessment has also to be updated. At the present context, the designs of embankment have been approved by the Design Circle-5, BWDB considering the crest width 6.00m. The status of preparation of LAP and Re-settlement activities mentioned below in Table-26 has to be updated based on approved revised design of embankment of Packege-3.

			Progress of	f LAP preparation		Resettlement Activity		
Polder no	Program for LA (ha)	Collection of Khatian	Collection of Mouza map	Drawing existing alignment map on Mouza map	Submission of LAP as per new Act/17	Nos. of HH Surveyed	Stakeholder Consultatio n Meeting	
14/1	27.82	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	718	Done	
15	28.90	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	1298	Done	
16	19.12	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	621	Done	
17/1	2.38	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	694	Done	
17/2	2.67	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	158	Done	
23	9.15	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	1145	Done	
34/3	5.33	Done	Done	Done	Submitted	191	Done	
Total=	95.37	-	-	-		4825	-	

Table 26: Status of LAP & Resettlement activities of Package-3

5.2 RAP Preparation

The draft RAP for Package-3 was submitted to the World Bank. The World Bank has suggested revise the Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF). Now the question arises to prepare the revised LAP according to present design following width crest 6.00m instead of 4.50m. The revised RAP will be prepared after finalization of LAP and SMRPF. The LAP/RAP team of DDCS&PMS Consultant has completed the Household (HH) numbering and IoL survey has done in all Seven Polders (Polder-14/1, 15, 16, 17/1, 17/2, 23 and 34/3) under Package-3, CEIP-1. A total of 25 community consultation meetings were conducted in 24 different locations in all Polders of Package-3. The Package-3 is likely to displace 4825 household (HH) and other units. The revised RAP of Package-3 has been prepared and submitted to the World Bank. The World Bank has suggested that this RAP may please be preserved for any reference.

6. Grievances Redress Mechanism (GRM)

The Project has established a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) for Package-1&2 followed by the adopted policy of RAP and SMRPF to address grievances and complaints affected person so their communities during implementation of the project. A Grievance Redress Committee (GRC) has been formed each union for receiving complaints and grievances related to an acquisition, resettlement and other social and environmental issues.

All complaints have been received at the GRC facilitated by the Convener and the committee members. The aggrieved persons option to make complaints directly to the Project Director or Secretary of the MoWR but he/she must follow all steps of resolution process. At first, he/she is obligated to lodge the complaint to the GRC then a formal hearing has been taken for permanent settlement of the lodged complaint. If the aggrieved person not satisfy the judgment then he/she appeal again to the GRC, then GRC will arrange further scrutiny for more resolution. If their solution at temp at the local level fails the GRC will refer the complaint with them in put soft the hearings to the Project Director at PMU for further review. The GRC review and sort the cases in terms of nature of grievance urgency of resolution and schedule hearings in consultation with the Convener. All cases bound to heard within two weeks from the date of receiving the complaints. The GRM must not restrict any aggrieved person in lodging their complaints to the court flaw. To ensure that grievance redress decisions are made in forma hearing and in transparent manner, the GRC must apply the necessary guidelines as per adopted policy in RAP and SMRPF.

Earlier, the affected persons and their communities have been informed of the project's grievance redress mechanism in open meetings at important locations and in PAP group meetings. Bangla translations of the GRM processing the form of information brochures have been distributed among the project affected persons. The PAPs has also been briefed on the scope of the GRC, the procedure for lodging grievances cases and the procedure of grievance resolution at the project level.

The GRCs have recorded the details of the complaints and their resolution in a register, including intake details, resolution process and the closing procedures. Grievance resolution will be continuous processing the implement action of RAPs until project finished.

6.1 Grievance Resolution under Package 1

6.1.1 The Grievance Process

All grievances and complaints have been received by the LAP/RAP team of DDCS&PMS Consultant in initial stage. The Member Secretary (Team Leader, LAP/RAP Team) of GRC reviews and sorts the cases in terms of nature of grievance, urgency of resolution, and schedule hearings in consultation with the Convener (Concern XEN, BWDB) of the Grievance Redress Committee (GRC). The formal hearing of all cases tried to resolve within short time after receiving the grievances and complaints. Some of the cases have been resolved primarily by investigating in the field level and the most complex cases have been placed to the GRC for resolving the case by formal hearing and investigation.

To ensure impartiality and transparency, hearings on grievances and complaints are open to the public. The GRCs record the details of the grievances and complaints and resolution in a register, including intake details, resolution process and the closing procedures.

6.1.2 Status of Grievance Resolution

A total 15 Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed (1 for each Union) in four Polders under Package-1 with the representatives of BWDB, Union Parishad, Educational Institution, PAPs, Women representatives and LAP/RAP team.

A total number of 187 complaints/grievances have been received up to May, 2022 by GRC in package-1. Among those, 51 cases have been resolved at the entry level, 134 cases have been resolved through investigation and formal hearing by GRC and 2 nos. cases is newly received, which is under verification. The status of complain received and resolved by GRC is presented in Table 27.

Table 27: The status of complaints/cases received and resolved by GRC

SL No.	District	Polder No.	Total Complaints/cases		Resolved by GRC	Total	Newly lodged Grievances
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Khulna	32	58	19	39	58	0
2	Khulna	33	17	8	9	17	0
3	Bagerhat	35/1	37	14	22	36	1
4	Bagerhat	35/3	75	10	64	74	1
		Total =	187	51	134	185	2

6.1.3 Categories of Grievances

Most of the Nature of grievances related to getting compensation. GRC has received application on getting more compensation for structures, fish gher, etc. The category of grievances /applications is furnished in Table-28.

Polder No. SI. No. 32 33 35/1 35/3 **Total Nature of Grievances** 4 5 6 7 Application for shifting the Proposed 3 3 7 1 1 Alignment 2 Application for Crops Compensation 1 Application for Fish Gher Compensation 3 1 1 41 43 4 Application for Land Compensation 1 1 2 Application for replacement of EP ID Name 5 9 5 1 3 Application for the land acquisition 2 Application for Re-Compensation 7 20 3 24 1 dissatisfaction Request for Proper Solution for damaging 8 1 1 2 the land for soil collection by the contractor Application for compensation for dismantling 9 1 1 the brick soling road 24 82 10 Application for Structure Compensation 31 5 22 11 Application for Trees Compensation 1 3 1 5 Application for structure compensation on 7 12 2 9 own land

58

17

37

75

187

Table 28: Category of Grievances.

6.2 Grievance Resolution under Package-2

A total 21 Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed (1 for each Union) in six Polders under Package-2 with the representatives of BWDB, Union Parishad, Educational Institution, PAPs, Women representatives and LAP/RAP team.

Grand Total =

A total number of 56 complaints/grievances have been received up to May 2022 by GRC. A total number of 56 have been resolved in the entry level by the field investigation. Some of the application/complaints have been received by Project (Not applied to GRC) related to land acquisition, civil works etc. which have been resolved through concerned (DC Office, DDCS&PMS Consultants and Contractor). Presently the complaint received is considered on the GRM. The status of complain received and resolved by GRC is presented in Table-29.

Newly lodged SL **Total District** Polder no Resolved at entry level Complaints/cases **Grievances** No. 1 4 Barguna 40/2 21 0 1 21 2 Barguna 41/1 18 18 0 3 17 Patuakhali 43/2C 0 17 4 Kalapara 47/2 0 0 0 5 Kalapara 48 0 0 0 Total = 56 56 0

Table 29: The status of complaints/cases received and resolved by GRC

7. Consultation and Participation

7.1 Consultation Meeting

Consultation/communities meetings are the best resolutions to bridge the gap between the APs and the primary stakeholders of the project (donors, acquiring and requiring bodies, implementing agencies etc.). Consultation meeting hold in different places of Package-2 (Polder-39/2C, 40/2, 41/1, 47/2 and 48) and Package-1 (Polder-33 & 35/1) area during the month of May 2022 by LAP/RAP team. The main objectives of those consultations were as follows:

- > To identify the challenges faced by the titled EPs to receive the compensation from the concerned DC offices against acquired properties.
- > To provide more clarification about submission of required papers and documents of the DC offices for receiving the compensation money.
- > To find the solutions and provide proper guidelines and assistance for preparing the required documents.
- > To help the Titled EPs and concerned DC offices to expedite the compensation procedures.
- > To build awareness about Environment and Social Safeguard Issues of CEIP-1 project.
- > To cooperate DC office and titled EPs.

7.2 Historical Records:

Consultation Meeting to record the number of consultations was held from September 2021 to May 2022. The historical records of consultation meeting are shown in Table-30.

Package	Up to previous month (April, 2022)	During the month (May)	Total
Package-1	46	10	56
Package-2	147	24	171
Total of Package-182	193	34	227

Table 30: Historical records of consultation meeting:

7.3 Records of Consultation Meeting:

The total 34 nos. of consultation meeting hold during May 2022 in package-1 & 2 (Package-1 = 10 nos. & Package-2=24 nos.). In addition, the PMU, DDCS&PMS Consultants & LAP/RAP Team had been always lesion with the DC office to expedite the process payment of CUL. The record of consultation is shown in Table-31.

Number Name Location Name of of bullets; maximum two to three **Date** of (Village/Ward/ **Package Particip Polder** Union/Mouza) lines highlighting the key issues) ants Package-1 09.05.2022 32 Nolian Inform and shared with the APs 21 11.05.2022 32 Jaliakhali 18 (Awardees) about procedure of getting compensation. 15.05.2022 33 Burirdabor 22 21.05.2022 33 Bazua 22 Requested to the land owners 23 26.05.2022 33 Chunkuri to submit the application with 35/1 18.05.2022 17 Sonnasi necessary papers for getting 35/1 Dhansagor 25.05.2022 16 compensation from DC office. 27.05.2022 35/1 Kumarkhali 19 Discussed and arrangement 22.05.2022 35/3 21 Mirzapur made to solve prior problems of 24.05.2022 35/3 Betibunia 19 ownership conflict. 09.05.2022 39/2C Vailabunia 15 09.05.2022 39/2C 30 Package-2 Vadura Discussed and informed about 09.05.2022 39/2C Banie 13 required papers for Chesrirampur 10.05.2022 39/2C 16 payment such as Up certificate, 11.05.2022 39/2C Charkahli

Table 31: Records of Consultation onwards:

Name of Package	Date	Name of Polder	Location (Village/Ward/ Union/Mouza)	Number of Particip ants	Summary of Discussion (in bullets; maximum two to three lines highlighting the key issues)
	11.05.2022	39/2C	Kalisankar	10	Court fee, NID, UP certificate,
	12.05.2022	39/2C	Kalishankar	18	SA khatian document, Dakhila,
	13.05.2022	39/2C	Chinguria	22	Bond certificate, Power
	14.05.2022	39/2C	Banie	30	documents, Non judicial stamp
	15.05.2022	39/2C	Mohiskandi	12	etc.
	15.05.2022	39/2C	Banie	12	Requested to submit the
	17.05.2022	39/2C	Dhawa	24	application to get CUL jointly in
	20.05.2022	39/2C	Vailabunia	15	case of small amount.
	20.05.2022	39/2C	Vadura	35	case of small amount
	24.05.2022	39/2C	Vailabunia	13	 Discussed and suggested to
	25.05.2022	39/2C	Banai	15	apply and collect mutation from
	16.05.2022	40/2	Charduani	11	concern AC-(Land) office and
	18.05.2022	40/2	Tafalbaria	10	Other issues related to Land
	23.05.2022	41/1	Burirchar	12	Acquisition and withdraw CUL
	24.05.2022	41/1	Borolobongola	11	payment from DC Office.
	14.05.2022	43/2C	Kalirchar	10	
	22.05.2022	47/2	Dalbugonj	11	
	22.05.2022	48	Latachapli	10	
	25.05.2022	48	Alipur	12	

8. Progress of Land Acquisition and Resettlement of Packages -1 & 2 under CEIP-1

8.1 No of Affected Households

A total number of affected households to be 32221 tentatively for acquisition of 307.00 ha of lands in Package 1&2 under CEIP-1. The Polder wise present affected and may be affected households is shown in Table-32 below.

	Rolder Area under Current no of No of titled affected HHs (Tentative)										
	Polder	Area under	Current no of	No (of titled affecte	ed HHs (Tentat	ive)				
Package	no	Acquisition (Ha)	titled affected HH	Residence	Commercial	Land	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=(5+6+7)				
	32	50.60	3003	403	16	2620	3039				
Package-	33	14.28	2208	251	44	1913	2208				
1	35/1	41.47	1622	881	15	736	1632				
	35/3	25.01	575	248	06	321	575				
Total of Package-1		131.36	7408	1783	81	5590	7454				
	39/2C	124.92	17884	2490	119	17300	19909				
	40/2	12.17	798	207	07	609	823				
Package-	41/1	8.41	546	43	05	512	560				
2	43/2C	26.50	8	250	15	3047	3312				
	47/2	2.57	114	46	0	87	133				
	48	1.07	30	06	04	20	30				
Total Packag	-	175.64	19380	3042	150	21575	24767				
Total of Pkg 1&2		307.00	26788	4825	231	27165	32221				

Table 32: No. of affected households in Package-1&2.

8.2 Land Acquisition of Package-1&2

The land acquisition proposals for 307.00 ha of ten Polders under Package-1&2 have been submitted to concern DC office for acquisition. In the meantime, the possession of land **266.28** ha has been received. BWDB has been placed fund total **24059.78** lac against for **266.28** ha of land to concerned DC offices under Package-1&2. As of May 2022, Package-1&2 has paid a total BDT **14008.49** lac against **10101** nos. Titled EPs (Package-1: **5327** nos. and Package-2: **4774** nos.). The status of land acquisition for Package-1&2 is furnished in the following Table-33.

Table 33: Status of land acquisition for Ten Polders under Package- 1 & 2

SL. No.	Pkg.	Proposal submitted to DC (ha)	Possessi on received (ha)	Pending (ha) DC	Fund placed BDT in Lac	placed Awardee S		Payment of CUL by DC in BDT Lac
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	W-1	131.36	131.36	=	11722.76	7408	5327	9118.58
2	W-2	175.64	134.92	40.72	12337.02	19380	4774	4889.91
То	tal =	307.00	266.28	40.72	24059.78	26788	10101	14008.49

8.3 Total Non-Titled & Titled Entities House Hold of Package-1&2

A total of **307.00 ha** of land is under acquisition for rehabilitation of the 10 Polders tentatively to be affected 38030 due to present possession received and under process of acquisition of additional land. Considering present acquisition without additional land about **26784** nos. will be affected in package 1&2. Project interventions have also caused displacement of **9268** squatters from the slope of the existing embankments in these 10 Polders. Type of affected units of titled and non-titled entities is tentatively **36052**. The Package wise Non-Titled & Titled Entities House Hold is reflected in table-34 below.

Table 34: Total Non-Titled & Titled Entities House Hold in Package - 1 & 2

			l Non-titl Squatters		-	ı .	ur) led			tal Awarentities)	dees (Titled	
SL. No.	Name of Package	Residence (Squatters)	Commercia I (Squatters	Total (Squatters)	Tenants (Non-titlec EP's)	Wage Lobou (Non- titledEP's)	Total Non-titled Entities	Resident (Awardees)	Commercia I (Awardees	Land (awardees)	Total Awardees	Total Affected Entities HH (Tentative)
1	2	3	4	5= (3+4)	6	7	8= (5+6+7)	9	10	11	12= (9+10+11)	13= (8+12)
1	P-1	2810	1332	4142	179	144	4465	1777	79	5552	7408	11873
2	P-2	2688	1362	4050	495	258	4803	1779	124	17473	19376	24179
To	otal=	5498	2694	8192	674	402	9268	3556	203	23025	26784	36052

8.4 Compensation and Cash Assistance to Non-Titled Entities of Package-1&2

Payment of compensation and resettlement assistance under the nine polders of Package-1 started in October 2016 & Package-2 started in October 2018. The total payment of resettlement benefit according to the policy of Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) amounting is BDT985.63 million (USD \$11.60 million). The Package wise no of non-titled EPs (revised) and payment of compensation as resettlement benefit is reflected in Table-35 below.

Table 35: Compensation Payment to Non-titled entities in Package - 1 & 2

SL No.	Name of Packages	Non-titled (Squatters)	Paid Squatters	Tena nts	Paid Tenant	Wage Labour	Paid wage labour	Total entitie s	Total Paid EPs	Amount paid in BDT (Lac)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(3+5+ 7) =9	(4+6+8) =10	11
1	W-1	4142	4027	189	174	144	137	4475	4338	6,094.67
2	W-2	4050	3218	495	0	258	0	4803	3218	3640.97
	Total =	8192	7245	684	174	402	137	9278	7556	9,735.64
	Paid for Social Forestry for 27 unit in package-1 under polder- 33 & 35/3									16.12
	Paid for shifting of Electric Poles from Pkg1&2									104.58
							Grai	nd Total=		9856.34

8.5 Physical and Economical Displacement for Package-1&2

The status of Residential (Physical) and Commercial (Economical) displacement of Titled and Non-title APs is given in Table-36.

Tuble 301 Thysical and Economical Displacement for Both Fackages.								
No	Pkg.	Residence (Physical) Displacement			Commercial (Economic) Displacement			
SL. N		Titled Non- titled		Total Physical Displacement (Tiled + Non-titled)		Non- titled	Total Economical Displacement (Tiled + Non-titled)	
1	2	3	4	5=(3+4)	6	7	8=(6+7)	
1	W 01	1709	2808	4517	79	1219	1298	
2	W 02	1774	2204	3978	56	1014	1070	
	Total=	3483	5012	8495	135	2233	2368	

Table 36: Physical and Economical Displacement for both Packages:

8.6 Grievance Resolution under Package-1&2

A total 36 Grievance Redress Committees (GRC) have been formed (1 for each Union) of ten Polders under Package-1 (15 nos.) and Package-2 (21nos.) with the representatives of BWDB, Union Parishad, Educational Institution, PAPs, Women representatives and LAP/RAP team. A total number of 243 complaints/grievances have been received up to October, 2021 by GRC in Package-1&2. Among those, 107 cases have been resolved at the entry level, 134 cases have been resolved through investigation and formal hearing by GRC. So, a total 241 cases have been resolved. It is to be mentioned here that a total of 02 lodged grievance has been trying to resolve by the GRC. The status of complain received and resolved by GRC is presented in Table-37.

SL No.	Packages	Number of Grievance Redress Committees Formed	Total Complaints/ cases	Resolved at entry level	Resolved by GRC	Total Resolved	Under Investigation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7=(5+6)	8
1	W 01	15	187	51	134	185	2
2	W 02	21	56	56	0	56	0
	Total -	26	2/12	107	12/	2/1	2

Table 37: Grievances Redress Mechanism (GRM) Status for both Packages:

9. Labour Influx Management

9.1 Influx of Migrant Workers

The contractors under Package 1&2 have brought from their home country China staff and workers to the construction sites. There are migrant workers influx at Project area, relatively small numbers and scattered all over many construction sites. Around 200 Chinese workers including middle technicians and Master of Science level engineers are working in the sites under two works Packages. The mobilization of foreign worker started in December 2015 and onward.

9.2 Significance of foreign Workers

There are many stand-alone construction sites and the number of Chinese/foreign workers per stand-alone site is about 3 to 5 Chinese men; this is not disruptive for the social cohesion of the local site; local stand-alone construction site is mostly far away from community centers.

In the camp site there have a separate place for their living, dining. Also, police from local Thana/authority provide the security for the safety of Chinese workers. There have two or three locals' translators; if any problems arise, they will arrange communication with local people.

Even now there is no complain from local people, it is to be mentioned here that in camp site also have a proper action within appropriate time.

9.3 Similarity in local and migrant laborers

The background particularly cultural, religious and demographic point of view is dissimilar in many ways and similar in some ways. They have different language, ethnicity, belief system even political system but it does not create any problem to perform the job or pose any risk

for the project.

10. Gender Inclusion in Project Process

People in the coastal area are living with natural disasters where women and children are most at risk due to coastal erosion, land loss, inundations, flooding, cyclonic surges and saline contamination of fresh water resources. Women are particularly impacted for water logging, lack of drinking water and lack of equitable share of women in resources. Improvement of coastal embankments has therefore taken into account participation of community with particular attention to the women and vulnerable groups. Women were recognized in all consultations so far conducted for resettlement plan and implementations in CEIP-1. The project aimed to involve women in all phases of project from identification, design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and operation and maintenance of water management structures as per National Water Policy (NWP) 1999 and participatory water management rules 2014(PWMR-20.14).

Given the principles, guidelines and procedures of gender inclusion in project process including resettlement management, BWDB is working to ensure inclusion of women and vulnerable groups in all project process, maximize project benefits to women and safeguard them against social vulnerability during implementation of RAP and civil works as follows:

- **a. Increasing women participation:** Participation of women is ensured in all community/consultation meetings, and focus group discussions to learn their preferences, experiences and needs. Thus, women are fully informed about entitlement, timetable of compensation payment, relocation activities.
- **b. Maximize Women access to Project Benefit:** Women are encouraging to participate in civil works with men, participation in member of social forestry group for implementation of a forestations scheme.
- c. Operation & Maintenance Project Beneficiaries of Water Management Structures: BWDB (PMU-CEIP-1) have engaged NGO for social mobilization and engagement of maintenance project beneficiaries into Water Management Organization (WMO) i.e. Water Management Group (WMG) at sluice / village level as appropriate and Water Management Association (WMA) in Polder level comprising many WMGs. WMG will ensure the participation of women as general member and at least 30% women in the executive committee of both tier of WMOs as per Participatory Water Management Rules 2014.
- **d. Monitoring Social Inclusion:** Social inclusion including participation of women in line with the social and gender analysis and consistent activities/ issues that have been integrated into project designs and well as in the Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF). BWDB will monitor the issue on regular basis and the results of quarterly reports.
- e. Vulnerable Women: A total of 291 women headed households have been affected under Package 1 and 478 female headed households identified in Package 2 as of March2021. The project provides special attention to vulnerable and female affected persons. Women head of households are given special allowances for relocation and resettlement. These groups (women headed households) of women get additional grants other than resettlement benefit @Tk5000 per household. Similar considerations are also practicing for disabled headed and ultra-poor households. The female headed house-holds in Package-1&2 are shown in Table-38.

Table 38: Female headed house-holds of Package-1&2

Package Name	Polder No.	Female Headed House Hold
	32	94
Dooles as 1	33	84
Package-1	35/1	99
	35/3	14

Package Name	Polder No.	Female Headed House Hold		
Total	of Package-1	291		
	39/2C	03		
	40/2	196		
Dankana 2	41/1	66		
Package-2	43/2C	52		
	47/2	13		
	48	148		
Total	of Package-2	478		

The DDCS & PMS Consultants initiated discussions and continuing discussions with the two Chinese contractors (CHWE & CICO) at both Package-1 and Package-2 for engagement of women particularly poor women in light civil works.

11. Conclusion and Recommendations

The social safeguard activities are being executing under CEIP-1 as per approved Social Management and Resettlement Policy Framework (SMRPF). The compensation payment for squatters in different Polders under Package-1&2 is quite satisfactory. The possession of the proposed land is received 95.65% in Package-1 and 80.50% in Package-2.

It is to be noted that the standing procedures of Land acquisition in Bangladesh is extremely cumbersome and lengthy as per prevailing Rules of the Government for which the payment of compensation in Package-1&2 is slow and Particularly in Polder 39/2C of Package-2 is very slow.

The Squatters who have already received the compensation are satisfied and removed their structures within the notice period except a very few exceptions. It is obvious that nobody is allowed to rebuild their house again on the embankment after getting compensation.

The APs who have relocated by their own choice are mostly individual in nature. Due to project intervention, it is observed that their livelihoods have been enhanced. Most of the grievances obtained from the affected EPs are mitigated efficiently and timely. The land owners do not get their Compensation under Law (CUL) smoothly for which the project authority applied all-out efforts for their payment at the soonest possible time.

The lengthy procedure is the main cause of obstacles for delaying CUL payment. But the project offices and consultants are always extending their assistance in pursuing the concerned people of DC office and APs for disbursement of CUL.

12. Work Program for the Next Month

Work program for the month of May2022 for Package-1&2. The work is mainly related with DC Office and field.

- 1. Assist to DC office Patuakhali to prepare notice U/S-8 of Polder-43/2C.
- 2. To assist and support DC office, Pirojpur in crush program in the project area to expedite of payment of CUL.
- 3. Provide exclusive Assistance to DC office Pirojpur & Jhalokhati for payment of CUL (Polder no. 39/2C) to APs.
- 4. Pursuing the PWD, DoF and other related department to get sale figure for preparation of estimate of LA Case no. 01/2021-2022& 02/2021-2022of Pirojpur District and L.A case no. 02/2020-21 of Jhalokhati District.

- 5. Pursuing to the DC office Khulna, Bagerhat, Patuakhali & Barguna to expedite the CUL payment.
- 6. Collect data, documents and records in related to Land Acquisition for computerizing the L.A and payment system and Collect information of CUL payment from concerned DC offices (Khulna, Bagerhat, Jhalokhati, Pirojpur, Barguna and Patuakhali).
- 7. Arrangement the meetings with DC Offices& Awardees to expedite payment of CUL.
- 8. Other works related to Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Social Safeguard issues of the project.

Appendix A: Social Safeguards Staff with PMU and DDCS&PMSC

	Input utilized (mm)					
Staff positions	Planned input (mm)	Up to Previous Month (April, 2022)	During the month (May, 2022)	Cumulative Input (mm)	Remarks	
PMU			_			
Senior Revenue Specialist	20.67	18.67	1.00	19.67	New contract	
Senior Social Specialist	10.45	8.45	1.00	9.45	New contract	
Social Specialist	20.00	18.00	1.00	19.00	New contract.	
DDCS & PMSC						
Resettlement Specialist/Sociologist	85.00	74	1	75	Now, 1 no. Resettlement Specialist is working. With compliance up to project period.	
Resettlement Specialist/Sociologist	26.50	26.50	-	26.50		
Resettlement Specialist/Sociologist	19.36	19.36	-	19.36		
Land Acquisition Officer	29.00	29.00	-	29.00		
Sub-Consultant LAP/RA		Package-1				
Team Leader	48 (LS)	48	-	48		
Deputy Team Leader	86(LS)	75	1	76	The LAR team	
Coordinator (P-32, 33 & 35/3)	86 (LS)	75	1	76	will continue up to project period.	
Supervisor(P-35/1)	86 (LS)	73	1	76]	
Sub-Consultant LAP/RA		Package-2	1			
Team Leader	48 (LS)	48	-	48		
Deputy Team Leader	86(LS)	58	1	59]	
MIS Expert	86(LS)	74	1	75		
Supervisor (P-39/2C)	86 (LS)	74	1	75	The LAR team	
Supervisor (P-39/2C)	86 (LS)	74	1	75	will continue up	
Supervisor (P-40/2)	86 (LS)	74	1	75	to project period.	
Supervisor (P-41/1)	86 (LS)	74	1	75		
Supervisor (P-43/2C)	86 (LS)	74	1	75	_	
Supervisor(P-47/2, 48)	86 (LS)	74	1	75 75	_	
Surveyor	86 (LS)	74	1	75		