
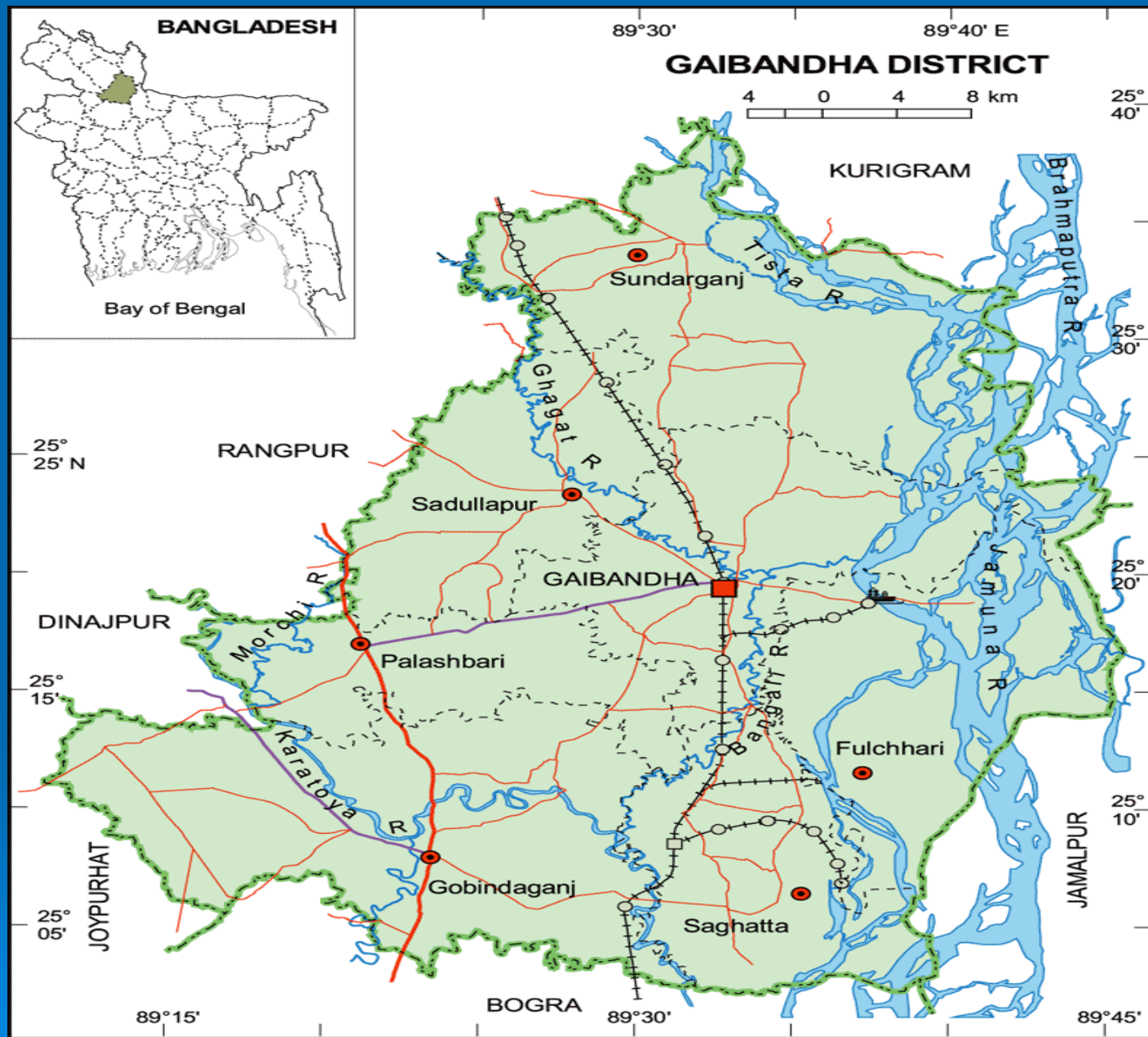


# Practical Action

Increasing the resilience of poor communities to cope with the impact of climate change





Project Area –Gaibandha District

# Vulnerabilities----Living with floods and erosion





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# Livelihoods



Share Cropping



Rickshaw Pulling



Poultry Rearing



# Project objectives

- Understanding perceptions of climate change and raising community awareness of the causes
- Developing local technologies to strengthen livelihoods
- Building capacity of the community and partners to prepare for and cope with climate related disasters

# Awareness



Climate change song



Art competition



Debate on climate change impact



# Awareness



Rally



Billboard on climate change messages



Rickshaw tin plate



# Strengthening livelihoods



Floating vegetables



Integrated duck and fish culture



Tree nursery

# Strengthening livelihoods



Fish culture in cage



# Strengthening livelihoods



Flood proofing housing



Storm resistance concrete pillars

# Capacity building



Local elected bodies



Community Leaders identifying resources



Rescue boat for Early Warning committee



# Capacity building



Training for Youth Volunteers




Building improved cook stoves



Cooking on improved cook stove

# Impacts

- Due to the project activities, communities are now aware about the source of GHG emissions
  - Their skills are enhanced due to training to survive disaster conditions and they can generate income during the lean period
  - Project has supported construction of flood proof and storm resistant housing, which has created permanent shelter for the most vulnerable members of the community
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# Sustainability

- Project created CBOs, who are disseminating awareness messages to the communities
- The CBOs act as Early Warning Committee to rescue marooned people during disaster
- The CBO is linked with government service providers and local elected bodies
- CBO will be linked with Early Warning Center at national level
- Capacity of partners and service providers will be strengthened so that they can include climate issues in the local planning system

Thank you!

