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# **Financing Agreement**

**(Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project)**

**Between**

**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

**and**

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Dated November 23, 2008**

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**FINANCING AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT dated November 23, 2008, entered into between PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH ("Recipient") and INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ("Association"). The Recipient and the Association hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I — GENERAL CONDITIONS; DEFINITIONS**

- 1.01. The General Conditions (as defined in the Appendix to this Agreement) constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
- 1.02. Unless the context requires otherwise, the capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Conditions or in the Appendix to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE II — FINANCING**

- 2.01. The Association agrees to extend to the Recipient, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, a credit in an amount equivalent to sixty nine million three hundred thousand Special Drawing Rights (SDR 69,300,000) (variously, "Credit" and "Financing") to assist in financing the project described in Schedule 1 to this Agreement ("Project").
- 2.02. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
- 2.03. The Maximum Commitment Charge Rate payable by the Recipient on the Unwithdrawn Financing Balance shall be one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.04. The Service Charge payable by the Recipient on the Withdrawn Credit Balance shall be equal to three-fourths of one percent (3/4 of 1%) per annum.
- 2.05. The Payment Dates are February 1 and August 1 in each year.
- 2.06. The principal amount of the Credit shall be repaid in accordance with the repayment schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.
- 2.07. The Payment Currency is Dollars.

**ARTICLE III — PROJECT**

- 3.01. The Recipient declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project. To this end, the Recipient shall carry out the Project in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the General Conditions.
- 3.02. Without limitation upon the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, and except as the Recipient and the Association shall otherwise agree, the Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE IV — EFFECTIVENESS; TERMINATION**

- 4.01. The Effectiveness Deadline is the date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement.
- 4.02. For purposes of Section 8.05(b) of the General Conditions, the date on which the obligations of the Recipient under this Agreement (other than those providing for payment obligations) shall terminate is twenty (20) years after the date of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE V — REPRESENTATIVE; ADDRESSES**

- 5.01. The Recipient's Representative is the Secretary, or the Additional Secretary, or any Joint Secretary, or Deputy Secretary, or Senior Assistant Secretary, or Assistant Secretary, or Joint Chief, or Deputy Chief, or Senior Assistant Chief, or Assistant Chief of the Economic Relations Division of the Recipient's Ministry of Finance.
- 5.02. The Recipient's Address is:

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AGREED at Dhaka, Bangladesh, as of the day and year first above written.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

By

/s/ Musharraf Hossain Bhuiyan  
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By

/s/ Xian Zhu  
Authorized Representative

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Project Description**

The objective of the Project is to assist the Recipient to facilitate recovery from the damage to livelihoods and infrastructure caused by Cyclone Sidr and to build long-term preparedness through strengthened disaster risk reduction and management.

The Project consists of the following parts:

#### **Part A: Agriculture Sector Recovery and Improvement**

1. Carrying out of a series of recovery operations to protect crops from future floods and cyclones, rehabilitation of buildings, agriculture equipment and storage infrastructure, provision of shallow tubewells, seeds, inputs, fertilizer, power tillers and threshers, and provision of training on crop and pest management, maintenance, and on technical, management and marketing issues.
2. Provision of technical advisory services and equipment to: (a) improve knowledge base on the status of coastal small-scale fisheries essential for planning and introduction of fisheries management measures; (b) demonstrate and introduce improved fishing vessels and selective life-saving gear; (c) train MOFL staff on aquaculture, farm management, stocking densities, water quality and feeding; and (d) re-excavate damaged ponds and shrimp farms.
3. Improving the overall management and production practices in the livestock sector through, *inter alia*: (a) provision of livestock feed and medication supplies; (b) provision of training on avian flu, improved management and general healthcare of poultry and feed, improved goat and buffalo rearing and management; (c) strengthening of cold chain systems for vaccination delivery; (d) construction of improved dairy and portable poultry sheds; and (e) construction of fodder development demonstration sites to improve the livestock nutrition.

#### **Part B: Reconstruction and Improvement of Multipurpose Shelters**

1. Carrying out of a series of works including: (a) the construction of about fifty (50) new shelters as multipurpose buildings for primary schools, community centers or other community buildings; (b) rehabilitation, repair and improvement of about 250 damaged existing shelters; and (c) reconstruction of rural roads and communication networks to access the shelters built under the Project.
2. Provision of technical advisory services to carry out surveys, designs and construction supervision of multipurpose disaster shelters, and to carry out social and environmental assessments.

Part C: Rehabilitation of Coastal Embankments

1. Carrying out of an emergency program of works along the coastal embankments/sections damaged during the 2007 cyclone, including rehabilitation, improvement and roads construction.
2. Carrying out of a forestation program along embankments, including provision of technical advisory services, equipment and training to communities to be involved in the implementation, and after-care, of the program assets.
3. Provision of technical advisory services for the carrying out of (a) surveys, designs and construction supervision of rehabilitation/improvement of coastal embankments; and (b) consultations with the local communities and stakeholders, in identifying sites, needs and suitable design of coastal embankments.

Part D: Long-Term Disaster Risk Management Program

1. Provision of technical advisory services and equipment to support capacity building activities, *inter alia*, through: (a) enhancement of capacity of DMB in designing, standardizing and implementing a post-disaster damage and needs assessment across all concerned agencies at various administrative levels, down to the district and *upazilla* levels, and training of key DMB and Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation concerned staff, as master trainers; and (b) design and implementation of a national level master training program and subsequent downstream programs for training at the district, union and *upazilla* level.
2. Provision of technical advisory services and equipment for: (a) the establishment of a national level multi-hazard risk and vulnerability assessment, modeling and mapping system; and (b) carrying out of an assessment to develop national-level and administratively disaggregated modules/models for: (i) spatial and temporal mapping of all hazards and development of probabilistic future models; (ii) asset and population exposure; (iii) vulnerability of different asset types; and (iv) analysis for estimating monetary losses for each division of the geographical area covered.
3. Strengthening of local disaster management and emergency preparedness capacity, through, *inter alia*: (a) capacity building of the various level DMCs to develop and implement disaster management plans, and corresponding downstream training of the CPP volunteers force; (b) provision of modern communication equipment and local emergency communications facilities to key disaster management focal points at the *upazilla* and union levels; (c) technical assistance to *upazilla* level DMCs in developing standard evacuation protocols and plans to guide local populations in emergency periods; and (d) provision of

search and rescue equipment to cyclone preparedness program volunteers and/or upazilla DMCs.

4. Carrying out of studies on the rehabilitation, reconstruction and improvement of coastal embankments, on reconstruction of the Brahmaputra Right Bank embankment and provision of technical assistance for updating and revising documents and designs therefor.
5. Carrying out of studies for the construction of new disaster shelters and upgrading of rural road network in the disaster prone areas.

Part E: Monitoring and Evaluation of Project Impact

Provision of technical advisory services to assess: (a) the impact of the disaster risk reduction measures on the communities at various levels and on various productive activities, including crops, livestock, fisheries, shrimp, trade and industry, and on health and environment; (b) the environmental impact of construction activities in the Project area; and (c) the socio-economic impacts and the impact on the level of employment, livelihood and household incomes in the Project area.

Part F: Project Management and Preparedness for Future Disasters

1. Provision of technical advisory services to: (a) support the operation of the PCMU; (b) carry out strategic studies and pilot initiatives identified during the Project implementation; and (c) conduct training in areas related to disaster management and preparedness, construction, contract management, financial management, preparation of environmental and social assessments, environmental management plans and resettlement actions plans.
2. Provision of technical advisory services and equipment to establish a funding system to support emergency recovery in future disasters.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **Project Execution**

#### **Section I. Implementation Arrangements**

##### **A. Institutional Arrangements**

1. The Recipient shall carry out the different Parts of the Project through the respective Implementing Agencies and with respect to Part A of the Project, with the assistance of FAO.
2. The Recipient shall, until the completion of the Project: (i) maintain a Project Steering Committee with the terms of reference and composition acceptable to the Association; and (ii) ensure that the Implementing Agencies appoint and maintain key staff with appropriate terms of reference and qualifications acceptable to the Association.
3. The Recipient shall: (i) by no later than March 31 in each Fiscal Year, prepare and furnish to the Association a proposed AWPB for the following Fiscal Year; (ii) afford the Association a reasonable opportunity to discuss each such AWPB with the Recipient prior to approving it; and (iii) by no later than May 31, formally approve such AWPB taking into account the Association's comments thereon.
4. The Recipient shall ensure that each Implementing Agency, with respect to its respective Part of the Project: (i) monitors the physical and financial progress of the implementation of the overall environmental and social management plans; (ii) monitors the Project impact studies; (iii) analyzes the data on key performance indicators on a regular basis; and (iv) prepares and submits quarterly and annual progress reports to the Association.
5. The Recipient shall appoint independent private auditors to carry out post-procurement reviews and to certify the effectiveness and application of internal controls over contractual payments by the Implementing Agencies.
6. The Recipient shall: (i) no later than June 30, 2009, establish, within the PCMU, a procurement documentation and record keeping system, including a website projecting the status of procurement of various contracts and their performance; and (ii) not later than June 30, 2009, establish, within each Implementing Agency, a procurement complaint handling system, in form acceptable to the Association.
7. The Recipient shall, no later than January 31, 2009, appoint an independent procurement consultant, to work with the PCMU, with qualifications, experience



and terms of reference acceptable to the Association; and ensure that: (i) for all contracts procured under the Project and subject to prior review pursuant to Schedule 2, Section III, Part D of this Agreement, said independent procurement consultant participates in all bid evaluation committee meetings, assists the bid evaluation committee and prepares an oversight report on the overall procurement process; (ii) for procurement carried out through LGED and BWDB, regardless of the value of the contracts, the bid evaluation committee, includes a representative of the design and supervision consultant, who shall also act as “Engineer” for all prior review contracts.

**B. Anti-Corruption**

The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Guidelines.

**C. Environmental and Social Safeguards**

1. The Recipient shall, prior to awarding any works contracts under the Project:
  - (a) prepare an Environmental and Social/Resettlement Management Framework (ESMF) to ensure the overall environmental and social sustainability of the Project;
  - (b) based on the ESMF, prepare site specific Environmental Management Plans, Social/Resettlement Management Plans, satisfactory to the Association; and
  - (c) ensure that in carrying out the Project: (i) the mitigation, management, monitoring and evaluation measures and all other actions set forth in the ESMF, Environmental Management Plans and Social/Resettlement Management Plans are implemented in accordance with the objectives, policies, procedures, time schedules and other provisions set forth therein; and (ii) no action is taken which would prevent or interfere with such implementation.
2. The Recipient shall obtain prior approval of the Association, before acquiring any land, from the proceeds of the Credit, for purposes of the construction of Project facilities.

**Section II. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation**

**A. Project Reports**

1. (a) The Recipient shall monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of

Section 4.08 of the General Conditions and on the basis of the indicators set forth below in sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be furnished to the Association not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of the period covered by such report.

- (b) The performance indicators referred to above in sub-paragraph (a) consist, *inter alia*, of the following: (i) number of marginal farmers and landless livestock owners and fishermen severely affected by the cyclone adopting improved technologies and restoring their livelihoods; (ii) number of shelters constructed, repaired and improved; (iii) length of coastal embankments rehabilitated or improved; and (iv) number of multi-hazard mapping models developed by DMB.
- (c) The Recipient shall review with the Association, by December 1, 2010, or such later date as the Association shall request, the reports referred to in (a) above, as consolidated, and, thereafter, take all measures required to ensure the efficient completion of the Project and the achievement of the objectives thereof, based on the conclusions and recommendations of the said report and the Association's views on the matter.

- 2. For purposes of Section 4.08(c) of the General Conditions, the report on the execution of the Project and related plan required pursuant to that Section shall be furnished to the Association not later than December 31, 2014.

**B. Financial Management, Financial Reports and Audits**

- 1. The Recipient shall: (a) maintain or cause to be maintained a financial management system in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09 of the General Conditions; (b) ensure that each Implementing Agency maintains, until the completion of the Project, a financial management system, comprising a financial manual and a computerized Project accounting and management information system, and qualified staff in adequate number.
- 2. The Recipient shall prepare and furnish to the Association as part of the Project Report not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar quarter, interim unaudited financial reports for the Project covering the quarter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Association.
- 3. The Recipient shall have its Financial Statements audited in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.09(b) of the General Conditions. Each audit of the Financial Statements shall cover the period of one fiscal year of the Recipient, commencing with the fiscal year in which the first withdrawal under the Project Preparation Advance was made. The audited Financial Statements for each such

period shall be furnished to the Association not later than six (6) months after the end of such period.

**Section III. Procurement**

**A. General**

1. **Goods and Works.** All goods and works required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.
2. **Consultants' Services.** All consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.
3. **Definitions.** The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

**B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods and Works**

1. **International Competitive Bidding.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding following the Procurement Guidelines.
2. **Procurement of Goods and Works through the Recipient's Procurement Laws.** Within the overall context of Procurement Guidelines, local procurement of goods estimated to cost less than US\$300,000 per contract, and works estimated to cost less than US\$500,000 per contract, will follow the Recipient's Procurement Laws. The following table specifies the methods of procurement to be used in accordance with the Recipient's Procurement Laws. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

<b>Procurement Method</b>	
(a)	National Competitive Bidding
(b)	Shopping
(c)	Direct Contracting
(d)	Community Participation

For the purpose of National Competitive Bidding, the following shall apply: (a) post bidding negotiations shall not be allowed with the lowest evaluated or any other bidder; and (b) bids should be submitted and opened in public in one location immediately after the deadline for submission.

3. Agricultural inputs and supplies under Part A of the Project may be procured through FAO in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3.9 of the Procurement Guidelines.

**C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services**

1. **Quality- and Cost-based Selection.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality- and Cost-based Selection, following the Consultant Guidelines.
2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services.** Within the overall context of the Consultant Guidelines, local procurement of services of firms (for which the shortlist may be comprised entirely of national consultants) estimated to cost less than US\$200,000 per contract, and services of individual consultants estimated to cost less than US\$50,000 per contract will follow the Recipient's Procurement Laws. The following table specifies methods of procurement, which may be used for consultants' services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

<b>Procurement Methods</b>	
(a)	Quality-based selection
(b)	Fixed Budget Selection
(c)	Consultant's Qualifications
(d)	Single-Source Selection
(e)	Individual Consultants

3. Technical services under Part A of the Project may be procured from FAO in accordance with provisions 3.15 of the Consultant Guidelines.

**D. Review by the Association of Procurement Decisions**

1. Except as the Association shall otherwise determine by notice to the Recipient, the following contracts shall be subject to Prior Review by the Association: (a) the first contract for goods by each implementing agency following the National Competitive Bidding method, regardless of value, and thereafter all contracts estimated to cost US\$300,000 equivalent or more, regardless of the procedure; (b) the first contract for works by each implementing agency following the National Competitive method, regardless of value, and thereafter all contracts estimated to cost US\$500,000 equivalent or more, regardless of the procurement method applied; (c) each contract for consultants' services provided by a firm, estimated to cost the equivalent of \$100,000 or more; (d) each contract for services of individual consultants, estimated to cost the equivalent of \$50,000 or more; and (e) all contracts for goods procured through Direct Contracting, and all contracts for consultants' services procured under single source selection. All other contracts shall be subject to Post Review by the Association.

**Section IV. Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Financing**

**A. General**

1. The Recipient may withdraw the proceeds of the Financing in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Conditions, this Section, and such additional instructions as the Association shall specify by notice to the Recipient (including the "World Bank Disbursement Guidelines for Projects" dated May 2006, as revised from time to time by the Association and as made applicable to this Agreement pursuant to such instructions), to finance Eligible Expenditures as set forth in the table in paragraph 2 below.
2. The following table specifies the categories of Eligible Expenditures that may be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing ("Category"), the allocations of the amounts of the Financing to each Category, and the percentage of expenditures to be financed for Eligible Expenditures in each Category:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount of the Credit Allocated (expressed in SDR)</b>	<b>Percentage of Expenditures to be Financed (inclusive of Taxes)</b>
(1) Goods, works, services and operating costs under Part A of the Project (through FAO)	10,570,000	100%
(2) Goods, works, services and Operating Costs, including training		100%
(a) For Parts B and D5 (LGED)	22,730,000	
(b) For Parts C and D4 (BWDB)	15,740,000	
(c) For Parts D1, D2 and D3 (DMB)	4,090,000	
(d) For Parts E and F1 (PCMU)	3,470,000	
(3) Goods, works, services and Operating Costs, including training for emergency support under Part F2	5,090,000	100%
(4) Unallocated	7,610,000	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>69,300,000</b>	

**B. Withdrawal Conditions; Withdrawal Period**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part A of this Section, no withdrawal shall be made:
  - (a) for payments made prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 equivalent may be made for payments made prior to this date but on or after August 31, 2008, for Eligible Expenditures.
  
2. The Closing Date is June 30, 2013.

**SCHEDULE 3**

**Repayment Schedule**

<b>Date Payment Due</b>	<b>Principal Amount of the Credit repayable (expressed as a percentage)*</b>
On each February 1 and August 1:	
commencing February 1, 2019 to and including August 1, 2028	1%
commencing February 1, 2029 to and including August 1, 2048	2%

\* The percentages represent the percentage of the principal amount of the Credit to be repaid, except as the Association may otherwise specify pursuant to Section 3.03(b) of the General Conditions.

## APPENDIX

### Section I. Definitions

1. “Anti-Corruption Guidelines” means the “Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Projects Financed by IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants”, dated October 15, 2006.
2. “AWPB” or “Annual Work Program and Budget” means an Annual Work Program and Budget of MOA to be prepared for each Fiscal Year for the Project and setting forth, *inter alia*, activities planned under its work program for the Project and estimated costs for such activities, including details of activities to be funded by the Recipient.
3. “BWDB” means the Bangladesh Water Development Board, within the Recipient’s Ministry of Water Resources, or any of its successors.
4. “Category” means a category set forth in the table in Section IV of Schedule 2 to this Agreement.
5. “Consultant Guidelines” means the “Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers” published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October 2006.
6. “CPP” means the Recipient’s Cyclone Preparedness Program.
7. “DMB” means the Disaster Management Bureau of the MOFDM, or any of its successors.
8. “DMC” means Disaster Management Committees, established under the Recipient’s Standing Order on Disaster, for the management of disaster response activities.
9. “Environmental and Social/Resettlement Safeguards Management Framework” or “ESMF” means the Environmental and Social Safeguards Management Framework to be prepared by the Recipient, setting forth, among other things: (i) key principles for social and environmental management under the different activities of the Project; (ii) procedures to screen for significant social and environmental impacts, and to assist in mitigating adverse impacts; (iii) procedures and criteria for resettlement; (iv) procedures to ensure that these principles and procedures are properly applied; and (v) guidelines for capacity building and monitoring.
10. “Environmental Management Plan” or “EMP” means any Environmental Management Plan, acceptable to the Association, and consistent with the ESMF, adopted by the Recipient, and giving details of the specific actions, measures and



policies designed to facilitate the achievement of the environmental objectives of the ESMF under a specific site of the Project, along with the procedural and institutional measures needed to implement such actions, measures and policies.

11. “FAO” means the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
12. “Fiscal Year” means the Recipient’s Fiscal Year commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30 of the following year.
13. “General Conditions” means the “International Development Association General Conditions for Credits and Grants”, dated July 1, 2005, (as amended through October 15, 2006).
14. “Implementing Agency” means collectively BWDB, DMB, LGED and PCMU.
15. “Incremental Operating Costs” means: (a) expenditures incurred on account of the operation and maintenance of facilities, equipment and vehicles used for Project implementation (including, without limitation, office rental, vehicle rental, fuel, routine repair and maintenance of equipment, vehicles and office premises, communication, use of internet, stationeries and other office supplies, and translation, printing, photocopying and advertising services); (b) transportation costs and subsistence allowances for staff on field visit; (c) bank charges; and (d) salaries and allowances of incremental staff assigned for Project implementation, but excluding salaries of the Recipient’s civil servants.
16. “LGED” means the Local Government Engineering Department of the Local Government Division of the Recipient’s Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, or any of its successors.
17. “MOA” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Agriculture, or any of its successors.
18. “MOFL” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, or any of its successors.
19. “MOFDM” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, or any of its successors.
20. “MOP” means the Recipient’s Ministry of Planning, or any of its successors.
21. “Procurement Guidelines” means the “Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits” published by the Bank in May 2004 and revised in October, 2006.
22. “Procurement Act” means the Recipient’s Public Procurement Act, 2006, as amended from time to time.

23. "Procurement Rules" means the Recipient's Public Procurement Rules, 2008, as amended from time to time.
24. "Procurement Laws" means collectively the Recipient's Public Procurement Rules and the Recipient's Procurement Act.
25. "Procurement Plan" means the Recipient's procurement plan for the Project, dated September 4, 2008, and referred to in paragraph 1.16 of the Procurement Guidelines and paragraph 1.24 of the Consultant Guidelines, as the same shall be updated from time to time in accordance with the provisions of said paragraphs.
26. "PCMU" means Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit within the MOP.
27. "PSC" means the Project Steering Committee established by the Recipient pursuant to Section I.A.2 of this Agreement.
28. "Social/Resettlement Management Plan" means any Social/Resettlement Action Plan acceptable to the Association and consistent with the ESMF, adopted by the Recipient, and giving details of the specific actions, measures and policies designed to facilitate the achievement of the social and resettlement objectives of the ESMF under a specific site of the Project, along with the procedural and institutional measures needed to implement such actions, measures and policies.
29. "Union" means the lowest level administrative unit in the territory of the Recipient.
30. "Upazilla" means a sub-district, an administrative unit in the territory of the Recipient.