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IN THE AMOUNT OF SDR 779.3 MILLION
(US\$1.2 BILLION EQUIVALENT)

TO THE

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

FOR THE

PADMA MULTIPURPOSE BRIDGE PROJECT (PMBP)

August 15, 2013

**Sustainable Development Department
Transport Sector Unit
South Asia Region**

CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS

Exchange Rate Effective October 2010

Currency Unit = Bangladesh Taka (Tk)

US\$1 = 700 Taka

US\$1 = 78 Japanese Yen

SDR = US\$

FISCAL YEAR

July 1 – June 30

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACC	Anti-Corruption Commission of Bangladesh	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
ADB	Asian Development Bank	LA	Legal Agreement
BBA	Bangladesh Bridge Authority	MSC	Management Support Consultant
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy	NGO	Non-Government Organization
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	PAD	Project Appraisal Document
GAAP	Governance and Accountability Action Plan	PDO	Project Development Objectives
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	PMBP	Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project
GoB	Government of Bangladesh	PCC	Project Coordination Committee
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	PMU	Project Management Unit
IDA	International Development Agency	RAP	Resettlement Action Plan
IDB	Islamic Development Bank	SAP	Social Action Plan
INT	Integrity Vice Presidency	SWR	Southwest Region

Vice President: Philippe Le Houerou

Country Director: Johannes Zutt

Sector Director: John Stein

Project Team Leader: Masood Ahmad

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A. Basic Information			
Country:	Bangladesh	Project Name:	Bangladesh Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project
Project ID:	P111017	L/C/TF Number(s):	IDA-48650
NCO Date:	08/16/2013		
Lending Instrument:	SIL	Borrower:	BANGLADESH
Original Total Commitment:	XDR 779.30M	Disbursed Amount:	XDR 0.00M
Revised Amount:	XDR 0.00M		
Environmental Category: A			
Implementing Agencies: Bangladesh Bridge Authority			
Cofinanciers and Other External Partners:			

B. Key Dates				
Process	Date	Process	Original Date	Revised / Actual Date(s)
Concept Review:	01/13/2010	Effectiveness:	07/31/2012	
Appraisal:	12/14/2010	Closing:	08/31/2016	06/29/2012
Approval:	02/24/2011			

C. Ratings Summary	
Performance Rating by NCO	
Outcomes:	Not Applicable
Risk to Development Outcome:	Not Applicable
Bank Performance:	Satisfactory
Borrower Performance:	Unsatisfactory

D. Sector and Theme Codes		
	Original	
Sector Code (as % of total Bank financing)		
Flood protection	27	
Health	9	
Other social services	9	
Public administration- Transportation	2	

Rural and Inter-Urban Roads and Highways	53	
Theme Code (as % of total Bank financing)		
Infrastructure services for private sector development	25	
Other social protection and risk management	9	
Public expenditure, financial management and procurement	3	
Trade facilitation and market access	38	
Urban planning and housing policy	25	

E. Bank Staff

Positions	At NCO	At Approval
Vice President:	Isabel M. Guerrero	Isabel M. Guerrero
Country Director:	Johannes C.M. Zutt	Ellen A. Goldstein
Sector Manager:	Karla Gonzalez Carvajal	Michel Audige
Project Team Leader:	Masood Ahmad	Masood Ahmad

The Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project (PMBP) was approved by the Board of Directors on February 24, 2011. The project was designed to connect the isolated southwestern region with the rest of the country, as well as reduce travel times country-wide and connect the country's two seaports. The bridge would also have completed the corridor connecting Tokyo and Istanbul, benefitting trade throughout the region.

Subsequently, the Bank investigated allegations of corruption and provided evidence to the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), which referred these to the Anti-Corruption Commission of Bangladesh (ACC). In April 2012, the Bank provided further evidence to the GoB, and also specified conditions that would need to be met for the financing to continue to be made available for the project. On June 29, 2012, the Bank informed the GoB that, in the absence of satisfaction of these conditions, it had decided to terminate the legal agreements with immediate effect. Subsequently, the Bank reached an agreement with the GoB on the appointment by the Bank of an External Expert Panel to assess the adequacy of the Government's investigation of the allegations. Following completion of the Panel's report, the GoB informed the Bank on January 31, 2013 that it was withdrawing its request for World Bank financing for the Padma Bridge project.

The final report of the External Expert Panel can be found here:

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTDOII/Resources/588889-1364487370390/Padma_Bridge_External_Expert_Panel_Final_Report.pdf

The Government's response to the report can be found:

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/EXTDOII/Resources/Minister_Abul_Maal_Muhith_Response_to_Padma_Panel_report.pdf

Annex 1. Bank Lending and Implementation Support/Supervision Processes

(a) Task Team members

Names	Title	Unit	Responsibility/
Lending (From Task Team in PAD)			
Masood Ahmad	Lead Water Resources	SASDA	Task Team Leader
Mohi Uz Zaman Quazi	Transport Specialist	SASDT	Transport Specialist
Ishtiaque Ahmed	Transport Specialist	SASDT	Transport Specialist
Reefat Sultana	Project Analyst	SASDT	Operations Analyst
Shakil Ahmed Ferdausi	Environmental Specialist	SASDI	Environment
Burhanuddin Ahmed	Sr. Fin. Management Specialist	SARFM	Financial Management
Furqan Salim Ahmad	Sr. FM Specialist	AFTFM	Financial Management
Zafrul Islam	Lead Procurement Specialist	SARPS	Procurement
Tanvir Hossain	Senior Procurement Specialist	SARPS	Procurement
Chaohua Zhang	Sr.Social Sector Specialist	SASDS	Social Development
Gaurav D. Joshi	Environmental Specialist	SASDI	Environment
Chao-Ching Shen	Sr. Finance Officer	CTRFC	Finance
Marta Elena Molares- Halberg	Lead Counsel	LEGES	Legal
Winston Yu	Water Specialist	SASDA	Water development
Rashid Faruqee	Economist (Consultant)	SASDT	Economic Analysis
Inder Sud	Institutional & Financial	SASDT	Financial Analysis
Clell Harral	Transport Specialist/Economist	SASDT	Transport Specialist/Economist
Thomas Buckley	Sr. Country Officer	SASPK	Sr. Country Officer
Surendra K. Agarwal	Consultant (ORAF)	SARDE	Risk Assessment
Charles Undeland	Senior Governance Specialist	SASGP	Governance
Anna O'Donnell	Social Specialist	SASDS	Social Safeguards
Rajesh Bahadur Singh Dongol	Program Assistant	SASSDO	Operations Assistant
Md. Tafazzal Hossain	Program Assistant	SACDO	Operations Assistant
Peer Reviewers			
Henry Kerali	Sector Manager	ECSS5	Peer Reviewers
Jacques Bure	Senior Highway Engineer	ECSS5	Peer Reviewers
Alessandro Palmieri	Lead Dams Specialist	OPCOC	Peer Reviewers
Devesh Mishra	Regional Procurement Advisor	ECSC2	Peer Reviewers
Ismael Mubarak	Consultant	ECSS5	Peer Reviewers
Maninder Gill	Sector Manager	LCSSO	Peer Reviewers
Andreas Kopp	Lead Transport Economist	ETWTR	Peer Reviewers
Frederick Edmund Brusberg	Lead Social Development	ECSS4	Peer Reviewers

Names	Title	Unit	Responsibility/
Supervision/NCO			
Marta Elena Molares-Halberg	Lead Counsel	LEGES	Legal
Burhanuddin Ahmed	Sr Financial Mgm Specialist	SARFM	Financial Management
Rajesh Bahadur Singh	Program Assistant	SASDO	Operations Assistant
Shakil Ahmed Ferdausi	Senior Environmental Specialist	SASDI	Environment
Tanvir Hossain	Senior Procurement Specialist	SARPS	Procurement
Md. Tafazzal Hossain	Program Assistant	SASDO	Operations Assistant
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Gaurav D. Joshi	Environmental Specialist	SASDI	Environment
Fabio Pittaluga	Senior Social Development	LCSSO	Social development
Mohi Uz Zaman Quazi	Consultant	SASDA	Transport Specialist
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Winston Yu	Sr Water Resources Spec.	SASDA	Water Resources mgnt
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Fernanda Ruiz Nunez	Senior Economist	SASDT	Sr. Economist
Comfort Olatunji	Program Assistant	SASDI	Operations Analysis

(b) Staff Time and Cost (From SAP)

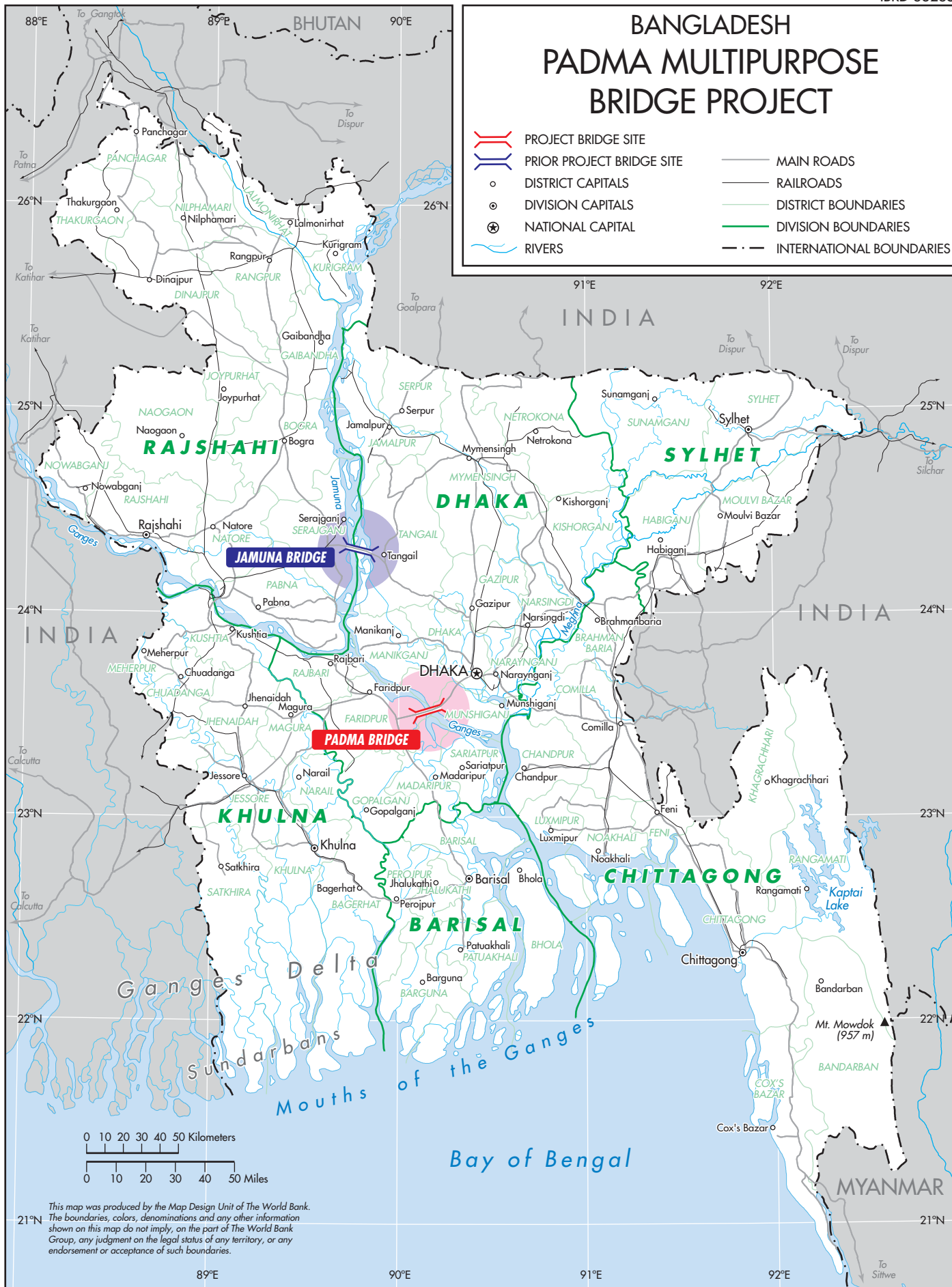
Staff Time and Cost		
Stage of Project Cycle	Staff Time and Cost (Bank Budget Only)	
	No. of staff weeks	USD Thousands (including travel and consultant costs)
Lending		
FY08	1.35	45,475.99
FY09	27.27	124,451.31
FY10	58.73	244,185.82
FY11	43.43	405,396.05
FY12	0.00	144.20
Total:	130.78	819,653.37
Supervision/NCO		
FY11	3.75	20,443.24
FY12	8.98	67,075.07
FY13	6.44	90,538.34
Total:	19.17	178,056.65

Annex 2. List of Supporting Documents

1. Termination of Legal Agreements, June 29, 2012
2. Project Appraisal Document, January 24, 2011
3. Financing Agreement, April 28, 2011
4. Project Agreement, April 28, 2011
5. Implementation Status & Results (ISR), July 21, 2011
6. Implementation Support Aide Memoires
7. Environmental Assessment (Vol 1-3), September 6, 2010
8. Social Action Plan, Executive Summary, September 6, 2010
9. Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Executive Summary, September 6, 2010
10. Bangladesh Country Assistance Strategy (2011-2014)
11. Press releases, June 29, 2012

BANGLADESH PADMA MULTIPURPOSE BRIDGE PROJECT

-  PROJECT BRIDGE SITE
-  PRIOR PROJECT BRIDGE SITE
-  DISTRICT CAPITALS
-  DIVISION CAPITALS
-  NATIONAL CAPITAL
-  RIVERS
-  MAIN ROADS
-  RAILROADS
-  DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
-  DIVISION BOUNDARIES
-  INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES



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