



Local Government Division

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives

INTRODUCTION

Local Government Division is an important unit of the government, charged to enhance local governance and socio-economic development of people, both in urban and rural areas. The Division is involved in the implementation of different social security schemes by itself and also supports other ministries in rolling out their programmes in the field.

The vision of the Division is to establish participatory and effective local governance.

To achieve the vision, the Division has the mission "to improve living standard of people by strengthening local government system, rural and urban infrastructural development and implementation of socio economic programmes".

OBJECTIVES

The National Social Security Strategy envisages that the Local Government Division will assume responsibilities related to supporting targeting the beneficiaries of social security programmes, following a community participation approach, providing support in resolving grievances and disputes related to implementation of social security programmes and assisting monitoring and evaluation of programmes. To consolidate workfare programmes is another important task.

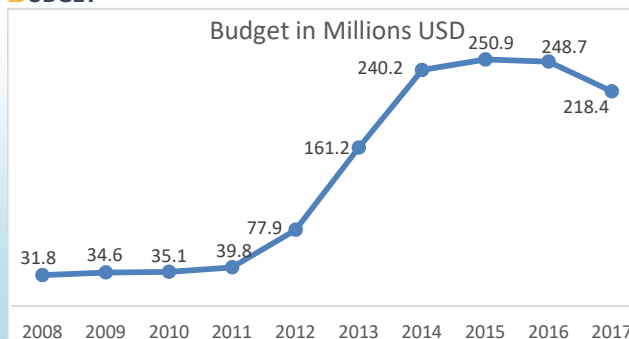
PROJECTS

LGD has implemented 23 Social Security Programmes up to now. In 2017-18, it has 16 Projects, these are;

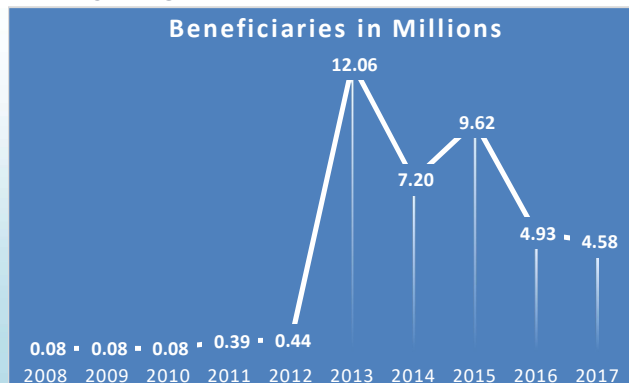
1. Disaster and Climate Resilient**
2. Rural Infrastructure Development
3. Urban Primary Health Care Service Delivery
4. Urban Public Environmental Health Care Development Programme
5. Rehabilitation of Aila Affected Infrastructure**
6. Haor Infrastructure and Livelihood Development
7. Coastal Climate Resilient Infrastructure Improvement
8. Rural Employment and Road Maintenance
9. Bangladesh Agriculture Infrastructure Development
10. Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration
11. Bangladesh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation
12. Char Development and Settlement
13. Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development
14. Income Support Programme for the Poorest
15. Multi-purpose Disaster Shelter Construction
16. Strengthening Women's Ability for Productive New Opportunities (SWAPNO)

****In FY 2017-18, no budget allocation.**

BUDGET



BENEFICIARIES



Source: <http://www.lgd.gov.bd/>

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CHALLENGES

One of the challenges of the Division is to consolidate its workfare programmes in collaboration with other ministries, especially the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief. Other important issues include improvement of the targeting process and establishment of a grievance redress mechanism at the grassroots level.

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