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Drownkhali-Nabonia (Janab Ali Road) Road, ID: 422944001

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#### **ACRONYMS**

BOQ Bill of Quantities

D&SC Design and Supervision Consultant

DoE Department of Environment
DRP Displaced Rohingya people
EA Environmental Assessment
EC Electrical Conductivity

EMCRP Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project

EMP Environmental Management Plan

ERP Emergency Response Plan

ESMF Environmental and Social Management Framework

ESMP Environmental and Social Management Plan

FDMN Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National

FGD Focus Group Discussion
FSM Faecal Sludge Management
GBV Gender Based violence
GPS Government Primary School

GRM Grievance Redress Mechanism

HBB Herring Bone Bond

IEFs Important Environmental Features
ISCG Inter Sector Coordination Group

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

IWM Institute of Water Modeling

LGED Local Government Engineering Department

PIU **Project Implementation Unit** PMU **Project Management Unit** PPE Personal Protective Equipment PSC **Project Steering Committee SMC School Management Committee** SPM Suspended Particulate Matter SWM Solid Waste Management TDS **Total Dissolved Solids** 

**Total Suspended Solids** 

UNHCR The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNO Upazila Nirbahi Officer

VAT Value-Added Tax WB World Band

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#### **Executive Summary**

Rohingya influx in Bangladesh has been one of the highlighted issues of this decade. This has definitely modified our way of thinking for the future development of the country. This forcefully displaced population has posed challenges for the district of Cox's bazar in terms of livelihood improvement and environmental protection and services. Nevertheless, to aid into the condition and improve the symbiotic relationship between the Hosting Community and the Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP), many forms of interventions are taking place. One of those is Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) which is aided by World Bank holding one of the objectives to provide improved communication network for Upazila of Teknaf and Ukhiya. Among all different components of this project such as preparation of different road development works are highly significant to ensure all branches of interventions are welded together. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) as the implementing agency with D&SC (Development Design Consultants Limited-DDC) identifies the project beneficiary as Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP) and Hosting Community or in other words, local population. From many of the project's purposes, identification of environmental and social components which might fall into bargain for improvement works and ensuring the safeguards of those components are very basic or fundamental motives. In order to take these matters into consideration, screening and assessment of these elements has been carried out in accordance with guidelines from World Bank; as a result, environmental and social screening reports has been produced along with worked out impact factors which are introduced with mitigation and management measures. In order to present a quick picturesque of the proposed component, an overview is given hereunder.

This proposed Drownkhali-Nabonia( Janab Ali Road) Road belongs in Holdiapalong union under Ukhia upazila. This road has a started from Cox's Bazar- Teknaf R&H Dhurumkhali point stretching 925 to Nolbonia Bazar. The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250 mm sand layer, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC footing for 925 meters. Apart from some dispersed human settlement along the road, though at sufficient distance from the alignment, there are some important socio-cultural and religious components along the road length, including 2 Mosques (50m and 10m away from different chainage), 7 ponds (20m, 30m, 30m, 20m, 30m, 10m, 15m away from different chainage) and several homestead garden along the road. Dhurumkhali khal is present at 80m north of the proposed site. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. However, this area is lower in respect to surrounding village area. Water logging is an annual phenomenon and locals face difficulty during rainy seasons. The proposed road is not passing through any sensitive environmental components or reserved areas. However, the construction works will generate significant amount of dust and air pollutants, create noise, and have a potential to pollute water resources and affect some trees. All these impacts are site-specific and adjustable by mitigation or offsetting measures. Good management practices in labor camps, material storage areas, borrow pits, and in the areas of occupational health safety, road safety, and hazardous material management would suffice in curbing the potential pollution, hazards and any further risks related to construction works. Appendix 02 of this report has detailed out the mitigation measures within the scope of interventions associated with this component of the sub-project.

This component of the sub-project has been proposed to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of the people living in the surrounding and connecting areas through providing climate resilient roadways and associated safeguard facilities. Since the road will not pass through any sensitive areas of any kind and necessary environmental conservative, mitigation and offsetting measures will be



adopted with due care and diligence during the construction period, the component should be taken undoubtedly in further consideration for development.

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Project Background

An estimated 730,000¹ people of Rohingya community has fled to neighboring Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh since August 25, 2017 to escape extreme violence in Rakhine State of Myanmar, which caused the total number of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) in the district to be about 923,033². This huge number of displaced population account for about one-third of the total population of Cox's bazar, a district which was already facing many development challenges and suffering from resource-constrained social service delivery system even before the crisis evolved and the mass exodus of FDMN has worsened the situation further. Almost all of these displaced people are hosted in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazila of Cox's Bazar, in extremely congested settlements in areas having very minimal access to basic infrastructure and services and is prone to natural disasters. The Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been designed in order to reduce the vulnerability of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) along with people from the host communities in Teknaf and Ukhiya Upazila under Cox's Bazar District, to different disasters and improve the social service delivery system and disaster resilience to both the communities. This project will follow a sustainable development pathway that is resilient to disaster and climate change effects.

The project is jointly being implemented by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) and Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) under their respective mandate and scope of works. Given the project interventions, sensitivity of the areas and volume of people in or around the sites, the project is more likely to trigger certain Operational Policies and Bank Procedures, namely Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01), Natural Habitat (OP/BP 4.04), Forest (OP/BP 4.36) and Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11).

#### 1.2 Objective of the Sub-Project

In order to uplift the hosting community of Ukhiya & Teknaf Upazila along with the displaced community from Myanmar, Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been initiated which will improve the communication status as such. This project is designed to improve communication of overall Teknaf & Ukhiya Upazila. Since this surge of displaced community from Myanmar has invited more commute and caused more traffic in this area, this project will surely aid in the betterment of the target location and moreover initiate the growth potential of the area.

The sub-project has the primary target to improve the communication facilities of the area. This intervention, without a doubt facilitates the following: it will

- ✓ Support to rural development along with education, business, agriculture, farming etc.
- ✓ Improve the local planning, coordination and work execution capacity
- ✓ Facilitate emergency route in case of emergency situation
- ✓ Decrease road accidents & promote efficient use of existing facilities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ISCG: Situation Report Rohingya Refugee Crisis, (September 27, 2018)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IOM Needs and Population Monitoring round 12 as of October 10, 2018



✓ Make a crucial contribution to economic development and growth and bring important social benefits

This document represents the Findings from Environmental Screening of the sub-projects under 'Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District'; with a package name EMCRP/W15.

### Table 1.2.1: Significant features of the Sub-project

#### Package No. EMCRP/W15

#### **Description of Sub-project:**

#### Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District:

Improvement of access roads to (1) Drownkhali-Nalbonia(Janab Ali Road) Road, ID:422944001, (2) Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003 (3)Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010 (4) Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015

Sub-project Component no. (1) Drownkhali-Nabonia (Janab Ali Road) Road, ID:422944001

#### **Component's Location:**

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i. ID 422944001	ii. Ward I	i. Ward No. : 08			i. Mouza : Rumka	
iv.Village : Dhurumkhali	v. Name	of	Union : Holdia palong			
vi. Upazila : Ukhiya			vii. Sub-Project construc	tio	n period: 6 Months	
viii. Construction Year: 202	0-2021	i	x. Width (m) : 04 m		x. Length (m): 925	
xi. Distance from UZHQ : 4	Km.					
GPS Coordinates	Longitu	Longitude Value 92°5′ 58.02″ (Starting Point)				
	Latitud	e	Value 21 <sup>0</sup> 17'31.11" (Star	tin	g Point)	
	Longitu	Jd	e Value 92 <sup>0</sup> 6′21.27"(Endi	ng	Point)	
	Latitud	e	Value 21 <sup>0</sup> 17'39.82" (Endi	ng	Point)	
Condition of Road	Brick Fl	Brick Flat Soling				
Communication Source	Radio	&	Mobile Networks			

### **Subproject Intervention:**

Proposed safety structures are **Earth Filling** work in 0-925ch, Improvement of pavement by **RCC works** in 0-925ch, 2 numbers of **cross drains** with (0.975X 0.975) and (0.750X 0.750) dimensions, 92 meters of **Toe wall** of 1.5m height, 30.0 meters of **Toe wall** of 2 meters height, 102.0 meter of **palisading work**, 89.0-**meter RCC U-drain** (0.600mX 0.600), Road Safety work and Environmental mitigation Work.

Implementing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

## **Expected construction period (Component -1):**

Estimated total cost of component: 22,902,514.09 (Tk.)

#### 2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

#### 2.1 Methodology

Public participation and community consultation has been taken up as an integral part of environmental assessment process of the project. D&SC conducted the consultation meeting with local community on 21 December, 2019 at Dhurumkhali Bazar, Refer to Figure 2.1.1, Public Consultation Participants List are attached in Appendix-5. The local individuals, chairman and/or member of Union Parishad, teachers from different school and colleges participated in those consultation events. A questionnaire was kept ready and responses were elicited during the FGD.



During these consultations, the communities were explained about the project, its benefits, associated social and environmental aspects.



Figure 2.1.1: Consultation meeting (FGD) with local community

#### 2.2 Summary of Public Consultation Meeting

In the consultation meeting, environmental issues and their relevant impacts for the infrastructure development work such as road maintenance were discussed. The advantages and disadvantages regarding the sub-project activities were also revealed. A successful public consultation programme requires the following three elements to be effectively executed (i) dissemination of information to the stakeholders (ii) solicitation of information from affected parties and inhabitants by environmental issues. (iii) Consultation with interest groups and the public.

Every consultation event presents a useful channel for the collection of specific social information through the local people. Affected parties and inhabitants should be informed in advance so that they can make the necessary arrangements to avoid minimize adverse impacts upon them. Information should be disseminated to all interested parties, professionals and the general public so that they can develop informed opinions and provide useful input. Effective communication with the affected parties and individuals helps to resolve any adversary to the road project concerned. Cooperation from informed residents and groups can lead to substantial savings in costs and time.

The participants were spontaneous and expressed that the sub- project will provide them various benefits including communication and transportation facilities. They also expressed that at present they are facing various types of problems due to this unimproved condition of the road.

Discussion was also made on various environmental issues like dust/air pollution, water pollution etc. which are potential environmental hazards during road construction. The participants expected that none of the interventions would worsen their living conditions or surrounding environment and they requested for adopting all measures to reduce/avoid the environmental hazards during the implementation phase.



#### 2.3 Suggestions and recommendations of the participants

The significant suggestions that are come out during the meeting are given below:

- Slope protection should properly be established on the side of the proposed road at different chainages.
- Best available measures should be adopted to avoid potential negative environmental impacts and enhance positive impacts.
- Participants' suggestions and expectations that came out through the different forms of consultation meetings are taken into consideration to reflect their wishes and minimize the adverse impacts of construction works.
- Steps should be taken for minimizing the air pollution by spraying water at the construction sites.
- Noise pollution should be effectively minimized to a tolerable limit.

#### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

#### 3.1 General

This section identifies the potential impacts that the various elements of the proposed Project may have on the physical, biological and socio-economic environment within half a kilometer of the radial distance around the site. Environmental Assessment (EA) based on this screening study for the Sub-project has been conducted to identify and determine which potential Project impacts may be significant and therefore require the application of reasonable and effective management and/or mitigation measures.

In order to realize the exact physical, biological and socio-economic environment of the proposed sub-project site and the influence area in regards to the implementation measures. Environmental Screening form, as adopted in **Appendix 2** of the Environmental and Social Management Framework of EMCRP, was administered for identifying the impacts and their extents. The screening data and information for this Sub-project and details screening summary have been formulated and shown in **Appendix-1.** 

#### 3.2 Major Findings

The proposed sub-project is not located within any environmentally sensitive area and has no chance to create adverse impacts to important environmental components. The project road crosses several community, agricultural lands and community level forest. During construction period several trees may need to cut down. Impacts on air quality during the construction phase may turn to negative. The main impacts include dust generation from crushers, vehicles and the transportation of all types of construction materials. Noise emission from construction machineries and equipment can cause nuisance to local residents and workers. Thus, the ambient noise level might have potential to increase temporarily and intermittently in the close vicinity of active construction fronts.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes including 2 Mosques (50m and 10m away from different chainage), 7 ponds (20m, 30m, 30m, 20m, 30m, 10m, 15m away from different chainage) and several homestead garden along the road. Dhurumkhali khal located at 80m north of the proposed site. No disturbance to all these establishments/features is anticipated due to construction activities for the sufficient distance from the construction site, and strict construction site management system- including restrictive work



schedule during the daytime only, water-sprinkling twice a day on and around the site, safe storage of materials, etc. Construction equipment may generate vibration at the properties immediately adjacent to the road alignment. Any vibration would result in nuisance effects to nearby faunal species, and but will be localized and temporary and will unlikely to result in structural damages to buildings or walls of the adjacent private properties. During the construction period, soil may get contaminated from activities such as handling of hazardous construction materials (such as fuel, lubricants, paints, and solid waste and sewage).

There is no evidence of presence of elephants in the subproject area. A few incidents of human elephant conflict have been reported in 2018. The IUCN has conducted a study on such conflict. With the support from UNHCR, IUCN has been marking elephant routs and corridors and informing local communities and stakeholders of avoiding the marked areas. As part of the mitigation options, different initiatives have been undertaken, such as formation and capacity development of Elephant Response Teams (ERTs); providing equipment to ERTs to divert in-coming elephants; and setting up elephant deterrent tools (e.g. trip alarms and watch-towers). Though the current chances of occurrence of conflicting incidence are becoming narrow, any recurrence would be managed by the ERTs and they will be called if there appears any minute possibility to recur. Appendix-4 presents a map of elephant routes of Ukhiya Upazila which is prepared by the IUCN.

In order to offset the loss or attenuating the environmental degradation, a set of mitigation measures will be adopted, on top of general practice of standard construction procedure or following the relevant codes of practices.

#### 3.3 Climate Change Impact

## 3.3.1 General Consideration of the area

Cox's Bazar is one of the coastal districts of Bangladesh and is prone to the effects of climate change due to its geomorphological siting and climate induced effects. The hilly tracts of Cox's Bazar could foster further environmental crisis brought on by indiscriminate deforestation and diminishing groundwater reservoirs, which have been taken place in recent months as the Rohingya crisis evolved. A recent study conducted by World Bank<sup>3</sup> has found that Cox's Bazar will be the worst-hit district in South Asia as average temperatures rise and rainfall patterns become disruptive, by 2050, if greenhouse gas emissions continue unabated.

The hilly region of the country, especially the part in Cox's Bazar is characteristically of muddy or soil structure, not of any rocky formation and the stability comes from the roots of the trees. Denudation of trees from hilltops in order for the huge settlement of Rohingya people has already increased the vulnerability to the risk of hill collapse by destabilizing the terrain. Also, the vigorous monsoons make the area prone to landslides, and there is always the lurking threat of cyclones and thunderstorm across the area.

Together with the above-mentioned hazardous situation, availability of potable water from shallow tube wells that pump water up from about 150 feet has already reached to a critical level. Averting the problem requires new tube wells to be plumbing deeper into the poorly mapped aquifer, but

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/28723/9781464811555.pdf



going deeper than 700 feet in some places may cause salt water to contaminate freshwater resources, which could be disastrous for both refugees and local residents.

Considering the general climate change effects in Cox's Bazar area and offsetting the aggravating environmental situation due to the mass arrival of Rohingya communities, several specific measures including tree planation in sub-project areas, construction of drainage facilities along the road length and installing thunder arrester across the areas, have been suggested and will be implemented.

#### 3.3.2 Site Specific Consideration

The sub-project area is not adjacent to the sea. The cyclone has higher impact in the area and water stagnation has higher impact in this area, Intensity of precipitation has been seen to have increased in the past few years. Salinity and the occurrence of cyclonic storm surge was not reported in the vicinity of the subproject. Temperature was reported to be increased and Thunder storm is found to have highest impact in the area. Thunder storm has been seen create more damage than before but no casualty was reported.

Site specific climate change impacts are often not so easy to measure or deduce plausibly while the site is confined to a narrow strip of roadways only , and associated mitigation or offsetting measures are really hard to plot on the same tiny impact areas, though an overall set of measures are often considered in practical aspect. Tree planation along the road slope is suggested wherever possible, among others, to sooth the temperature effect and increase the water retaining capacity of soil, at the same time.

#### 4 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (ESMP)

## 4.1 Genera

Considering the environmental settings of the sub-project area, it can be assumed that possible impacts would be largely construction-related, and could be addressed through adoption of good engineering practices; good housekeeping; better *in-situ* construction materials management; and observance of health and safety protocols during the implementation period.

The proposed road is on a plain land. A number of trees of road side will be cut down during construction period and as a mitigation measure, 5 nos. trees will be planted for each tree fell in the periphery of the subproject. Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes including 2 Mosques (50m and 10m away from different chainage), 7 ponds (20m, 30m, 30m, 20m, 30m, 10m, 15m away from different chainage) and several homestead garden along the road. Dhurumkhali khal located at 80m north of the proposed site. Further, some settlements located adjacent to the sub-project area might get affected during the construction period with the generated debris and dust, though for the time being. Contractor must adhere to the best practice debris management procedure and regular adoption of dust control measures (spraying of water at least twice a day) to minimize the effect to the level best. On the other hand, some part of the proposed road is passing by the agricultural land. So, 2 no. of Cross Drain (Size: .950mmX .950mm) at different chainage will be constructed at the subproject area for rapidly remove excess soil water to reduce or eliminate waterlogging during monsoon and return soils to their natural field capacity and will help to maintain the water balance of both roadside agricultural lands to provide a sustainable irrigated agricultural system. Some small hills or high land is found beside the road. As a mitigation measure, 89m U-Drain at different chainage will be constructed for



drainage mountain eel water during rainy season. Due to the low land along different chainage of the road 102 meters of Brick Palisading wall at different chainage will be constructed as part of mitigation measures. Furthermore, 122 meters of Toe wall of different heights are included in design in order to withstand any potential impacts from landslide or mas movement.

Further construction related activities which may result in adverse impacts in the surrounding environment of the sub project must be kept under close consideration and appropriate mitigation and management measures will be taken with due care and vigilance. Once the effects are minimized to its least level and controlled efficiently, it will turn into a welcoming and beneficial project for the local communities. The subproject specific environmental management plan has been outlined in **Appendix-2**. The mitigation measures as well as monitoring program of ESMP has also been incorporated in the management plan.

Environmental quality enhancement: Under the additional financing to the EMCRP project, Forest Department of the Government of Bangladesh will afforest along 200 km of road length area, primarily under the Ukhiya and Teknaf upazilas of Cox's Bazar district in order to offset the environmental and ecological devastation, that had been occurred due to the evolution of Rohingya Crisis, to an achievable level. Many of these road lengths will go through and by the Rohingya Camps, up on the hill and are already denuded of trees or vegetation. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) will allocate and channelize the finance to the Forest Department under the said additional financing component and oversee the progress of works with due diligence. However, this enhancement work will improve the environmental quality of the area and reinstate some parts of the ecosystem services to those areas, though primarily.

#### 4.2 Health and Safety Measure under COVID Situation

Apart from the established Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) measures being followed in construction sites, offices, and labor camps, a set of additional measures has to be taken and practiced throughout the daily cycle by each labor, staff and any involved parties, due to the ongoing pandemic coronavirus situation. Staffs and consultants at PIU and D&S, along with the pool of consultants under different firms/agencies for different services, and all the representatives or staffs of construction contractors and suppliers have to play much sensitive, (pro-) active and responsible roles in abiding by the rules and measures by themselves and getting the involved workers and different stakeholders adhered to the same. A detailed guideline containing a set of measures with shared responsibilities has been sketched out in order to fight the exposure and further spread of this potentially fatal situation. This plan or guideline shall constitute an integral part of ESMP measures for every sub-project, though is not included in this report to keep it concise and specific, and the contractor is required to keep the copy of that guideline at every site offices.

However, among many other relevant issues, the guidelines emphasize on following line of directives:

- a. Contractor must designate one of his employees as H&S/Safeguards supervisor to lead, coordinate and interface in order to fight the COVID 19 situation under the direct guidance of COVID focal at PIU of EMCRP project.
- b. All workers, supervising and supporting engineers and staffs, consultants, service providers and other concerned parties must adhere to the personal health and hygiene rules, social distancing, and other protective measures in full in order to protect



- themselves and contain the infections any further. Necessary training and awareness campaign will be aligned with the specific sub-project scenario and prevailing conditions.
- c. General practice of cleaning and hygiene has to be maintained in all project/site offices and camp sites, and supply of necessary PPEs and cleaning /disinfecting materials along with proper use of those is to be ensured.
- d. Public consultation and stakeholder engagement is to be carried out considering the prevailing risks of virus transmission in the target areas, scope of interventions and level of ICT penetrations among the target stakeholders, and so on.
- e. Necessary protocols has to be established and maintained in case of handling a sick employee or worker, and appropriate compensation to a sick disengaged labor is required to be given with due documentation.
- f. Budgeting for suggested protective measures, along with necessary supervision and monitoring for the required interventions has to be ensured.

Following the additional health and safety measures presented in that guideline, sub-project specific BOQ items have been inserted to supplement the budget considering the country-specific situation, capacities, and scope of interventions. The additional cost to Health and Safety Measures under COVID 19 situation is shown in Appendix-3.

#### 4.3 Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, a set of items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project. The estimated cost to implement the ESMP is shown in **Appendix-3**.

#### **5 LIMITATION OF THIS STUDY**

With the countrywide spread of coronavirus and its huge detrimental including fatal effects on people and livelihood had made the government of Bangladesh to impose a nationwide lockdown from March 26, 2020 onward coupled with banning on passenger traveling across the districts. This development was accompanied by all office works to be suspended or postponed. However, in the backdrop of continued fragile economic and human plight being observed across the country which has primarily been caused by this COVID situation, Government of Bangladesh has had no other option but to reopen all the economic and official activities by early June, with strong guidance on limiting movement to the least. This neo-normal situation is still limiting the movement of consultants and supervising staffs to the proposed working sites for undertaking the screening survey along with conducting effective consultation meetings, which is in turn affecting the overall progress of the project and there might have a likely chance to remain the gaps in overall screening process and outcomes.

#### 6 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

The overall conclusion is that if the mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures are implemented in full, there will be no significant negative environmental impacts in regards to the selection of location, design, construction, and/or operation procedure of the proposed Sub-project. There will in fact be tremendous benefits from recommended mitigation and enhancement measures and major improvements in quality of life, opportunities in business, trading jobs and ensuring social safety and security will be achieved once the scheme is in operation.

The conclusions of the Screening study can be summarized as follows:



- The communities will receive large benefits through improved infrastructural facilities, transportation & communication etc.
- The short-term negative impacts that may come by the way of air quality, noise, solid waste, occupational health & safety need to be minimized through the management plan.
- The project will create employment for those who live in the vicinity of the construction site and will provide them a short-term economic gain.
- The green belt development, if necessary, for the road site, with large-growing trees at the periphery of the site will give the places a more natural and pleasing appearance.
- A comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) has been prepared to mitigate and reduce the adverse impacts that will come out from the Subproject activities.

Implementation of this Sub-project will have large positive impacts to the communities in terms of improved infrastructural transportation & communication facilities, which would eventually develop the socio-economic condition of the catchment areas. So, strong recommendation should be put in place to implement the sub-project within shortest possible period of time, and with great care and efficiency.



#### Appendix-1: Filled in Environmental Screening Form

### **Environmental Screening Form**

#### **Sub-Project Description Form:**

Name of Sub-Project: (Improvement of 4 Access Road to Cox's Bazar District: EMCRP/W15).

(1) Drownkhali-Nalbonia(Janab Ali Road) Road, ID:422944001, (2) Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003 (3)Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010 (4) Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015

Name of the component: Drownkhali-Nabonia (Janab Ali Road) Road, ID:422944001

Implementing Agency/Agencies: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Estimated total cost of sub-project (in Taka): 216,953,028.57

Estimated construction period duration: 9 (Nine) months

Estimated total cost of the component (in Taka): 22,902,514.09

Estimated Operation and Maintenance period (life of sub-project): Project design life more than 15

(Fifteen) years but Government policies on how long projects can operate in the camps.

**District**: Cox's Bazar **Sub-District**: Ukhiya **Union**: Haldiapalong

Name of Community/Local Area: Drownkhali-Nolbunia

**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.)**: The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250 mm sand layer, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC footing for 925 meters. Proposed safety structures are **Earth Filling** work in 0-925ch, Improvement of pavement by **RCC works** in 0-925ch, 2 numbers of **cross drains** with (0.975X 0.975) and (0.750X 0.750) dimensions, 92 meters of **Toe wall** of 1.5m height, 30.0 meters of **Toe wall** of 2 meters height, 102.0 meter of **palisading work**, 89.0-**meter RCC U-drain** (0.600mX 0.600), Road Safety work and Environmental mitigation Work.

Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 3700 sqm.

# Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g. present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.:

This proposed Drownkhali-Nabonia (Janab Ali Road) Road belongs in Holdiapalong union under Ukhia upazila. This road has a started from Cox's Bazar- Teknaf R&H Dhurumkhali point stretching 925 to Nolbonia Bazar. Some connecting roads are present within the road chainage.

#### **Detail Environmental features of the Sub-Project:**

Detail Chainage Length of the sub-project: 925m. Detail Environmental features within 100m of the both sides from the center line were collected @300m longitudinal intervals. The findings of the survey for the aforementioned road can be seen in the table below:

Chainage	Left	Right	Features
(m)			
000-300	L		Electric Pole, Settlements (small restaurants), Culvert, paddy field,
000 300			Trees, Electric Pole, Connecting House road to the left, tin shed



			boundary, pond, RCC pole boundary, Connecting House road to		
			the left, Big Tree, Mosque.		
		R	Local Shop, Settlement(restaurant), tin shed boundary, tree		
			garden, wired fence, concrete building, connecting house road to		
			the right, tin shed fence, connecting house road to the right,		
			bamboo fence.		
	L		Paddy Field, Electric pole, Vegetable garden, tin shed fence,		
			bamboo fence, Khal (dhurumkhali khal), areca palm tree garden,		
bamboo fence, connecting house road to the left, paddy fi					
300-600			concrete house, connecting road to east Janab Ali Para to the left.		
		R	Tin Shed fence, tin shed household, vegetable garden, half-		
			concrete HH, Big Tree, bamboo fence, bamboo garden, pond,		
			Connecting House Road, paddy field, Proposed culvert, bamboo		
			fence, pond.		
	L		Paddy Field, Culvert, Tin shed HH, Mosque, Bamboo Fence, Pond,		
			Big Tree, bamboo fence, Tree garden, Pond.		
600-925		R	Bamboo fence, wired fence, Pond, Tin boundary, Connecting		
			House road to the right, Big tree, bamboo fence, Areca palm tree		
			garden, concrete HH, bamboo fence, pond.		

#### **Overall Comments**

The proposed sub-project (Road construction) is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental setting of the area thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water logging have been observed in the road area. But, some local trees like betel nut, rain tree etc., or additional vegetation may need to clear out due to construction activities, with appropriate offsetting measures to be taken. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. Earth will be compacted for stabilization. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary. Moreover, mitigation measures will be taken according to the EMP for minimizing the air, dust and noise pollution.

It has been revealed that this project's scope of works does not intend to overtake their area of lodgment and funding entity has no intention to do so. Moreover, other issue has also been brought to their attention that drainage system and a bridge have also been included into the evaluation of this project since runoff from higher grounds are also a concerning matter during rainy season.

Local people of the subproject area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The local individuals were participated in participatory public consultation meeting. Local communities have no objection to construction this sub-project. The community also appreciated the initiative for having easily accessible and passive their emergency situation. The proposed Sub-project area for the construction of hillock village road is not located within any identified environmentally sensitive area, and therefore, does not seem to cause any adverse impact on the important environmental features. No significant impact is expected on the ecosystem and biodiversity, no agricultural land/ activities or fish farming will be disturbed, due to the construction of the sub projects.



#### Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels etc. Negligible amount of plastic, fuel etc. in equipment yards. Human wastes might be deposited in labor camp.

## Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within the influence area of the subproject no historical sites were identified. This sub-project is situated within Doronkhali to nalbunia of 8no. Ward under Holdiapalong union of Ukhiya upazila, Cox's Bazar. 2 Mosques (50m and 10m away from different chainage), 7 ponds (20m, 30m, 30m, 20m, 30m, 10m, 15m away from different chainage) are situated near the road side. Dhurumkhali khal located at 80m north of the proposed site. The project road crosses several community, agricultural lands and community level forest. No scope to disturbance by this sub-project which bring religious and cultural values to the community people. Moreover, details important environmental features of the Sub-Project are included in Table 1.3.1

In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). Elephant migration routes were about 8 km away from this sub-project.





Figure 3: District Map with project location



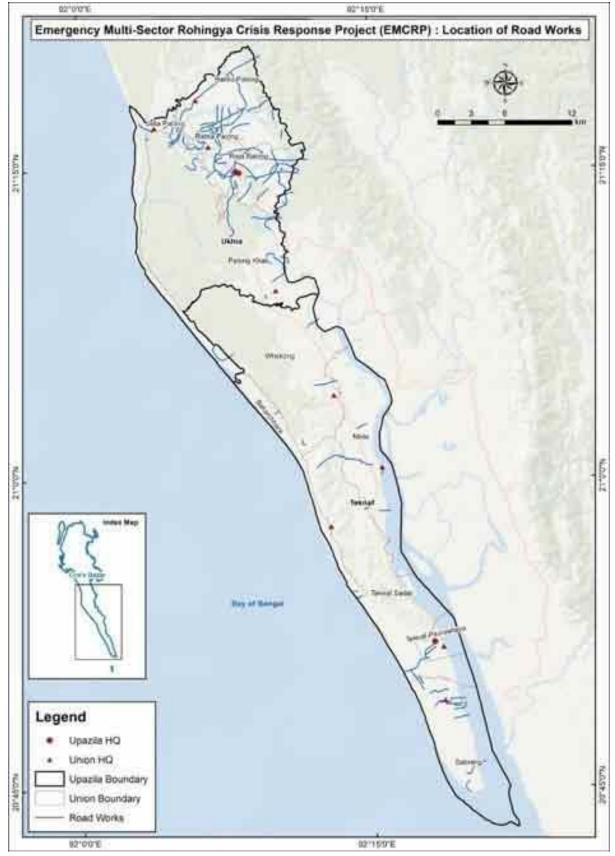


Figure 4: Location Map of Access Road (Ukhiya & Teknaf)



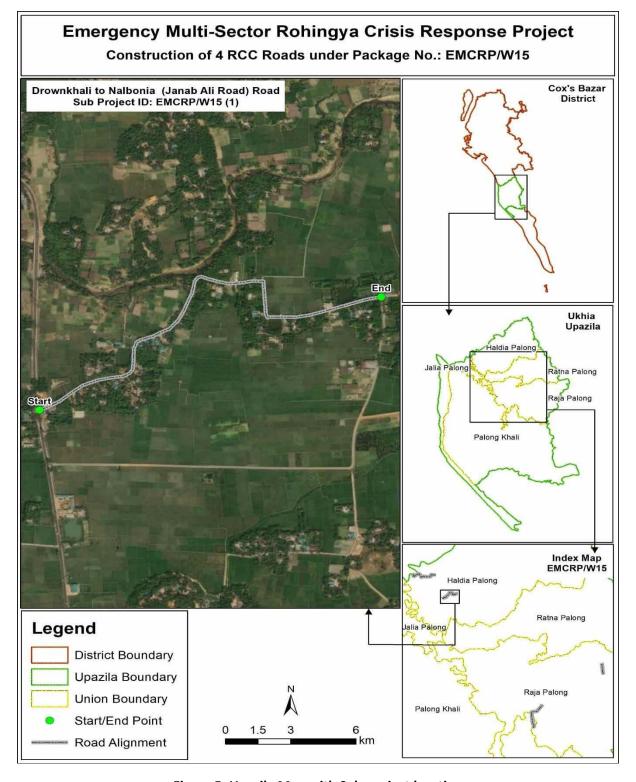


Figure 5: Upazila Map with Sub-project location



#### Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below:

#### **Section A: Sub-Project Overview**

#### Description of sub-project/component interventions:

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250 mm sand layer, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC footing for 925 meters.

## **Sub-project Location:**

Important Features	
ID	422944001
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Haldiapalong
WARD	08
Proposed Chainage	925m
Road Type	Village Road-A
Proposed Intervention Type	RCC
Road Starting Point Coordinates	Latitude: 21 <sup>0</sup> 17'31.11" N
	Longitude: 92°5′ 58.02″ E
Road Ending Point Coordinates	Latitude: 21 <sup>0</sup> 17'39.82" N
	Longitude: 92 <sup>0</sup> 6'21.27" E

#### Land ownership

Land is owned by Government.

### **Expected construction period: 9** (Nine months)

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250 mm sand layer, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC footing for 925 meters.

- i) No historical sites,
- ii) 7 ponds found adjacent the subproject area.
- iii) Not required to relocate local community.
- iv) Some trees and vegetation will be affected.
- v) Very low chance of loss of agricultural land.
- vi) Some Household Boundary made of bamboo and tin may need adjustments.
- vii) Environmental Sensitivity: No mentionable eco concerned establishment, no sociocultural site and elephant corridors (Checked with local IUCN representative).



#### **Section B: Environmental Screening**

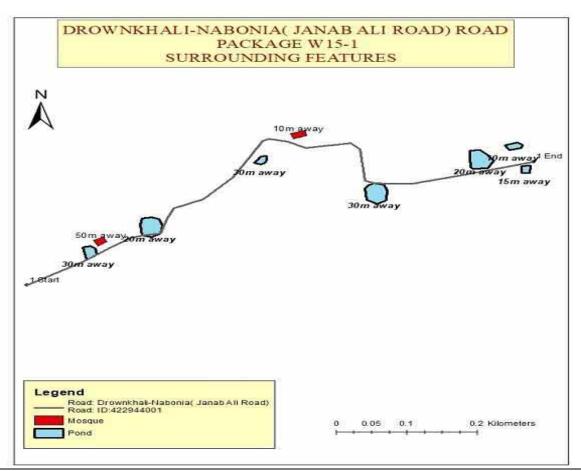
#### **B.1**: Environmental feature of sub-project location

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site):

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes including 2 Mosques (50m and 10m away from different chainage), 7 ponds (20m, 30m, 30m, 20m, 30m, 10m, 15m away from different chainage) and several homestead garden along the road. Dhurumkhali khal located at 80m north of the proposed site. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. However, this area is lower in respect to surrounding village area. Water logging is an annual phenomenon and locals face difficulty during rainy seasons.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.



### Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive areas found in the areas, except some matured vegetation around the site. Several mosques, water bodies and human settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing subproject boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.

### (1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No\*:

No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of



elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

#### (2) Potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No:

N/A (This activity will be confined within the existing subproject boundary)

### (3) Other issues:

No more mentionable issues were raised.

\*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

#### Baseline air quality and noise levels:

#### **Dust:**

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated in through movement of vehicles such as motor cycle, auto rickshaw, tempo, trolley, dumper etc. over the road surface which causes air pollution.

#### Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance level. Vehicles such as motor cycle, tempo, auto rickshaw, dumper, trailer, etc. move on the road surface adjacent to sub-project during day and night. These vehicles generate noise adjacent to the Sub-project area but within tolerable limit in most cases.

#### Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly in red, alluvial, muddy, sandy soil and Dupitila formation. The soils developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams.

## Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

Landslide potential is low. There is low possibility of soil erosion or landslide during construction period of targeted sub-project. The impacts are negative but very small scale, site-specific within a relatively small area and adjustable by mitigation measures.

### Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 100 feet and deep tubewell depth is 500 feet. But the shallow tube well is not working properly during the dry season. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers beneath the Sub-project area contains high concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 400-800ft (Field survey, 2019). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to  $681\mu s/cm$ , Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil.

Many shallow tube wells (70ft. to 90 ft.) are fitted in local area and most of the water usage is sufficed from these sources.

\*Data source: IWM Study Report, 2019

### Status of wildlife movement:

N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)

#### State of forestation:

Patches of vegetation containing large and matured trees across the road side of the proposed subproject area are located within 200m radial distance.

Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only):

N/A

## **B.2: Pre construction Phase**

## Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g. status of access road or any other facility required for subproject to be viable):

Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway is the main way for transportation of construction materials. Concerning ancillary facilities, the access road for the sub-project is proper in order for the equipment vehicles to arrive at the proposed location. Nonetheless, heavy four wheelers will not be a suitable option, this may cause more dust in the air.

## Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction:

Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the sub-project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility due for the workforce.

## Possible location of labor camps:

Labor camp can be prepared along the road since there are available private lands. However, this will have to be done with the consent of land owner with the supervision of the local committee and ward member.

#### Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g. sand, stone, wood, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates v) Reinforced Bar

### Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No):

Yes. The brick soling road can offer space adjacent labor camp to facilitate material unloading. The material transportation vehicles can enter the access road. Manual head load from unloading point to different locations can be done. Small carrying pickups can also be used.

## Location identification for raw material storage:

Adjacent to labor camp or different location is available. However, this will need placement on open fields and should be consulted with local committee.

# Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.):

Earth/ mud, plastics, brick chips, cement dusts, dust from bricks, steel wires, during construction which can be identified as solid wastes. Also, sludge will be produced from labor camp latrines and kitchen waste mostly composing of organic matters as fiber, starch, carbohydrates and proteins. 10% of the kitchen waste may be classified as plastics or non-biodegradables. Solid waste may amount to 50 kg daily and sludge may amount to 5/6 kg per day.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)



#### **B.3: Construction Phase**

#### Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g. Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):

**Solid wastes:** Residual waste from the labor camps will be generated. Equipment maintenance/vehicles on-site and scrap material will occur during construction works which are mostly solid wastes. And the quantity can be tentatively 15 kg daily.

**Liquid wastes:** Leftover oils or spills from machinery can be a high probability generating liquid waste. Waste from civil works. And the quantity can be tentatively 2/3 kg daily.

## Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates.

## Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

No such vegetation is present in the right of way. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way.

# Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors:

(High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There are 7 ponds along sides the sub-project location. Water usage will be higher during the construction period. By default, this area has no water logging troubles due to being natural channels. Moreover, no possibilities of stagnation of water in long run. So, local communities have stated that they do not have severe troubles with mosquitos or other disease vectors.

# Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No pre - existing drainage channel.

# Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development:(High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. Because under this interventions, there is very little scope of damage to terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species.

#### Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

Scope of work leading to low scale effects of landslide. The impacts are negative but short-term and site-specific. It can be managed through mitigation measures.

# Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains:(High/Medium/Low with description)

Low, since both sides of the road is more or less similar elevation. The concentrated outflow will be managed since the sub-project has included drains.

#### Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impacts on light but low effects of noise and air pollution

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)



#### **B.4: Operation Phase**

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

No

Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

No

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There is no possibility of stagnant water bodies remained for encouraging mosquito breeding and other disease vectors, during the operation phase.

Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the subproject:

Construction or implementation of a road project substantially contributes to the development of the project areas. It surely improves the communication network, reduces the transport time, increases the trade and business in/around the areas, and ensures access to better living conditions with amenities, better educational and job opportunities and health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas would be enormous by this subproject.

Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

There are 7 ponds and a khal found adjacent to the project area, therefore, no such effect can be anticipated.

Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.

Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

The entire sub-project component area is nearly flat; thus, no such type of impacts is anticipated.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

No.

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

Improved road communication will definitely increase the traffic/ vehicular movement, which must increase the light and noise pollution, but air pollution effect will not be increased significantly, as the proposed RCC road will reduce the pollution generated from dust on the muddy road, especially during the dry season and if the vehicles are maintained in good conditions.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

## **Section D: Environmental Screening Summary**

Please summarize the results of environmental screening conducted above. Mitigation measures need to be proposed in referenced to ESMP Guidelines relevant to the type of the sub-project, proposed in Section 8.2 of ESMF. This table needs to be completed by environmental specialists. Please add rows to the table as necessary.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
1: Sub- Project Interventi ons	Air quality	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Limiting earthworks;</li> <li>Watering of dry exposed surfaces and stockpiles of aggregates at least twice daily, as necessary;</li> <li>Requiring trucks delivering aggregates or bricks and cement to have tarpaulin cover and Limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Covering of trucks;</li> <li>Records of air quality inspection;</li> </ul>	Visual monitoring of air quality and if requires, air quality test (CO, PM <sub>2.5,10</sub> ) once in construction period in winter season.
	Soil impacts	Under the sub- project intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Precautions might be taken when rainstorms are likely, when a rainstorm is imminent or forecast, and actions to be taken during or after rainstorms.</li> <li>The earthwork sites where exposed land surface is vulnerable to runoff shall be consolidated and/or covered.</li> <li>The material stockpile sites shall be far away from surface water bodies and areas prone to surface run-off. Loose materials shall be bagged</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages,</li> <li>khals or water bodies due to soil erosion.</li> <li>Rain storms in construction phase.</li> </ul>	Monitoring as weekly basis.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Hydrology (surface and groundwater)	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Channels, earth bunds, netting, tarpaulin and or sand bag barriers shall be used on site to manage surface water runoff and minimize erosion.</li> <li>The overall slope of the work areas and construction yards shall be kept to a minimum to reduce the erosive potential of surface water flows elsewhere.</li> <li>All precautions to store chemicals/oil/fuel properly so that no chance of spill.</li> <li>Workers must specify waste dump locations to avoid littering which in turn might negatively affect surface and ground water.</li> <li>Monitor water quality according to the environmental management plan.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Areas for stockpiles, storage of fuels and lubricants and waste materials;</li> <li>Records of water quality inspection; Water Quality Test</li> <li>(National Drinking Water Quality Standard Parameters)if requires;</li> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages, khals or water</li> </ul>	test (mainly GW)

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
					bodies due to construction activities.  Records should be kept and logged.	
2: Pre- constructi on Phase	Sanitation, water supply	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Provide suitable housing, adequate supplies of potable water, and toilet and bathing facilities within labor camp area for the assigned laborer.</li> <li>Provide means for disposing of wastewater from toilets, baths and food preparation areas either through a septic tank and soak away, or holding tank with removal by vacuum truck.</li> <li>Records for any type of training or awareness building sessions must be kept at site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Site-specific H&amp;S Plan;</li> <li>Records of supply of uncontaminated water;</li> <li>Record of Health &amp;Safety orientation trainings;</li> <li>Condition of sanitation facilities for workers</li> </ul>	Visual inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis
	Transportatio n	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Contractor should verify vehicles for the suitability of carrying, loading and unloading of materials</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Record of regular inspection.</li> <li>Record of accidents/incide nts</li> </ul>	Monthly monitoring.
	Storage of construction materials	Under the subproject	<ul> <li>Orienting concerned person and team assigned for the construction work.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> </ul>	During implementation phase, as

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	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency	
		intervention the		Consultant and PIU		necessary with	
		overall score is				discussion with	
		low.				PIU, Consultant	
3: Construct ion Phase	Wastes	Under the sub- project intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Prepare and implement on-site waste water runoff and labor camp waste management plan approved by PIU and consultants.</li> <li>Wastes must be placed in the designated bins which must be regularly emptied. These shall remain within demarcated areas and shall be designed to prevent wastes from being blown out by wind.</li> <li>All waste must be removed from the site and transported to a disposal site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> <li>Regular inspection of waste management activity;</li> <li>Waste disposal record.</li> </ul>	As work weekly progresses	
	Cut and fill Activities (Cutting of hill slope and earth removal from borrow areas caused for soil erosion and landslides)	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>During construction cut and fill will be balanced as far as is possible. Designs shall ensure that as far as possible all cut and fill activities are balanced</li> <li>Proper care will be taken during cutting and filling so that slope or toe of the road embankment remain within the right of way and does not disturb the crop.</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S	<ul> <li>Location of road alignment and slope.</li> </ul>	Daily as work progresses	

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Storage of materials	Protected and safety storage to be needed for construction materials storage. Not interrupt natural land contours, disturbance in natural drainage patterns and logging of water and the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>With the assistance from site management committee in Camp to identify the storage site and other requirements, which will be approved by PIU and consultants.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> <li>Storage areas for materials and equipment.</li> </ul>	Monthly basis during implementation phase, as necessary with discussion with PIU, Consultant
	Removal of Vegetation (May cause soil erosion and their deposition on nearby crop field, affecting soil quality and productivity)	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>If during detailed design cutting of trees is required, compensatory plantation for trees lost at a rate of 5 trees for every tree cut.</li> <li>Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna.</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S	Complaints from community;	Daily

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Noise pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Consultation with affected people; not to operate noisy equipment during working period;</li> <li>No noisy work after 5.00 pm.</li> <li>Sound suppression for equipment;</li> <li>Ear protection for workers.</li> <li>Conduct noise quality monitoring as per EMP.</li> </ul>	monitored by	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Use of silencers in noise-producing equipment and sound barriers;</li> <li>Noise Level following decibel meter (dB)</li> </ul>	Inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis;
	Air pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Water spraying for dust control; construction materials with potential for significant dust generation shall be covered; no smoke emitting equipment; and limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> </ul>	Visual observation and monitoring of air quality during construction period.
	Road Safety and Accidents	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Erection of suitable signage at construction sites</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S.	<ul> <li>Complaints from communities, pedestrians</li> </ul>	Day basis during work time

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
4. Post Construct ion	Road Safety	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;S.</li> <li>Local residents should be kept informed about planned Works</li> <li>Install traffic signs for speed limit, speed breaker where needed, Mile post and create adequate traffic detours, and sufficient signage &amp; warning signs, Post speed limits and suitable bending on the road.</li> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;S.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S.	<ul> <li>Road signage and safety instruments at suitable locations and chainage</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
	Tree plantation	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Replantation of trees during monsoon period</li> <li>Maintain of trees properly</li> <li>Check survival of trees and replant the dead trees</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Records of trees number and tree plantation inspection</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
5. Operatio	Maintenance of road and	Under the issue	<ul> <li>No advertisement/boardings shall be allowed within the Right of Way</li> </ul>	LGED	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from</li> </ul>	During Operation under

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
nal Phase	assets (Road	the overall score	limits of the project road.		stakeholders	LGED's regular
	accidents	is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Regular maintenance and cleaning</li> </ul>			maintenance
	may increase		of assets such as sign boards, road			program in each
	due to higher		safety sign etc. shall be			3 years.
	number of		undertaken.			
	vehicles using		<ul> <li>Clear smooth speed breaker/rough</li> </ul>			
	the roads at		surfaces should be clear in views.			
	increased		<ul> <li>Regular maintenance of road</li> </ul>			
	speeds)		surface and shoulders.			

## Recommendation for further environmental and social assessment and/or site specific environmental and social management plan: Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Overall Impact Score: High = Likely to cause long-term E&S impacts; Medium = Likely to cause temporary impacts; Low = Likely to cause little, short-term impacts

<sup>\*</sup>If yes, please specify what assessments/plans would be required. Mention some recommendation on E&S assessment .... ESMP If site specific environmental and social management plan (ESMP) is followed the impacts can be mitigated and monitored. ESMP is attached.

## Appendix-2: Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) of this Sub project (site specific)

ESMP for Access and evacuation Roads: Drownkhali-Nabonia (Janab Ali Road) Road, ID: 422944001

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Pre-Construction	Loss of land / and other physical	No land acquisition is allowed within this sub-	PIU	Social
Stage	assets	project activities		Development
		So, there are no any mitigation measures according to		Specialist and
		this impact.		Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of livelihood	Under this subproject, there is no scope of negative	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		impact of adjacent livelihoods		Development
				Specialist and
				Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Stakeholders Engagement	All of the project stakeholders should be consulted	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		Separate community level consultation meeting		Development
		with the potential affected HHs		Specialist and
		Consultation meeting with host communities about		Gender Specialist
		the project objectives and scope of works		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of right to access	Project to ensure thorough analysis of alternatives	PIU	Social
Stage		that access enjoyed by the community remains		Development
		intact.		Specialist and
		• In case of unavoidable circumstances, alternative		Gender Specialist
		access will be provided.		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Site Selection & implementing	Selection of sub-project sites and all implementing	PIU	Environmental
Stage	interventions: Human-elephant	interventions must take place outside of the		Consultant of PIU,

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	conflict	elephant corridor/influence area.		PSC
Pre-Construction Stage	Site Preparation: Soil Erosion; Alteration of natural drainage	<ul> <li>Our selected sites avoided the low land near the water bodies or natural flow path to avoid the flash flood or any kind or surface runoff.</li> <li>Tubewell location within the construction site is not near to any kinds of latrine and soaks well which could be contaminated by those.</li> <li>After completing the development we restored the place as like before to avoid the cut and fill operational problems.</li> <li>This site is in the local community, so we discussed with the local community to avoid any conflicts related local habitation, culture.</li> <li>Sub project intervention must avoid of natural disturbance of existing slop and natural drainage.</li> <li>The contractor ensuring sound environment for the local residents near the sub project site.</li> </ul>	PIU & Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Noise from construction works	<ul> <li>Construction activities mostly will finish at day time within 05 PM, and must confirm proper measures for avoiding any disturbance.</li> <li>All Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) must be ensured in sites before starting any kinds of construction works.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Dust	<ul> <li>Acceptable range of emission of CO, particulate matter [SPM (Suspended particulate matter), PM2.5, 10] and Hydrocarbons must be maintained</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>through good construction work practices</li> <li>Dust generation must be limited as a result of clearing, leveling and site grading operations with using water florescent manually and through water pipes.</li> <li>Dust generation due to vehicle movement on connecting road shall be controlled by watering the path at limited level.</li> </ul>		
Construction Activity	Safety Issues	<ul> <li>Unauthorized entry is completely prohibited in our site and take necessary measures for preventing this problem</li> <li>Before works started Contractor must provide proper training and guidelines on health and safety issues to the labors and associated staffs.</li> <li>Records of every training must be kept at site.</li> <li>All kinds of Child labour are completely prohibited in every site.</li> <li>Every construction materials storage site will be well fenced by Tin and safety caution tape.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Traffic Management	<ul> <li>Contractors will maintain proper route for traffic management which is to be consulted with and confirmed by the Executive Engineer of Cox's Bazar.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Conflicts with existing users due to the scarcity of resource base.	• A detailed assessment of the available resources and consent of the local representative for withdrawal of water from existing surface water sources shall be taken.	PIU & Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>If ground water is withdrawn, adequate approvals from the appropriate department need to be undertaken before setting up bore wells.</li> <li>Any type of consent letter or agreement for withdrawing water from either surface or underground sources will be kept on site.</li> <li>Local community must be consulted before any construction works starts.</li> </ul>		of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Increase in road accidents	<ul> <li>Maintain safety measures during the movement of heavy machinery and equipment.</li> <li>Local community will be trained up on traffic management and awareness.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Labour Base Camp: Conflicts with the local residents	<ul> <li>Awareness building session will be undertaken about prevention of child abuse, child marriage, GBV, sexual harassment, trafficking of women and children as well as illegal drug trade. Written records of this awareness building session shall be kept on site.</li> <li>Work force should be prohibited from disturbing the flora, fauna including hunting of animals, wildlife hunting, poaching and tree felling.</li> <li>Adequate facilities ensuring sanitation for labour camps will be put in place</li> <li>Treated water will be made available at site for drinking purpose.</li> <li>Adequate accommodation arrangements for labour</li> </ul>	Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		forces.		
		Labor code of conduct is to be disclosed through		
		consultation.		
Construction Activity	Waste Management: Improper	Preparation of a waste management plan covering the	Contractor	Environmental
	management and handling of	following aspects:		Consultant of PIU,
	hazardous and non-hazardous	Residual waste from the temporary accommodation		PSC
	waste during construction.	facilities for labor Waste and from equipment		
		maintenance/vehicles on-site		
		• After completion of construction works. So,		
		recycling process is not applicable.		
		Proper consents for hazardous waste management.		
Construction Activity	Health & Safety Risks:	All construction equipment will be properly	PIU & Contractor	Environmental
	The potential for exposure to	inspected timely.		Consultant as well
	safety events such as	• The risk assessment will be prepared and		as Social
	tripping, working at height	communicated prior to the commencement of work		Development and
	activities, fire from hot	for all types of work activities on site.		Gender Specialists
	works, smoking, failure in	Preparation of proper walkways and clearly		of PIU, PSC
	electrical installation, mobile	designation as a walkway has to be ensured; all		
	plant and vehicles, and	walkways shall be provided with good conditions		
	electrical shocks.	underfoot; signposted and with adequate lighting.		
	• Exposure to health events	Proper Signpost at any slippery areas will be		
	during construction activities	ensured in construction site.		
	such as manual handling and	Fire extinguishers will be located at identified fire		
	musculoskeletal disorders,	points around the site. The extinguishers must be		
	hand-arm vibration,	appropriate to the nature of the potential fire.		
	temporary or permanent	• This sub project has Proper communicative		

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	hearing loss, heat stress, and	emergency response plan (ERP) with all parties, the		
	dermatitis.	ERP to consider such things as specific foreseeable		
		emergency situations, organizational roles and		
		authorities' responsibilities and expertise,		
		emergency response and evacuation procedure and		
		personnel will be trained and drilled to test and		
		ensure the coherence with the plan.		
		All people of construction site will be concerned		
		about the safety and maintenance of Electrical		
		equipment; works will be carried out on live		
		systems.		
		Provision to first aid box in sub-project areas will be		
		ensured.		
		Proper Emergency evacuation response plan will		
		exist in sub-project area.		
		All safety equipment will be available in sub-project		
		site (safety, size, power, efficiency, ergonomics,		
		cost, user acceptability etc.), the lowest vibration		
		tools will be provided that are suitable and can do		
		the works.		
		Awareness training will be given to all personnel		
		involved during the construction phase in order to		
		highlight the heat related illnesses of working in hot		
		conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion,		
		heat stroke, and dehydration. Written records of		
		this awareness training shall be kept on site.		

<b>Project Stage</b>	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Construction activity	Odours and pollution caused by leaking latrines and faecal sludge, and solid wastes impacting surrounding water bodies, flora and fauna	followed.  • Solid organic wastes should be stored in bins and/ or skips and emptied regularly at a designated waste disposal area away from the camp site. If no designated site is available within the reach, a dughole at a nearby place can be used with periodic filling with soil layer for preventing pollution and	PIU	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC. Union Member
Decommissioning	The impacts are similar to those	<ul> <li>generating nutrient rich compost soil over time.</li> <li>Contractor must prepare a demolition and waste</li> </ul>	PIU / Contractor	Environmental
during the project	listed in construction stage:	management plan including following directive	- ,	Consultant of PIU,
implementation	<ul> <li>Pollution from waste materials</li> </ul>	aspects given hereunder.		and Executive
period (including site	Health & Safety risks to workers			Engineer of Cox's
clearance after the	and local community			Bazar
construction)				

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Operation &	Noise disturbances to fauna	Provision to maintain noise and vibration from the	UE-LGED (under the	PSC, UNO.
Maintenance		operation and maintenance of machinery and	guidance of Executive	
		equipment by proper monitoring and measures.	Engineer, LGED)	
		Provision to take necessary lighting, caution for the		
		works and necessary maintenance should be done		
		in day light.		

#### **Waste Management Plan Principles:**

The contractor shall develop a waste management plan for various specific waste streams (e.g., reusable waste, flammable waste, construction debris, food, and organic waste, etc.) prior to commencing of construction and submit to LGED for approval. The plans must include the following principles or series of actions, which will be carried out/followed by the contractor and supervised by the Field level Environmental Specialist and Social Development Specialist.

- Preventing waste from throwing, leaching, or getting access to water bodies has to be maintained strictly by the contractor. Material storage site or the primary storage of waste materials shall not be closer to any water body (running or stagnant); the distance of the water body should be at least 10m from the edging part of storage.
- The quantity of waste materials shall be minimized by 3R (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) approach and wastes shall be segregated accordingly, wherever practical; and stored in designated places/facilities in the site.
- Labor camp and construction site shall be maintained in a cleaner, tidy and safe condition, and appropriate facilities shall be provided and maintained as temporary storage of all wastes before transportation and final disposal. Waste, irrespective of types, shall not be stored/piled up in the middle of the road or on such a place which may obstruct traffic movement or water runoff or might be a source of an accident or public nuisance.
- Hazardous waste viz. waste oil etc. will be collected and stored in a paved and bounded area and subsequently sold to authorized recyclers.
- Parts of construction debris (from demolishing of labor camp and toilets in the post-construction phase) can be recycled as filling materials on the ground or be sold for use as sub-base material or driveway bedding.
- All wastes generated during construction shall be disposed off in an environmentally acceptable manner. This will include consideration of the nature and location of the disposal site, so as to cause less environmental impact.
- Soil contaminated with petroleum/engine oil shall be removed from the site and stored in a specific place, and later disposed off in a designated dumping area. Careful handling of these hazardous substances in the site shall be maintained and supervised by the contractor.

- Organic wastes produced in the campsite during the construction period shall be collected and transported in vehicles covered with tarps or nets to prevent spilling waste along the route to the designated disposal site;
- Burning of any type of wastes in a labor camp or construction site shall be prohibited completely.

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### Appendix-3: Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, the following items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project.

SI	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
no.		Needed	BDT	BDT
1	Grass Turfing	2754.000	38.15	105,065.1
	Turfing on embankment top and slope & any critical place with good quality turf	sqm		
	supplied by the contractor of not less than 225mm square in dimension including			
	placing and watering till grass is fully grown, etc. all complete as per direction of E.I.C.			
	(Payment to be made only when grass is fully grown)			
2	First Aid Box	LS	5000	5000
	Supply of first aid box with standard contents and as per direction of the E.I.C.			
3	Overall environmental management in addition to the clause 27 & 29 of GCC & Dust	925	2.56	2368.00
	suppression measures			
	Dust suppression measures like water sprinkling on aggregates/ unpaved roads, in and			
	around the work site and as per direction of the E.I.C.			
4	Motivation training	1	10000	10000
	Motivation training (twice: before and after construction start) of the Upazila Engineer			
	'sand Contractor's representatives on safety practice and as per direction of the E.I.C.			
5	Personal Protective Equipment	LS	30000	30000
	Providing Safety gear package like hand gloves, eye protection glasses, helmets, rubber			
	shoes, light reflecting dress etc. for 20 sets as per direction of E.I.C.			
6	Tree plantation	160	1000	160000
	Tree plantation to compensate the felled down trees and enhance the ecological			
	condition in the subproject area- preferably local fruits, flowers, medicinal and			
	ornamental trees- Mango, Jackfruit, Jam, Kathbadam, Chalta, Krisnachura, Bokul, Jarul,			

SI	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
no.		Needed	BDT	BDT
	Polash, Kadom, Shimul, Neem, Arjun, Amloki, Horitoki, Bohera, Mahogany, Palm Tree,			
	Chambal, Rain Tree, Shil koroi, Satim, Sishu (including protection, fencing and			
	conservation during project defect liability period): Preferably at both sides of Road			
	where space is available (fencing as per LGED rate schedule 5.26.14) (Contractors will			
	also be instructed by the consultant and PIU prior to the tree plantation work) at an			
	interval of 10 feet.			
7	Portable water supply & Temporary Sanitary Latrine	2	12822.86	25645.72
	Temporary Sanitary Latrine/ Septic Tank/ Portable Toilet: 2 nos. (1 no of Toilet for			
	female and 1 no of Toilet for male) and as per direction of E.I.C.			
8	Waste disposal	LS	5000	5000
	Temporary camp site waste disposal facility improvement 2 nos. (1 no of organic waste			
	and 1 no of inorganic waste disposal facility) and as per direction of E.I.C.			
9	Camp site drinking water supply facilities	1	30000	30000
	Preferably 1 no. of tube well at the labor camp site (Depending on the site condition,			
	DSM consultant will assist the contractor for selecting the option) and providing			
	adequate storage facility of water with filter of minimum capacity of 30 liters to the			
	entire satisfaction of E-I-C.			
10	<u>Traffic Management</u>	1	15000	15000
	Maintaining traffic management at worksite from time of commencement of			
	contractors activities to time of completion activities, including ensuring that the road			
	is safe for users, providing a safe working area for those involved in work on trafficked			
	network and minimizing any disruption to smooth flow of traffic providing necessary			
	barricades, warning signs/lights, guide signs. Flagmen, maintaining diversion roads by			
	cutting, filling, construction, etc. or by any other means in accordance with the full			
	satisfaction of EIC.			
11	Test (Drinking Water samples)	1	5000	5000

SI	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
no.		Needed	BDT	BDT
	Water samples are to be collected periodically (half yearly) from the tube well at labor			
	shed area for laboratory analysis of different parameters such as pH, arsenic, iron,			
	chloride, hardness, total dissolved solids, nitrate, nitrite, coliform, electrical			
	conductivity etc. all complete as per direction of E.I.C. (including the cost of actual fees			
	for testing from reputed laboratory and report) as desired by E.I.C.			
12	Environmental Management cost of the environment & social /Safeguard personal:	1 person	35000.00	105,000.00
	For environment and social Management and Monitoring during construction and	for 12		
	operation phase for their salary and transport (one fourth part of the entire cost)	months		
13	CRS Plate	2	5803.79	11607.58
	Providing, fitting and fixing of retro-reflectorized cautionary, mandatory and			
	informatory sign as per standard drawing.			
14	<u>Labor Shed</u>	1	30,000	30,000
	Providing shelter and resting place for labors near sub-project location			
Subto	otal Bill for Environmental Mitigation and Enhancement Work (BDT)	•		539,686.4

#### **Cost of H&S Measures under COVID 19 Situations**

Considering the emerged situation, following budget/cost has been estimated for the protection of workers and staffs working or engaged in construction sites. The cost is estimated counting 20 workers for 270 active working days (9 months) of one-year construction period for this sub- project (EMCRP/W-15-1).

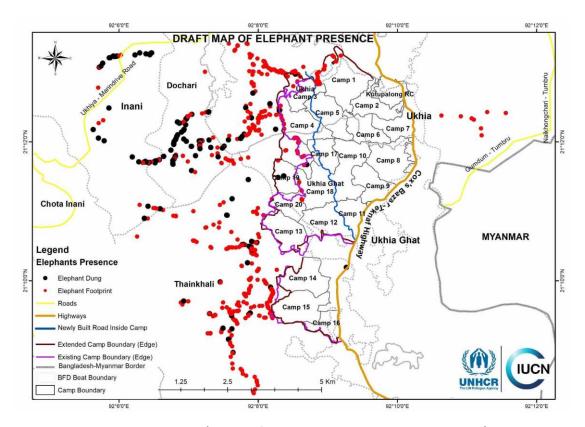
#### **Cost of H&S Measures under COVID 19 Situations**

SI.	Description of Item	Number of item	s to be use	d/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.	5	ite Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
1	Non-Contact IR Digi	tal 01 nos.	N/A	N/A	5,000.00	1	5,000.00	Each site office will have a thermometer for
	Thermometer	in each						checking body temperature every morning
		site						at the entrance of the working site
2	Wash Basin with Sm	nall 01 nos.	N/A	01 nos.	10,000.00	2	20,000.00	Wash basin to be installed at favorable
	Water Tank, Bucket a	nd in each		in each				locations immediately after the entrance to
	Mug (or piped wa	ter site		camp				the facility
	supply)							
3	Trash bin (covered)/Pad	dle 01 nos.	N/A	01 nos.	550.00	2	1,100.00	
	Bin	in each		in each				
		site		camp				
4	Bar Soaps (150 gm each)	5	4	68	50.00	122	6,100.00	To be placed in a case/holder on the basin,
								for washing hands for max. 25 people a day
								and showering of 20 workers in each labor
			1					camp.
5	Hand Sanitizer (2 nos. 2		N/A	N/A	4,000.00	1	4,000.00	2 bottles and a 5 liter can for each Site
	ml bottle and 5 liter Can	for and 1						office
	Refill)	Can for						
		each site						
6	Face Shield/ Protect	ive 12 nos. fo	r each site	N/A	400.00	12	4,800.00	For labors who work in close contact, 12 in
	Safety Goggles							each site

SI.	Description of Item	Nun	nber of item	s to be use	d/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.		Site	Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
				Site	Camp		items		
7	One-time I	Mask	05 nos. ea	nch day in	N/A	12.00	1350	16,200.00	Reusing N95/KN95 mask will not be a
	(Disposable)	for	each site						manageable option in field scenario, one
	Contractors' Staffs								time disposable medical/surgery mask a
									good option instead.
8	Cloth mask for Workers	S	N/A	20 nos.	for each	35.00	360	12,600.00	A worker will use a mask for 15 days with
				labor cam	р				everyday washing
9	Floor Cleaner (1 liter Ca	an)	1.5 Can	N/A	2 can	250.00	3.5	875.00	
10	Detergent Cleaner		N/A	1 kg	in each	400.00	09	3,600.00	To be used for washing clothes, masks and
				camp/mo	nth				tools & equipment, etc.
11	Miscellaneous cost					10,000.00	1	10,000.00	Contingency cost for medical emergency
									and compensation for workers, subject to
									proper documentation
	<b>Grand Total</b>							84,275.00	



**Appendix-4: Elephant Presence Map** 



Elephant presence map (latest information published on 24 May 2018)



## Appendix-5: List of Participants in the Consultation Meetings

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# Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) Public Consultation Participants List

Time: 0130 PM

Date. 21/12/2019

# COMMUNICATION AND PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

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**Public Consultation Participants' List** 



#### Appendix-6: Pictorial View of the surrounding of the proposed site



Trees along the Road along with Bamboo Fence



Mosque on the left of the road



Tin Fence and Bamboo Fence on both sides



Paddy Field on the side of the road

Overview of surrounding features of the Sub-Project



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# Environmental Screening Report

Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003

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#### **ACRONYMS**

BOQ Bill of Quantities

D&SC Design and Supervision Consultant

DoE Department of Environment
DRP Displaced Rohingya people
EA Environmental Assessment
EC Electrical Conductivity

EMCRP Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project

EMP Environmental Management Plan

ERP Emergency Response Plan

ESMF Environmental and Social Management Framework

ESMP Environmental and Social Management Plan

FDMN Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National

FGD Focus Group Discussion
FSM Faecal Sludge Management
GBV Gender Based violence
GPS Government Primary School

GRM Grievance Redress Mechanism

HBB Herring Bone Brick

IEFs Important Environmental Features
ISCG Inter Sector Coordination Group

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

IWM Institute of Water Modeling

LGED Local Government Engineering Department

PIU **Project Implementation Unit** PMU Project Management Unit PPE Personal Protective Equipment PSC **Project Steering Committee SMC School Management Committee** SPM Suspended Particulate Matter SWM Solid Waste Management TDS **Total Dissolved Solids** 

TSS Total Suspended Solids

UNHCR The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

VAT Value-Added Tax

WB World Band



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#### **Executive Summary**

Rohingya influx in Bangladesh has been one of the highlighted issues of this decade. This has definitely modified our way of thinking for the future development of the country. This forcefully displaced population has posed challenges for the district of Cox's bazar in terms of livelihood improvement and environmental protection and services. Nevertheless, to aid into the condition and improve the symbiotic relationship between the Hosting Community and the Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP), many forms of interventions are taking place. One of those is Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) which is aided by World Bank holding one of the objectives to provide improved communication network for Upazila of Teknaf and Ukhiya. Among all different components of this project such as preparation of school cum cyclone shelters, facilitating growth centers and RCC Bridge development, road development works are highly significant to ensure all branches of interventions are welded together. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) as the implementing agency with D&SC (Development Design Consultants Limited-DDC) identifies the project beneficiary as Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP) and Hosting Community or in other words, local population. From many of the project's purposes, identification of environmental and social components which might fall into bargain for improvement works and ensuring the safeguards of those components are very basic or fundamental motives. In order to take these matters into consideration, screening and assessment of these elements has been carried out in accordance with guidelines from World Bank; as a result environmental and social screening reports has been produced along with worked out impact factors which are introduced with mitigation and management measures. In order to present a quick picturesque of the proposed component, an overview is given hereunder.

This proposed Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road belongs in Holdiapalong union under Ukhia upazila. This road has a started from Moricha Bazar (Cox'sBazar-Teknaf Road) stretching 1728 meters to Goriardip GPS, Rejur Khal. The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250mm sand filling, BFS and 200mm RCC filling. Apart from some dispersed human settlement along the road, though at sufficient distance from the alignment, there is Sensitive environmental, cultural within 1 kilometer of site includes 2 Mosques (20m and 15m away at different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 50m and 10m away at different chainage) and several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. Rejur khal is present on the North and west side (100m and 150m respectively), Dhurumkhali rejur khal on the south (20m) of the proposed site.Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. The drainage pattern of this area from East to West. The proposed road is not passing through any sensitive environmental components or reserved areas. However, the construction works will generate significant amount of dust and air pollutants, create noise, and have a potential to pollute water resources and affect some trees. All these impacts are site-specific and adjustable by mitigation or offsetting measures. Good management practices in labor camps, material storage areas, borrow pits, and in the areas of occupational health safety, road safety, and hazardous material management would suffice in curbing the potential pollution, hazards and any further risks related to construction works. Appendix 02 of this report has detailed out the mitigation measures within the scope of interventions associated with this component of the sub-project.

This component of the sub-project has been proposed to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of the people living in the surrounding and connecting areas through providing climate resilient



roadways and associated safeguard facilities. Since the road will not pass through any sensitive areas of any kind and necessary environmental conservative, mitigation and offsetting measures will be adopted with due care and diligence during the construction period, the component should be taken undoubtedly in further consideration for development.

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project Background

An estimated 730,000¹ people of Rohingya community has fled to neighboring Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh since August 25, 2017 to escape extreme violence in Rakhine State of Myanmar, which caused the total number of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) in the district to be about 923,033². This huge number of displaced population account for about one-third of the total population of Cox's bazar, a district which was already facing many development challenges and suffering from resource-constrained social service delivery system even before the crisis evolved and the mass exodus of FDMN has worsened the situation further. Almost all of these displaced people are hosted in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazila of Cox's Bazar, in extremely congested settlements in areas having very minimal access to basic infrastructure and services and is prone to natural disasters. The Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been designed in order to reduce the vulnerability of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) along with people from the host communities in Teknaf and Ukhiya Upazila under Cox's Bazar District, to different disasters and improve the social service delivery system and disaster resilience to both the communities. This project will follow a sustainable development pathway that is resilient to disaster and climate change effects.

The project is jointly being implemented by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) and Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) under their respective mandate and scope of works. Given the project interventions, sensitivity of the areas and volume of people in or around the sites, the project is more likely to trigger certain Operational Policies and Bank Procedures, namely Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01), Natural Habitat (OP/BP 4.04), Forest (OP/BP 4.36) and Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11).

#### 1.2 Objective of the Sub-Project

In order to uplift the hosting community of Ukhiya & Teknaf Upazila along with the displaced community from Myanmar, Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been initiated which will improve the communication status as such. This project is designed to mprove the road communication network of overall Teknaf & Ukhiya Upazila. Since this surge of displaced community from Myanmar has invited more commute and caused more traffic in this area, this project will surely aid in the betterment of the target location and moreover initiate the growth potential of the area.

The sub-project has the primary target to improve the communication facilities of the area. This intervention, without a doubt facilitate the following: it will

- ✓ Support to rural development along with education, business, agriculture, farming etc.
- ✓ Improve the local planning, coordination and work execution capacity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ISCG: Situation Report Rohingya Refugee Crisis, (September 27, 2018)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IOM Needs and Population Monitoring round 12 as of October 10, 2018

- ✓ Facilitate emergency route in case of emergency situation
- ✓ Decrease road accidents & promote efficient use of existing facilities
- ✓ Make a crucial contribution to economic development and growth and bring important social benefits

This document represents the Findings from Environmental Screening of the sub-projects under 'Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District'; with a package name EMCRP/W15.

Table 1.2.1: Significant features of the Sub-project

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Package Name: EMCRP/W15: Construction of 4 access roads under Cox's Bazar District:								
Sub-project Component no. (2) Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003								
Component Location :								
i. ID-422944003	ii. Ward No.: 0	)1	iii. Mouza : Moricha					
iv.Village : Gorairdip	v. Name of Ur	v. Name of Union : Haldiapalong						
vi. Name of the Upazila : Ukhiya	Vii Road Width: 4m		1					
viii. Construction Year: 2020-2021	ix. Length (Km	i): 1728m						
x.Distance from UZHQ : 7 Km.								
GPS Coordinates	Longitude Value 92° 5′ 44.71″ (Starting Point)		rting Point)					
	Latitude Value 21 <sup>0</sup> 18'12.8" (Starting Point)							
	Ending Point: Rejur Khal							
Condition of Road	Brick Flat Soili	ng (BFS)						
Communication Source	Radio & Mobi	le Network						

#### Subproject interventions:

7 no. of **Cross Drain** (Size: .975mmX .975mm and .750mx.750m, 2 no. of **Box Culverts** at Ch: 1207 and at Ch: 2935m (Size: 2.50m x 2.50m) another (Size: 2.00mx2.00m). **Toe Wall** has been proposed at different chainage (Size: 1.05m height x 68 m, 1.05m height x 243m and 2.05m height x121m), **L-Drain** at different chainage for 1040 meters. Road Safety works and Environmental Mitigation work has also been proposed.

Implementing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Expected construction period: 2020-2021

Estimated total cost of component: 46,136,408.98 (Tk.)

#### 2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

#### 2.1 Methodology

Public participation and community consultation have been taken up as an integral part of environmental assessment process of the project. D&SC conducted the consultation meeting with local community on 20 December in and around to the sub-project location, Refer to Figure 2.1.1, Public Consultation Participants List are attached in Appendix-5. The local individuals, chairman and/or member of Union Parishad, teachers from different school and colleges participated in those consultation events. A questionnaire was kept ready and responses were elicited during the FGD. During these consultations, the communities were explained about the project, its benefits, associated social and environmental aspects.



#### 2.2 Summary of Public Consultation Meeting

In the consultation meeting, environmental issues and their relevant impacts for the infrastructure development work such as road maintenance were discussed. The advantages and disadvantages regarding the sub-project activities were also revealed. A successful public consultation programme requires the following three elements to be effectively executed (i) dissemination of information to the stakeholders (ii) solicitation of information from affected parties and inhabitants by environmental issues. (iii) Consultation with interest groups and the public.



Figure 2.1.1: Consultation meeting (FGD) with local community

Every consultation event presents a useful channel for the collection of specific social information through the local people. Affected parties and inhabitants should be informed in advance so that they can make the necessary arrangements to avoid minimize adverse impacts upon them. Information should be disseminated to all interested parties, professionals and the general public so that they can develop informed opinions and provide useful input. Effective communication with the affected parties and individuals helps to resolve any adversary to the road project concerned. Cooperation from informed residents and groups can lead to substantial savings in costs and time.

The participants were spontaneous and expressed that the sub- project will provide them various benefits including communication and transportation facilities. They also expressed that at present they are facing various types of problems due to this unimproved condition of the road.

Discussion was also made on various environmental issues like dust/air pollution, water pollution etc. which are potential environmental hazards during road construction. The participants expected that none of the interventions would worsen their living conditions or surrounding environment and they requested for adopting all measures to reduce/avoid the environmental hazards during the implementation phase.



#### 2.3 Suggestions and recommendations of the participants

The significant suggestions that are come out during the meeting are given below:

- Slope protection should properly be established on the side of the proposed road at different chainages.
- Best available measures should be adopted to avoid potential negative environmental impacts and enhance positive impacts.
- Participants' suggestions and expectations that came out through the different forms of consultation meetings are taken into consideration to reflect their wishes and minimize the adverse impacts of construction works.
- Steps should be taken for minimizing the air pollution by spraying water at the construction sites.
- Noise pollution should be effectively minimized to a tolerable limit.

#### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

#### 3.1 General

This section identifies the potential impacts that the various elements of the proposed Project may have on the physical, biological and socio-economic environment within half a kilometer of the radial distance around the site. Environmental Assessment (EA) based on this screening study for the Sub-project has been conducted to identify and determine which potential Project impacts may be significant and therefore require the application of reasonable and effective management and/or mitigation measures.

In order to realize the exact physical, biological and socio-economic environment of the proposed sub-project site and the influence area in regards to the implementation measures. Environmental Screening form, as adopted in **Appendix 2** of the Environmental and Social Management Framework of EMCRP, was administered for identifying the impacts and their extents. The screening data and information for this Sub-project and details screening summary have been formulated and shown in **Appendix-1** 

#### 3.2 Major Findings

The proposed sub-project is not located within any environmentally sensitive area and has no chance to create adverse impacts to important environmental components. The project road crosses several community, agricultural lands and community level forest. During construction period several trees may need to cut down. Impacts on air quality during the construction phase may turn to negative. The main impacts include dust generation from crushers, vehicles and the transportation of all types of construction materials. Noise emission from construction machineries and equipment can cause nuisance to local residents and workers. Thus, the ambient noise level might have potential to increase temporarily and intermittently in the close vicinity of active construction fronts.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes 2 Mosques (20m and 15m away at different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 50m and 10m away at different chainage) and several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. Rejur khal is present on the North and west side (100m and 150m respectively), Dhurumkhali rejur khal on the south (20m)



of the proposed site. No disturbance to all these establishments/features is anticipated due to construction activities for the sufficient distance from the construction site, and strict construction site management system- including restrictive work schedule during the daytime only, water-sprinkling twice a day on and around the site, safe storage of materials, etc. Construction equipment may generate vibration at the properties immediately adjacent to the road alignment. Any vibration would result in nuisance effects to nearby faunal species, and but will be localized and temporary and will unlikely to result in structural damages to buildings or walls of the adjacent private properties. During the construction period, soil may get contaminated from activities such as handling of hazardous construction materials (such as fuel, lubricants, paints, and solid waste and sewage).

There is no evidence of presence of elephants in the subproject area. A few incidents of human elephant conflict have been reported in 2018. The IUCN has conducted a study on such conflict. With the support from UNHCR, IUCN has been marking elephant routs and corridors and informing local communities and stakeholders of avoiding the marked areas. As part of the mitigation options, different initiatives have been undertaken, such as formation and capacity development of Elephant Response Teams (ERTs); providing equipment to ERTs to divert in-coming elephants; and setting up elephant deterrent tools (e.g. trip alarms and watch-towers). Though the current chances of occurrence of conflicting incidence are becoming narrow, any recurrence would be managed by the ERTs and they will be called if there appears any minute possibility to recur. Appendix-4 presents a map of elephant routes of Ukhiya Upazila which is prepared by the IUCN.

In order to offset the loss or attenuating the environmental degradation, a set of mitigation measures will be adopted, on top of general practice of standard construction procedure or following the relevant codes of practices.

#### 3.3 Climate change impact

#### 3.3.1 General Consideration of the area

Cox's Bazar is one of the coastal districts of Bangladesh and is prone to the effects of climate change due to its geomorphological siting and climate induced effects. The hilly tracts of Cox's Bazar could foster further environmental crisis brought on by indiscriminate deforestation and diminishing groundwater reservoirs, which have been taken place in recent months as the Rohingya crisis evolved. A recent study conducted by World Bank<sup>3</sup> has found that Cox's Bazar will be the worst-hit district in South Asia as average temperatures rise and rainfall patterns become disruptive, by 2050, if greenhouse gas emissions continue unabated.

The hilly region of the country, especially the part in Cox's Bazar is characteristically of muddy or soil structure, not of any rocky formation and the stability comes from the roots of the trees. Denudation of trees from hilltops in order for the huge settlement of Rohingya people has already increased the vulnerability to the risk of hill collapse by destabilizing the terrain. Also, the vigorous monsoons make the area prone to landslides, and there is always the lurking threat of cyclones and thunderstorm across the area.

https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/28723/9781464811555.pdf



Together with the above-mentioned hazardous situation, availability of potable water from shallow tube wells that pump water up from about 150 feet has already reached to a critical level. Averting the problem requires new tube wells to be plumbing deeper into the poorly mapped aquifer, but going deeper than 700 feet in some places may cause salt water to contaminate freshwater resources, which could be disastrous for both refugees and local residents.

Considering the general climate change effects in Cox's Bazar area and offsetting the aggravating environmental situation due to the mass arrival of Rohingya communities, several specific measures including tree planation in sub-project areas, construction of drainage facilities along the road length and installing thunder arrester across the areas, have been suggested and will be implemented.

#### 3.3.2 Site Specific Consideration

The thunder storm has been found to have the highest impact in the area, casualties were reported. Intensity of precipitation has been seen to have increased in the past few years. Salinity was found in the subproject area and occurrence of cyclonic storm surge was not reported. Temperature was reported to have increased over the past few years.

Site specific climate change impacts are often not so easy to measure or deduce plausibly while the site is confined to a narrow strip of roadways only, and associated mitigation or offsetting measures are really hard to plot on the same tiny impact areas, though an overall set of measures are often considered in practical aspect. Tree planation along the road slope is suggested wherever possible, among others, to sooth the temperature effect and increase the water retaining capacity of soil, at the same time.

#### 4 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (ESMP)

#### 4.1 General

Considering the environmental settings of the sub-project area, it can be assumed that possible impacts would be largely construction-related, and could be addressed through adoption of good engineering practices; good housekeeping; better *in-situ* construction materials management; and observance of health and safety protocols during the implementation period.

The proposed road is on a plain land. A number of trees of road side will be cut down during construction period and as a mitigation measure, 5 nos. trees will be planted for each tree fell in the periphery of the subproject. Sensitive environmental, cultural within 1 kilometer of site includes 2 Mosques (20m and 15m away at different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 50m and 10m away at different chainage) and several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. Rejur khal is present on the North and west side (100m and 150m respectively), Dhurumkhali Rejur khal on the south (20m) of the proposed site. Further, some settlements located adjacent to the sub-project area might get affected during the construction period with the generated debris and dust, though for the time being. Contractor must adhere to the best practice debris management procedure and regular adoption of dust control measures (spraying of water at least twice a day) to minimize the effect to the level best.

On the other hand, some part of the proposed road is passing by the agricultural land. So, 7 nos. Cross Drain (Size: 975mmX 975mm and 0.750mx 0.750m) at different chainage and 2 nos. Box Culverts at Ch:1257 (Size: 2.50m x 2.50m) and at Ch: 1391m (Size: 2.00mx2.00m) will be constructed at the subproject area for rapidly remove excess soil water to reduce or eliminate waterlogging



during monsoon and return soils to their natural field capacity and will help to maintain the water balance of both roadside agricultural land to provide a sustainable irrigated agricultural system. Some small hills or high land is found beside the road. As a mitigation measure, 1040 m L-Drain at different chainage will be constructed for drainage mountain eel water during rainy season. Due to the low land in different chainage of the road Guide wall (Size: 1.05m height x 68 m, 1.05m height x 243m and 2.05m height x121m) will be constructed for mitigation measure.

Further construction related activities which may result in adverse impacts in the surrounding environment of the sub project must be kept under close consideration and appropriate mitigation and management measures will be taken with due care and vigilance. Once the effects are minimized to its least level and controlled efficiently, it will turn into a welcoming and beneficial project for the local communities. The subproject specific environmental management plan has been outlined in **Appendix-2**. The mitigation measures as well as monitoring program of ESMP have also been incorporated in the management plan.

Environmental quality enhancement: Under the additional financing to the EMCRP project, Forest Department of the Government of Bangladesh will afforest along 200 km of road length area, primarily under the Ukhiya and Teknaf upazilas of Cox's Bazar district in order to offset the environmental and ecological devastation, that had been occurred due to the evolution of Rohingya Crisis, to an achievable level. Many of these road lengths will go through and by the Rohingya Camps, up on the hill and are already denuded of trees or vegetation. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) will allocate and channelize the finance to the Forest Department under the said additional financing component and oversee the progress of works with due diligence. However, this enhancement work will improve the environmental quality of the area and reinstate some parts of the ecosystem services to those areas, though primarily.

#### 4.2 Health and Safety Measure under COVID Situation

Apart from the established Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) measures being followed in construction sites, offices, and labor camps, a set of additional measures has to be taken and practiced throughout the daily cycle by each labor, staff and any involved parties, due to the ongoing pandemic coronavirus situation. Staffs and consultants at PIU and D&S, along with the pool of consultants under different firms/agencies for different services, and all the representatives or staffs of construction contractors and suppliers have to play much sensitive, (pro-) active and responsible roles in abiding by the rules and measures by themselves and getting the involved workers and different stakeholders adhered to the same. A detailed guideline containing a set of measures with shared responsibilities has been sketched out in order to fight the exposure and further spread of this potentially fatal situation. This plan or guideline shall constitute an integral part of ESMP measures for every sub-project, though is not included in this report to keep it concise and specific, and the contractor is required to keep the copy of that guideline at every site offices.

However, among many other relevant issues, the guidelines emphasize on following line of directives:

a. Contractor must designate one of his employees as H&S/Safeguards supervisor to lead, coordinate and interface in order to fight the COVID 19 situation under the direct guidance of COVID focal at PIU of EMCRP project.



- b. All workers, supervising and supporting engineers and staffs, consultants, service providers and other concerned parties must adhere to the personal health and hygiene rules, social distancing, and other protective measures in full in order to protect themselves and contain the infections any further. Necessary training and awareness campaign will be aligned with the specific sub-project scenario and prevailing conditions.
- c. General practice of cleaning and hygiene has to be maintained in all project/site offices and camp sites, and supply of necessary PPEs and cleaning /disinfecting materials along with proper use of those is to be ensured.
- d. Public consultation and stakeholder engagement is to be carried out considering the prevailing risks of virus transmission in the target areas, scope of interventions and level of ICT penetrations among the target stakeholders, and so on.
- e. Necessary protocols has to be established and maintained in case of handling a sick employee or worker, and appropriate compensation to a sick disengaged labor is required to be given with due documentation.
- f. Budgeting for suggested protective measures, along with necessary supervision and monitoring for the required interventions has to be ensured.

Following the additional health and safety measures presented in that guideline, sub-project specific BOQ items have been inserted to supplement the budget considering the country-specific situation, capacities, and scope of interventions. The additional cost to Health and Safety Measures under COVID 19 situation is shown in Appendix-3.

#### 4.3 Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, a set of items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project. The estimated cost to implement the ESMP is shown in **Appendix-3**.

#### **5 LIMITATION OF THIS STUDY**

With the countrywide spread of coronavirus and its huge detrimental including fatal effects on people and livelihood had made the government of Bangladesh to impose a nationwide lockdown from March 26, 2020 onward coupled with banning on passenger traveling across the districts. This development was accompanied by all office works to be suspended or postponed. However, in the backdrop of continued fragile economic and human plight being observed across the country which has primarily been caused by this COVID situation, Government of Bangladesh has had no other option but to reopen all the economic and official activities by early June, with strong guidance on limiting movement to the least. This neo-normal situation is still limiting the movement of consultants and supervising staffs to the proposed working sites for undertaking the screening survey along with conducting effective consultation meetings, which is in turn affecting the overall progress of the project and there might have a likely chance to remain the gaps in overall screening process and outcomes.

#### 6 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The overall conclusion is that if the mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures are implemented in full, there will be no significant negative environmental impacts in regards to the selection of location, design, construction, and/or operation procedure of the proposed Sub-project. There will in fact be tremendous benefits from recommended mitigation and enhancement



measures and major improvements in quality of life, opportunities in business, trading jobs and ensuring social safety and security will be achieved once the scheme is in operation.

The conclusions of the Screening study can be summarized as follows:

- The communities will receive large benefits through improved infrastructural facilities, transportation & communication etc.
- The short-term negative impacts that may come by the way of air quality, noise, solid waste, occupational health & safety need to be minimized through the management plan.
- The project will create employment for those who live in the vicinity of the construction site and will provide them a short-term economic gain.
- The green belt development, if necessary, for the road site, with large-growing trees at the periphery of the site will give the places a more natural and pleasing appearance.
- A comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) has been prepared to mitigate and reduce the adverse impacts that will come out from the Subproject activities.

Implementation of this Sub-project will have large positive impacts to the communities in terms of improved infrastructural transportation & communication facilities, which would eventually develop the socio-economic condition of the catchment areas. So, strong recommendation should be put in place to implement the sub-project within shortest possible period of time, and with great care and efficiency.



#### Appendix-1: Filled in Environmental Screening Form

#### **Environmental Screening Form**

#### **Sub-Project Description Form:**

Name of Sub-Project: (Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District; EMCRP/W15).

Name of the component: Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003

Implementing Agency/Agencies: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Estimated total cost of sub-project (in Taka): 216,953,028.57

Estimated construction period duration: 9 (Nine) months

Estimated total cost of the component (in Taka): 46,136,408.98

Estimated Operation and Maintenance period (life of sub-project): Project design life more than 15

(Fifteen) years but Government policies on how long projects can operate in the camps.

**District**: Cox's Bazar **Sub-District**: Ukhiya **Union**: Haldiapalong

Name of Community/Local Area: Moriccha, Lmboripara, gourirdip

**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.)**: The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A For drainage of rain 7 no. of **Cross Drain** (Size: .975mmX .975mm and .750mx.750m, 2 no. of **Box Culverts** at Ch: 1207 and at Ch: 2935m (Size: 2.50m x 2.50m) another (Size: 2.00mx2.00m). **Toe Wall** has been proposed at different chainage (Size: 1.05m height x 68 m, 1.05m height x 243m and 2.05m height x121m), **L-Drain** at different chainage for 1040 meters. Road Safety works and Environmental Mitigation work has also been proposed.

Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 6912 sqm.

Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g. present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.:

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250mm sand filling, BFS and 200mm RCC filling. This proposed Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road belongs in Holdiapalong union under Ukhia upazila. This road has a started from Moricha Bazar (Cox'sBazar-Teknaf Road) stretching 1728 meters to Goriardip GPS, Rejur Khal.

#### **Detail Environmental features of the Sub-Project:**

Detail Chainage Length of the sub-project: 1728m. Detail Environmental features within 100m of the both sides from the center line were collected @300m longitudinal intervals. The findings of the survey for the aforementioned road can be seen in the table below:



#### **Detailed Features along the chainage length:**

Chainage	Left	Right	Features
(m)			
	L		Trees, Bamboo Fence, Brick Wall, Wire Fence, Paddy Land,
000-300			Ditch, Pond, Drainage Channel
000-300		R	Paddy Field, Box Culvert, Dipankor Budhya Bihar, Settlement,
			Ghoraidip Connecting Road
	L		Ditch, Bamboo fence, trees, Drainage Channel, Bamboo
300-600			fence, bamboo bush, Electric Pole, Chora, Hill, Electric Pole
		R	Electric Pole, Tin Fencing, Trees(Garden), High hill, Connecting
			Road, Bamboo Fence, Trees, Bamboo bush
	L		Green Field, Electric Pole, Tin Fence, Tila(high), connecting
600,000			road to lomboripara, Hill, Box Culvert, Drain
600-900		R	Bamboo fence, trees, drainage, bamboo bush, mosque,
			garden, green field, drain, settlement
	L		Pond, Tin fence, Guraidip GPS, Tin Fence, Garden, Tin
900-1200			Household
900-1200		R	Bamboo Fence, Settlement, Tin fence, Bamboo fence, drain,
			chora, culvert, protection wall,
	L		Tila, Graveyard, Mosque, Tila, Graveyard, Wire Fencing,
			Mosque, pond, Gunarpara connecting road, Paddy Field,
1200-1500			Rejur Khal, Household, Paddy Field
		R	Chora, Retaining wall, bamboo fence, Connecting road to
			house, bamboo fence, tree, pond, paddy field
1500 1700	L		Garden paddy field
1500-1700		R	Paddy field (close to rejur khal)

#### **Overall Comments**

The proposed sub-project (Road construction) is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental setting of the area thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water logging have been observed in the road area. But, some local trees like betel nut, rain tree etc., or additional vegetation may need to clear out due to construction activities, with appropriate offsetting measures to be taken. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. Earth will be compacted for stabilization. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary. Moreover, mitigation measures will be taken according to the ESMP for minimizing the air, dust and noise pollution.

It has been revealed that this project's scope of works does not intend to overtake their area of lodgment and funding entity has no intention to do so. Moreover, other issue has also been brought to their attention that drainage system and a bridge have also been included into the evaluation of this project since runoff from higher grounds are also a concerning matter during rainy season.



Local people of the subproject area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The local individuals were participated in participatory public consultation meeting. Local communities have no objection to construction this sub-project. The community also appreciated the initiative for having easily accessible and passive their emergency situation. The proposed Sub-project area for the construction of hillock village road is not located within any identified environmentally sensitive area, and therefore, does not seem to cause any adverse impact on the important environmental features. No significant impact is expected on the ecosystem and biodiversity, no agricultural land/ activities or fish farming will be disturbed, due to the construction of the sub projects.

#### Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels etc. Negligible amount of plastic, fuel etc. in equipment yards. Human wastes might be deposited in labor camp.

# Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Sensitive environmental, cultural within 1 kilometer of site includes 2 Mosques (20m and 15m away at different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 50m and 10m away at different chainage) and several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. Rejur khal is present on the North and west side (100m and 150m respectively), Dhurumkhali rejur khal on the south (20m) of the proposed site. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. The drainage pattern of this area from East to West.

In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). Elephant migration routes were about 8-10 km away from this sub-project. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.





Figure 3: District Map with project location

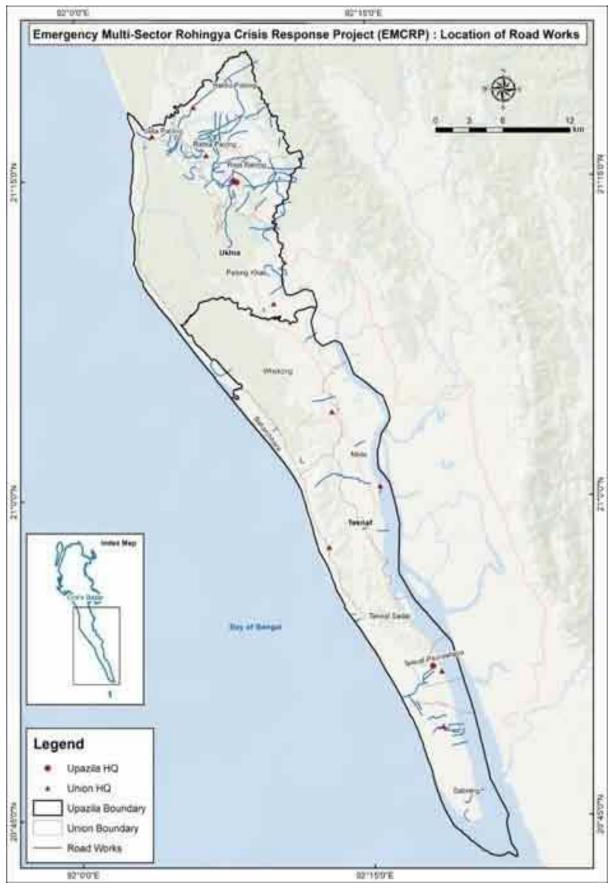


Figure 4: Location Map of Access Road (Ukhiya & Teknaf)



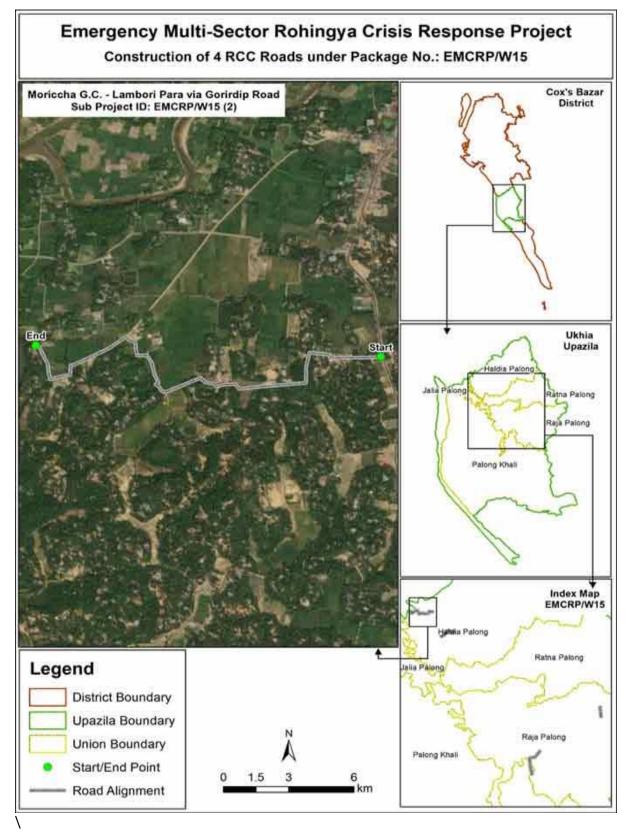


Figure 5: Upazila Map with Sub-project location



#### Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below:

#### **Section A: Sub-Project Overview**

#### Description of sub-project/component interventions:

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250mm sand filling, BFS and 200mm RCC filling. This proposed Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road belongs in Holdiapalong union under Ukhia upazila. This road has a started from Moricha Bazar (Cox'sBazar-Teknaf Road) stretching 1728 meters to Goriardip GPS, Rejur Khal.

#### **Sub-project Location:**

Important Features	
ID	422944003
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Haldiapalong
WARD	01
Proposed Chainage	1728m
Road Type	Village Road-A
Proposed Intervention Type	RCC
Road Starting Point Coordinates	Longitude Value 92° 5′ 44.71″ (Starting Point)
	Latitude Value 21 <sup>o</sup> 18'12.8" (Starting Point)
Road Ending Point Coordinates	Brick Flat Soling

#### Land ownership

Land is owned by Government.

**Expected construction period: 9**(Nine months)

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

- i) Not much trees need cutting but few shrub areas might need clearing along the road.
- ii) No resettlement is required.
- iii) Very low chance of loss of agricultural land. Some water bodies found.
- iv) Some Household Boundary made of bamboo and tin may need adjustments.
- v) Environmental sensitivity: There are some ponds on the left and right of the road which may face surface water pollution. No socio cultural site/ elephant corridor (checked with local IUCN representative).

#### **Section B: Environmental Screening**

#### **B.1**: Environmental feature of sub-project location

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site):

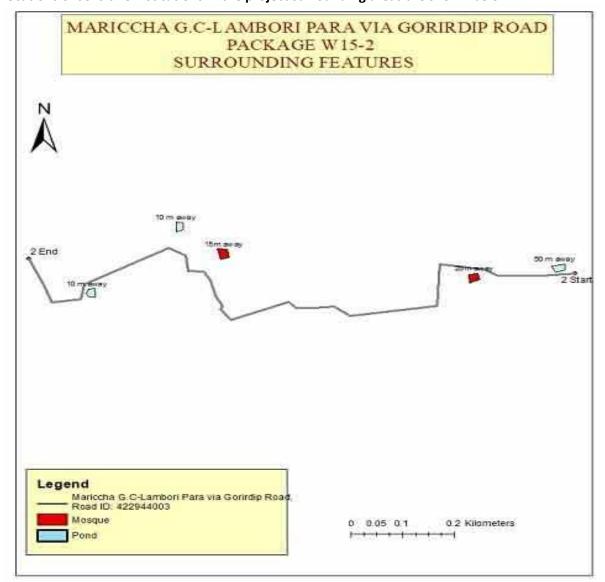
Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:



Within 1 kilometer of site includes 2 Mosques (20m and 15m away at different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 50m and 10m away at different chainage) and several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. Rejur khal is present on the North and west side (100m and 150m respectively), Dhurumkhali rejur khal on the south (20m) of the proposed site. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious site exists. The drainage pattern of this area from East to West.

There are no sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological sites exists on the area of this subproject.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.



#### Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive areas found in the areas, except some matured vegetation around the site. Several mosques, school, water bodies and human settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing subproject boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.



## (1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No\*:

No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

#### (2) Potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No:

N/A (This activity will be confined within the existing subproject boundary)

## (3) Other issues:

No more mentionable issues were raised.

\*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

#### Baseline air quality and noise levels:

#### **Dust:**

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated through movement of vehicles such as motor cycle, auto rickshaw, tempo, trolley etc. over the road surface which causes air pollution.

#### Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance limit. Vehicles such as tempo, auto rickshaw, tractor etc. move on the road surface adjacent to sub-project throughout the day and night generate noise but within tolerable limit in most cases.

#### Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly in red, alluvial, muddy, sandy soil and Dupitila formation. The soils developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

#### Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

Landslide potential is low. There is low possibility of soil erosion or landslide during construction period of targeted sub-project. The impacts are negative but very small scale, site-specific within a relatively small area and adjustable by mitigation measures.

#### Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 200 feet and deep tubewell depth is 800 feet. But the shallow tube well is not working properly during the dry season. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers beneath the Sub-project area contains high concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 600-800ft (Field survey, 2019). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to 681µs/cm, Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil (IWM Study Report, 2019)

#### Status of wildlife movement:

N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)



#### State of forestation:

Patches of vegetation containing large and matured trees across the road side of the proposed subproject area are located within 200m radial distance.

Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only):

N/A

## **B.2: Pre construction Phase**

# Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g. status of access road or any other facility required for sub-project to be viable):

Cox's Bazar-Teknaf is the main way for transportation of construction material. This subproject is connected to this road. It is possible to carry the construction materials on this road to the construction site.

# Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction:

Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the sub-project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility due for the workforce.

#### Possible location of labor camps:

Labor camp can be prepared along the road since there are available private lands. However, this will have to be done with the consent of land owner with the supervision of the local committee and ward member.

#### Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g. sand, stone, wood, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates vi) steels are the most common type of road materials used in construction.

## Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No):

Yes. The pickup trucks as material transportation vehicles can enter the access road. Manual head load from unloading point to different locations can be done.

### Location identification for raw material storage:

Adjacent to labor camp or different location is available. However, this will need placement on open fields and should be consulted with local committee.

# Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.):

Earth/ mud, plastics, brick chips, cement dusts, dust from bricks, steel wires, during construction which can be identified as solid wastes. Also, sludge will be produced from labor camp latrines and kitchen waste mostly composing of organic matters as fiber, starch, carbohydrates and proteins. 10% of the kitchen waste may be classified as plastics or non-biodegradables. Solid waste may amount to 50 kg daily and sludge may amount to 10 kg per day.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)



#### **B.3: Construction Phase**

#### Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g. Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):

Residual waste from the labor camps will be generated. Equipment maintenance/vehicles on-site and scrap material will occur during construction work which are mostly solid wastes. Leftover oils or spills from machinery can be a high probability generating liquid waste. Waste from civil works. And the quantity can be tentatively 6 kg daily.

### Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates.

# Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

No dense vegetation is present in the right of way. No such vegetation is present in the right of way. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way.

# Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors:(High/Medium/Low with explanation)

The possibility is Medium, for stagnant water bodies to occur. Because water usage will be higher during the construction period. By default, this area has no water logging troubles due to being natural channels. Moreover, no possibilities of stagnation of water in long run. So, local communities have stated that they do not have severe troubles with mosquitos or other disease vectors.

# Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No pre - existing drainage channel.

# Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. Because under this intervention, there is very little scope of damage to terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species.

## Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

Scope of work leading to low scale effects of landslide. The impacts are negative but short-term and site-specific. It can be managed through mitigation measures.

# Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low, since both sides of the road is more or less similar elevation. The concentrated outflow will be managed since the sub-project has included drains.

## Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impacts on light but low effects of noise and air pollution

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

### **B.4: Operation Phase**

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

No



Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)
No

Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

No

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There is no possibility of stagnant water bodies remained for encouraging mosquito breeding and other disease vectors, during the operation phase.

Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the subproject:

Construction or implementation of a road project substantially contributes to the development of the project areas. It surely improves the communication network, reduces the transport time, increases the trade and business in/around the areas, and ensures access to better living conditions with amenities, better educational and job opportunities and health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas would be enormous by this subproject.

Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

Some ponds or surface water bodies found in the project area, therefore, no such effect can be anticipated.

Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.

Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

The entire sub-project component area is nearly flat; thus, no such type of impacts is anticipated.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

No.

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

Improved road communication will definitely increase the traffic/ vehicular movement, which must increase the light and noise pollution, but air pollution effect will not be increased significantly, as the proposed RCC road will reduce the pollution generated from dust on the muddy road, especially during the dry season and if the vehicles are maintained in good conditions.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

## **Section D: Environmental Screening Summary**

Please summarize the results of environmental screening conducted above. Mitigation measures need to be proposed in referenced to ESMP Guidelines relevant to the type of the sub-project, proposed in Section 8.2 of ESMF. This table needs to be completed by environmental specialists. Please add rows to the table as necessary.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
1: Sub- Project Interventi ons	Air quality	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Limiting earthworks;</li> <li>Watering of dry exposed surfaces and stockpiles of aggregates at least twice daily, as necessary;</li> <li>Requiring trucks delivering aggregates or bricks and cement to have tarpaulin cover and Limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Covering of trucks;</li> <li>Records of air quality inspection;</li> </ul>	Visual monitoring of air quality and if requires, air quality test (CO, PM <sub>2.5,10</sub> ) once in construction period in winter season.
	Soil impacts	Under the sub- project intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Precautions might be taken when rainstorms are likely, when a rainstorm is imminent or forecast, and actions to be taken during or after rainstorms.</li> <li>The earthwork sites where exposed land surface is vulnerable to runoff shall be consolidated and/or covered.</li> <li>The material stockpile sites shall be far away from surface water bodies and areas prone to surface run-off. Loose materials shall be bagged</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages,</li> <li>khals or water bodies due to soil erosion.</li> <li>Rain storms in construction phase.</li> </ul>	Monitoring as weekly basis.

Section Ma Environ		Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
al Im	pacts				Indicator	Frequency
Hydrole (surface ground	e and	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Channels, earth bunds, netting, tarpaulin and or sand bag barriers shall be used on site to manage surface water runoff and minimize erosion.</li> <li>The overall slope of the work areas and construction yards shall be kept to a minimum to reduce the erosive potential of surface water flows elsewhere.</li> <li>All precautions to store chemicals/oil/fuel properly so that no chance of spill.</li> <li>Workers must specify waste dump locations to avoid littering which in turn might negatively affect surface and ground water.</li> <li>Monitor water quality according to the environmental management plan.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Areas for stockpiles, storage of fuels and lubricants and waste materials;</li> <li>Records of water quality inspection; Water Quality Test</li> <li>(National Drinking Water Quality Standard Parameters)if requires;</li> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages,</li> </ul>	test (mainly GW)

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
2: Pre- constructi on Phase	Sanitation, water supply	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Provide suitable housing, adequate supplies of potable water, and toilet and bathing facilities within labor camp area for the assigned laborer.</li> <li>Provide means for disposing of wastewater from toilets, baths and food preparation areas either through a septic tank and soak away, or holding tank with removal by vacuum truck.</li> <li>Records for any type of training or awareness building sessions must be kept at site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>khals or water bodies due to construction activities.</li> <li>Records should be kept and logged.</li> <li>Site-specific H&amp;S Plan;</li> <li>Records of supply of uncontaminated water;</li> <li>Record of Health &amp;Safety orientation trainings;</li> <li>Condition of sanitation facilities for workers</li> </ul>	Visual inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis
	Transportatio n	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low.</b>	<ul> <li>Contractor should verify vehicles for the suitability of carrying, loading and unloading of materials</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Record of regular inspection.</li> <li>Record of accidents/incide nts</li> </ul>	Monthly monitoring.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts	_			Indicator	Frequency
	Storage of construction materials	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Orienting concerned person and team assigned for the construction work.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> </ul>	During implementation phase, as necessary with discussion with PIU, Consultant
3: Construct ion Phase	Wastes	Under the sub- project intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Prepare and implement on-site waste water runoff and labor camp waste management plan approved by PIU and consultants.</li> <li>Wastes must be placed in the designated bins which must be regularly emptied. These shall remain within demarcated areas and shall be designed to prevent wastes from being blown out by wind.</li> <li>All waste must be removed from the site and transported to a disposal site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> <li>Regular inspection of waste management activity;</li> <li>Waste disposal record.</li> </ul>	As work weekly progresses
	Cut and fill Activities (Cutting of hill slope and earth removal from borrow areas caused for soil	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>During construction cut and fill will be balanced as far as is possible.</li> <li>Designs shall ensure that as far as possible all cut and fill activities are balanced</li> <li>Proper care will be taken during cutting and filling so that slope or</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Location of road alignment and slope.</li> </ul>	Daily as work progresses

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	erosion and landslides)		toe of the road embankment remain within the right of way and does not disturb the crop.			
	Storage of materials	Protected and safety storage to be needed for construction materials storage. Not interrupt natural land contours, disturbance in natural drainage patterns and logging of water and the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>With the assistance from site management committee in Camp to identify the storage site and other requirements, which will be approved by PIU and consultants.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> <li>Storage areas for materials and equipment.</li> </ul>	Monthly basis during implementation phase, as necessary with discussion with PIU, Consultant
	Removal of Vegetation (May cause soil erosion and their deposition on nearby crop field, affecting soil quality and productivity)	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is <b>low.</b>	<ul> <li>If during detailed design cutting of trees is required, compensatory plantation for trees lost at a rate of 5 trees for every tree cut.</li> <li>Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna.</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> </ul>	Daily

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Noise pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Consultation with affected people; not to operate noisy equipment during working period;</li> <li>No noisy work after 5.00 pm.</li> <li>Sound suppression for equipment;</li> <li>Ear protection for workers.</li> <li>Conduct noise quality monitoring as per EMP.</li> </ul>	monitored by	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Use of silencers in noise-producing equipment and sound barriers;</li> <li>Noise Level following decibel meter (dB)</li> </ul>	Inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis;
	Air pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Water spraying for dust control; construction materials with potential for significant dust generation shall be covered; no smoke emitting equipment; and limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> </ul>	Visual observation and monitoring of air quality during construction period.
	Road Safety and Accidents	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Erection of suitable signage at construction sites</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&Sc.	<ul> <li>Complaints from communities, pedestrians</li> </ul>	Day basis during work time

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts	0			Indicator	Frequency
4. Post Construct ion	Road Safety	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;S.</li> <li>Local residents should be kept informed about planned Works</li> <li>Install traffic signs for speed limit, speed breaker where needed, Mile post and create adequate traffic detours, and sufficient signage &amp; warning signs, Post speed limits and suitable bending on the road.</li> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;Sc.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S.	<ul> <li>Road signage and safety instruments at suitable locations and chainage</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
	Tree re plantation	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Replantation of trees during monsoon period</li> <li>Maintain of trees properly</li> <li>Check survival of trees and replant the dead trees</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S.	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Records of trees number and tree plantation inspection.</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
5. Operatio	Maintenance of road and	Under the issue	<ul> <li>No advertisement/boardings shall be allowed within the Right of Way</li> </ul>	LGED	Number of complaints from	

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
nal Phase	assets (Road	the overall score	limits of the project road.		stakeholders.	LGED's regular
	accidents	is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Regular maintenance and cleaning</li> </ul>			maintenance
	may increase		of assets such as sign boards, road			program in each
	due to higher		safety sign etc. shall be			3 years.
	number of		undertaken.			
	vehicles using		<ul> <li>Clear smooth speed breaker/rough</li> </ul>			
	the roads at		surfaces should be clear in views.			
	increased		<ul> <li>Regular maintenance of road</li> </ul>			
	speeds)		surface and shoulders.			

<sup>\*</sup> Overall Impact Score: High = Likely to cause long-term E&S impacts; Medium = Likely to cause temporary impacts; Low = Likely to cause little, short-term impacts

Recommendation for further environmental and social assessment and/or site specific environmental and social management plan: Yes

<sup>\*</sup>If yes, please specify what assessments/plans would be required. Mention some recommendation on E&S assessment .... ESMP If site specific environmental and social management plan (ESMP) is followed the impacts can be mitigated and monitored. ESMP is attached.

## Appendix-2: Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) of this Sub project (site specific)

## ESMP for Access and evacuation Roads: Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Pre-Construction	Loss of land / and other physical	No land acquisition is allowed within this sub-	PIU	Social
Stage	assets	project activities		Development
		So, there are no any mitigation measures according to		Specialist and
		this impact.		Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of livelihood	• Under this subproject, there is no scope of	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		negative impact of adjacent livelihoods		Development
				Specialist and
				Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Stakeholders Engagement	• All of the project stakeholders should be	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		consulted		Development
		Separate community level consultation meeting		Specialist and
		with the potential affected HHs		Gender Specialist
		• Consultation meeting with host communities		of PIU, PSC
		about the project objectives and scope of works		
Pre-Construction	Loss of right to access	• Project to ensure thorough analysis of	PIU	Social
Stage		alternatives that access enjoyed by the		Development
		community remains intact.		Specialist and
		• In case of unavoidable circumstances, alternative		Gender Specialist
		access will be provided.		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Site Selection & implementing	• Selection of sub-project sites and all	PIU	Environmental
	interventions: Human-elephant	implementing interventions must take place		

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Stage	conflict.	outside of the elephant corridor/influence area.		Consultant of PIU,
				PSC
Pre-Construction	Site Preparation: Soil Erosion;	Our selected sites avoided the low land near the	PIU & Contractor	Environmental
Stage	Alteration of natural drainage	water bodies or natural flow path to avoid the		Consultant of PIU,
		flash flood or any kind or surface runoff.		PSC
		Tubewell location within the construction site is		
		not near to any kinds of latrine and soaks well		
		which could be contaminated by those.		
		After completing the development we restored		
		the place as like before to avoid the cut and fill		
		operational problems.		
		This site is in the local community, so we		
		discussed with the local community to avoid any		
		conflicts related local habitation, culture.		
		Sub project intervention mustavoid of natural		
		disturbance of existing slop and natural drainage.		
		The contractor ensuring sound environment for		
		the local residents near the sub project site.		
Construction Activity	Noise from construction works	Construction activities mostly will finish at day	Contractor	Environmental
		time within 05 PM, and must confirm proper		Consultant of PIU,
		measures for avoiding any disturbance.		PSC
		All Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) must		
		be ensured in sites before starting any kinds of		
		construction works.		
Construction Activity	Dust	Acceptable range of emission of CO, particulate	Contractor	Environmental
		matter [SPM (Suspended particulate matter),		Consultant of PIU,

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social Impacts/Issues	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional Responsibilities	Supervision Responsibility
		<ul> <li>PM2.5, 10] and Hydrocarbons must be maintained through good construction work practices</li> <li>Dust generation must be limited as a result of clearing, leveling and site grading operations with using water florescent manually and through water pipes.</li> <li>Dust generation due to vehicle movement on connecting road shall be controlled by watering the path at limited level</li> </ul>		PSC
Construction Activity	Safety Issues	<ul> <li>Unauthorized entry is completely prohibited in our site and take necessary measures for preventing this problem</li> <li>Before works started Contractor must provide proper training and guidelines on health and safety issues to the labors and associated staffs.</li> <li>Records of every training must be kept at site.</li> <li>All kinds of Child labour are completely prohibited in every site.</li> <li>Every construction materials storage site will be well fenced by Tin and safety caution tape.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Traffic Management	Contractors will maintain proper route for traffic management which is to beconsulted with and confirmed by the Executive Engineer of Cox's Bazar.	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Conflicts with existing users due to	A detailed assessment of the available resources	PIU & Contractor	Social

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	the scarcity of resource base.	<ul> <li>and consent of the local representative for withdrawal of water from existing surface water sources shall be taken.</li> <li>If ground water is withdrawn, adequate approvals from the appropriate department need to be</li> </ul>		Development Specialist and Gender Specialist of PIU, PSC
		<ul> <li>undertaken before setting up bore wells.</li> <li>Any type of consent letter or agreement for withdrawing water from either surface or underground sources will be kept on site.</li> <li>Local community must be consulted before any construction works starts.</li> </ul>		
Construction Activity	Increase in road accidents	<ul> <li>Maintain safety measures during the movement of heavy machinery and equipment.</li> <li>Local community will be trained up on traffic management and awareness.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Labour Base Camp: Conflicts with the local residents	<ul> <li>Awareness building session will be undertaken about prevention of child abuse, child marriage, GBV, sexual harassment, trafficking of women and children as well as illegal drug trade. Written records of this awareness building session shall be kept on site.</li> <li>Work force should be prohibited from disturbing the flora, fauna including hunting of animals, wildlife hunting, poaching and tree felling.</li> <li>Adequate facilities ensuring sanitation for labour camps will be put in place</li> </ul>	Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>Treated water will be made available at site for drinking purpose.</li> <li>Adequate accommodation arrangements for labour forces.</li> <li>Labor code of conduct is to be disclosed through consultation.</li> </ul>		
Construction Activity	Waste Management: Improper management and handling of hazardous and non-hazardous waste during construction.	Preparation of a waste management plan covering the following aspects:  Residual waste from the temporary accommodation facilities for labor Waste and from equipment maintenance/vehicles on-site  After completion of construction works. So, recycling process is not applicable.  Proper consents for hazardous waste management.	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	<ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety Risks:</li> <li>The potential for exposure to safety events such as tripping, working at height activities, fire from hot works, smoking, failure in electrical installation, mobile plant and vehicles, and electrical shocks.</li> <li>Exposure to health events during construction activities such as manual handling and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All construction equipment will be properly inspected timely.</li> <li>The risk assessment will be prepared and communicated prior to the commencement of work for all types of work activities on site.</li> <li>Preparation of proper walkways and clearly designation as a walkway has to be ensured; all walkways shall be provided with good conditions underfoot; signposted and with adequate lighting.</li> <li>Proper Signpost at any slippery areas will be ensured in construction site.</li> </ul>	PIU & Contractor	Environmental Consultant as well as Social Development and Gender Specialists of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	musculoskeletal disorders,	Fire extinguishers will be located at identified fire		
	hand-arm vibration, temporary	points around the site. The extinguishers must be		
	or permanent hearing loss,	appropriate to the nature of the potential fire.		
	heat stress, and dermatitis.	• This sub project has Proper communicative		
		emergency response plan (ERP) with all parties,		
		the ERP to consider such things as specific		
		foreseeable emergency situations, organizational		
		roles and authorities' responsibilities and		
		expertise, emergency response and evacuation		
		procedure and personnel will be trained and		
		drilled to test and ensure the coherence with the		
		plan.		
		All people of construction site will be concerned		
		about the safety and maintenance of Electrical		
		equipment; works will be carried out on live systems.		
		<ul> <li>Provision to first aid box in sub-project areas will</li> </ul>		
		be ensured.		
		Proper Emergency evacuation response plan will		
		exist in sub-project area.		
		All safety equipment will be available in sub-		
		project site (safety, size, power, efficiency,		
		ergonomics, cost, user acceptability etc.), the		
		lowest vibration tools will be provided that are		
		suitable and can do the works.		
		Awareness training will be given to all personnel		

<b>Project Stage</b>	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>involved during the construction phase in order to highlight the heat related illnesses of working in hot conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and dehydration. Written records of this awareness training shall be kept on site.</li> <li>Adequate quantities of drinking water will be available at all Sites, on different locations within the site.</li> <li>Provision to maintain proper PPE wherever necessary and to ensure that there are satisfactory washing and changing facilities.</li> <li>Provision to ensure all workers exposed to a risk are aware of the possible dangers and also given thorough training on how to protect themselves and there should be effective supervision to ensure that the correct methods are being used.</li> </ul>		
Construction activity	Odours and pollution caused by leaking latrines and faecal sludge, and solid wastes impacting surrounding water bodies, flora and fauna	<ul> <li>Preventative maintenance schedule should be followed.</li> <li>Solid organic wastes should be stored in bins and/ or skips and emptied regularly at a designated waste disposal area away from the camp site. If no designated site is available within the reach, a dug-hole at a nearby place can be used with periodic filling with soil layer for preventing pollution and generating nutrient rich compost</li> </ul>	PIU	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC. Union Member

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		soil over time.		
Decommissioning	The impacts are similar to those	Contractor must prepare a demolition and waste	PIU / Contractor	Environmental
during the project	listed in construction stage:	management plan including following directive		Consultant of PIU,
implementation	• Pollution from waste materials	aspects given hereunder.		and Executive
period (including site	• Health & Safety risks to workers			Engineer of Cox's
clearance after the	and local community			Bazar
construction)				
Operation &	Noise disturbances to fauna	Provision to maintain noise and vibration from	UE-LGED (under the	PSC, UNO.
Maintenance		the operation and maintenance of machinery and	guidance of Executive	
		equipment by proper monitoring and measures.	Engineer, LGED)	
		• Provision to take necessary lighting, caution for		
		the works and necessary maintenance should be		
		done in day light.		

### **Waste Management Plan Principles:**

The contractor shall develop a waste management plan for various specific waste streams (e.g., reusable waste, flammable waste, construction debris, food, and organic waste, etc.) prior to commencing of construction and submit to LGED for approval. The plans must include the following principles or series of actions, which will be carried out/followed by the contractor and supervised by the Field level Environmental Specialist and Social Development Specialist.

- Preventing waste from throwing, leaching, or getting access to water bodies has to be maintained strictly by the contractor. Material storage site or
  the primary storage of waste materials shall not be closer to any water body (running or stagnant); the distance of the water body should be at
  least 10m from the edging part of storage.
- The quantity of waste materials shall be minimized by 3R (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) approach and wastes shall be segregated accordingly, wherever practical; and stored in designated places/facilities in the site.

- Labor camp and construction site shall be maintained in a cleaner, tidy and safe condition, and appropriate facilities shall be provided and maintained as temporary storage of all wastes before transportation and final disposal. Waste, irrespective of types, shall not be stored/piled up in the middle of the road or on such a place which may obstruct traffic movement or water runoff or might be a source of an accident or public nuisance.
- Hazardous waste viz. waste oil etc. will be collected and stored in a paved and bounded area and subsequently sold to authorized recyclers.
- Parts of construction debris (from demolishing of labor camp and toilets in the post-construction phase) can be recycled as filling materials on the ground or be sold for use as sub-base material or driveway bedding.
- All wastes generated during construction shall be disposed off in an environmentally acceptable manner. This will include consideration of the nature and location of the disposal site, so as to cause less environmental impact.
- Soil contaminated with bitumen or petroleum/engine oil shall be removed from the site and stored in a specific place, and later disposed off in a designated dumping area. Careful handling of these hazardous substances in the site shall be maintained and supervised by the contractor.
- Organic wastes produced in the campsite during the construction period shall be collected and transported in vehicles covered with tarps or nets to prevent spilling waste along the route to the designated disposal site;
- Burning of any type of wastes in a labor camp or construction site shall be prohibited completely.

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## Appendix-3: Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, the following items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project.

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
1	Grass Turfing	5167.200 sq. meter	38.15	197128.68
	Turfing on embankment top and slope & any critical place with			
	good quality turf supplied by the contractor of not less than			
	225mm square in dimension including placing and watering till			
	grass is fully grown, etc. all complete as per direction of E.I.C.			
	(Payment to be made only when grass is fully grown)			
2	First Aid Box	1.0	5000	5000
	Supply of first aid box with standard contents and as per direction	LS		
	of the E.I.C.			
3	Overall environmental management in addition to the clause 27	1728	2.56	4423.68
	& 29 of GCC & Dust suppression measures			
	Dust suppression measures like water sprinkling on aggregates/			
	unpaved roads, in and around the work site and as per direction of			
	the E.I.C.			
4	Motivation training	20 persons	Approx. @ Tk.	10,000
	Motivation training (twice: before and after construction start) of		500.per	
	the Upazila Engineer 'sand Contractor's representatives on safety		person(twice:	
	practice and as per direction of the E.I.C.		before and after	
			construction start)	
5	Personal Protective Equipment	1	30,000	30,000
	Providing Safety gear package like hand gloves, eye protection	LS		
	glasses, helmets, rubber shoes, light reflecting dress etc. for 20			

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
	sets as per direction of E.I.C.			
6	Tree plantation	200nos.	1000 for each	100000.00
	Tree plantation to compensate the felled down trees and enhance		tree.	
	the ecological condition in the subproject area- preferably local			
	fruits, flowers, medicinal and ornamental trees- Mango, Jackfruit,			
	Jam, Kathbadam, Chalta, Krisnachura, Bokul, Jarul, Polash, Kadom,			
	Shimul, Neem, Arjun, Amloki, Horitoki, Bohera, Mahogany, Palm			
	Tree, Chambal, Rain Tree, Shil koroi, Satim, Sishu (including			
	protection, fencing and conservation during project defect liability			
	period): Preferably at both sides of Road where space is available			
	(fencing as per LGED rate schedule 5.26.14) (Contractors will also			
	be instructed by the consultant and PIU prior to the tree			
	plantation work) at an interval of 10 feet.			
7	Portable water supply & Temporary Sanitary Latrine	2 nos.	12822.86 per	25645.72
	Temporary Sanitary Latrine/ Septic Tank/ Portable Toilet: 2 nos. (1		toilet	
	no of Toilet for female and 1 no of Toilet for male) and as per			
	direction of E.I.C.			
8	Waste disposal	1 nos.	5,000 each	5,000
	Temporary camp site waste disposal facility improvement 2 nos. (1			
	no of organic waste and 1 no of inorganic waste disposal facility)			
	and as per direction of E.I.C.			
9	Camp site drinking water supply facilities	1 nos.	30,000.00	30,000.00
	Preferably 1 no. of tube well at the labor camp site (Depending on			
	the site condition, DSM consultant will assist the contractor for			
	selecting the option) and providing adequate storage facility of			
	water with filter of minimum capacity of 30 liters to the entire			

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
	satisfaction of E-I-C.			
10	Traffic Management	1	15000	15000
	Maintaining traffic management at worksite from time of	LS		
	commencement of contractor's activities to time of completion			
	activities, including ensuring that the road is safe for users,			
	providing a safe working area for those involved in work on			
	trafficked network and minimizing any disruption to smooth flow			
	of traffic providing necessary barricades, warning signs/lights,			
	guide signs. Flagmen, maintaining diversion roads by cutting,			
	filling, construction, etc. or by any other means in accordance with			
	the full satisfaction of EIC.			
11	Test (Drinking Water samples)	1	5000	5000
	Water samples are to be collected periodically (half yearly) from	LS		
	the tube well at labor shed area for laboratory analysis of different			
	parameters such as pH, arsenic, iron, chloride, hardness, total			
	dissolved solids, nitrate, nitrite, coliform, electrical conductivity			
	etc. all complete as per direction of E.I.C. (including the cost of			
	actual fees for testing from reputed laboratory and report) as			
	desired by E.I.C.			
12	Environmental Management cost of the environment & social	1 person	35000.00	105,000.00
	/Safeguard personal: For environment and social Management	for 12 months		
	and Monitoring during construction and operation phase for their			
	salary and transport (one fourth part of the entire cost)			
13	CRS Plate	2	5803.79	11607.58
	Providing, fitting and fixing of retro-reflectorized cautionary,			
	mandatory and informatory sign as per standard drawing.			

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
14	<u>Labor Shed</u>	1 each	30,000.00	30,000.00
	Providing shelter for workers close to sub-project location			
Subtotal	Bill for Environmental Mitigation and Enhancement Work (BDT)			573,805.66

## **Cost of H&S Measures under COVID 19 Situations**

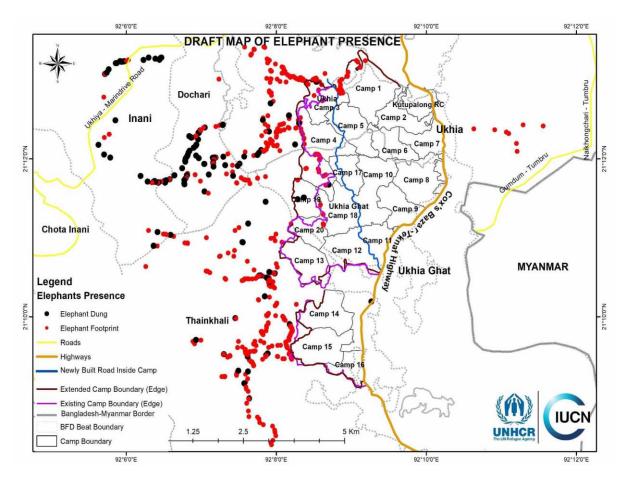
Considering the emerged situation, following budget/cost has been estimated for the protection of workers and staffs working or engaged in construction sites. The cost is estimated counting 30 workers for 270 active working days (9 months) of one-year construction period for this sub- project (EMCRP/W-15-2).

SI.	Description of Item	Number of item	s to be use	d/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.		Site Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
1	Non-Contact IR	01 nos. in each	N/A	N/A	5,000.00	1	5,000.00	Each site office will have a thermometer for
	Digital Thermometer	site						checking body temperature every morning
								at the entrance of the working site
2	Wash Basin with	01 nos. in each	N/A	01 nos.	10,000.00	2	20,000.00	Wash basin to be installed at favorable
	Small Water Tank,	site		in each				locations immediately after the entrance to
	Bucket and Mug (or			camp				the facility
	piped water supply)							
3	Trash bin	01 nos. in each	N/A	01 nos.	550.00	2	1,100.00	
	(covered)/Paddle Bin	site		in each				
				camp				
4	Bar Soaps (150 gm	81		102	50.00	183	9,150.00	To be placed in a case/holder on the basin,
	each)							for washing hands for max. 25 people a day
								and showering of 20 workers in each labor
								camp.

SI.	Description of Item	Number of item	s to be use	d/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.		Site Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
5	Hand Sanitizer (2	2 bottles and 1	N/A	N/A	4,000.00	1	4,000.00	2 bottles and a 5 liter can for each Site
	nos. 250 ml bottle	Can for each						office
	and 5 liter Can for	site						
	Refill)							
6	Face Shield/	18 nos. for each s	ite	N/A	400.00	18	7,200.00	For labors who work in close contact, 12 in
	Protective Safety							each site
	Goggles							
7	One-time Mask	05 nos. each da	y in each	N/A	12.00	1350	16,200.00	Reusing N95/KN95 mask will not be a
	(Disposable) for	site						manageable option in field scenario, one
	Contractors' Staffs							time disposable medical/surgery mask a
								good option instead.
8	Cloth mask for	N/A	30 nos.	for each	35.00	540	18,900.00	A worker will use a mask for 15 days with
	Workers		labor cam	ıp				everyday washing
9	Floor Cleaner (1 liter	1.5 Can	N/A	2 can	250.00	3.5	875.00	
	Can)							
10	Detergent Cleaner	N/A	1 kg	in each	400.00	09	3,600.00	To be used for washing clothes, masks and
			camp/mo	nth				tools & equipment, etc.
11	Miscellaneous cost				10,000.00	1	10,000.00	Contingency cost for medical emergency
								and compensation for workers, subject to
								proper documentation
	<b>Grand Total</b>						96,025.00	



**Appendix-4: Elephant Presence Map** 



Elephant presence map (latest information published on 24 May 2018)



## Appendix-5: List of Participants in the Consultation Meeting

Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP)

Public Consultation Participants List

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Date. 20/12/2019

# COMMUNICATION AND PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

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## Appendix-6: Pictorial View of the surroundings of the proposed sites



**Household Boundary made of Tin** 



Vegetation on sides of the Road



Hilly areas located on sides of the road



Pond on the side of the Road

Figure: Sub-project overview

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Under package- EMCRP/W15
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#### **ACRONYMS**

BOQ Bill of Quantities

D&SC Design and Supervision Consultant

DoE Department of Environment
DRP Displaced Rohingya people
EA Environmental Assessment
EC Electrical Conductivity

EMCRP Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project

EMP Environmental Management Plan

ERP Emergency Response Plan

ESMF Environmental and Social Management Framework

ESMP Environmental and Social Management Plan

FDMN Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National

FGD Focus Group Discussion
FSM Faecal Sludge Management
GBV Gender Based violence
GPS Government Primary School

GRM Grievance Redress Mechanism

HBB Herring Bone Bond

IEFs Important Environmental Features
ISCG Inter Sector Coordination Group

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

IWM Institute of Water Modeling

LGED Local Government Engineering Department

PIU **Project Implementation Unit** PMU **Project Management Unit** PPE Personal Protective Equipment PSC **Project Steering Committee SMC School Management Committee** SPM Suspended Particulate Matter SWM Solid Waste Management TDS **Total Dissolved Solids** 

TSS Total Suspended Solids

UNHCR The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNO Upazila Nirbahi Officer

VAT Value-Added Tax WB World Band



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#### **Executive Summary**

Rohingya influx in Bangladesh has been one of the highlighted issues of this decade. This has definitely modified our way of thinking for the future development of the country. This forcefully displaced population has posed challenges for the district of Cox's bazar in terms of livelihood improvement and environmental protection and services. Nevertheless, to aid into the condition and improve the symbiotic relationship between the Hosting Community and the Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP), many forms of interventions are taking place. One of those is Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) which is aided by World Bank holding one of the objectives to provide improved communication network for Upazila of Teknaf and Ukhiya. Among all different components of this project such as preparation of school cum cyclone shelters, facilitating growth centers and RCC Bridge development, road development works are highly significant to ensure all branches of interventions are welded together. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) as the implementing agency with D&SC (Development Design Consultants Limited-DDC) identifies the project beneficiary as Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP) and Hosting Community or in other words, local population. From many of the project's purposes, identification of environmental and social components which might fall into bargain for improvement works and ensuring the safeguards of those components are very basic or fundamental motives. In order to take these matters into consideration, screening and assessment of these elements has been carried out in accordance with guidelines from World Bank; as a result, environmental and social screening reports has been produced along with worked out impact factors which are introduced with mitigation and management measures. In order to present a quick picturesque of the proposed component, an overview is given hereunder.

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling. Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora Road belongs in Rajapalong union under Ukhia upazila. The starting point of the road is from Upazila road (Khilatoli village) via Maskaria stretching 2676 meters to Modhurchora Rohingya Camp. The current condition of the road has Earthen filling for 2676 meters. Apart from some dispersed human settlement along the road, though at sufficient distance from the alignment, there are some important socio-cultural and religious components along the road length. Fair number of trees need cutting as well as hill cutting most probably be needed. This target area is mostly covered with vegetation and locates itself in between hilly areas. Within 1 kilometer of site includes 03 mosques (30m, 20m and 10m away at different chainage) and mostly high land vegetation cover. Some paddy field along the road can be found. Maskaria khal is present 1.5km east of the proposed site. 2 ponds (20m and 40m away) located at different chainage of the subproject. WFP food distribution center located at 20m away from the subproject site. Apart from this feature no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists other than this. The drainage pattern of this area from East to West. During rainy season this area becomes muddy and slippery, in that case slips and accident is a possibility for labors to work. In many points, the road has low lying lands on to both left and right. This makes the current road prone to slump during heavy rainfall. However, the construction works will generate significant amount of dust and air pollutants, create noise, and have a potential to pollute water resources and affect some trees. All these impacts are site-specific and adjustable by mitigation or offsetting measures. Good management practices in labor camps, material storage areas, borrow pits, and in the areas of occupational health safety, road safety, and hazardous material management would suffice in curbing the potential pollution, hazards and any further risks



related to construction works. Appendix 02 of this report has detailed out the mitigation measures within the scope of interventions associated with this component of the sub-project.

This component of the sub-project has been proposed to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of the people living in the surrounding and connecting areas through providing climate resilient roadways and associated safeguard facilities. Since the road will not pass through any sensitive areas of any kind and necessary environmental conservative, mitigation and offsetting measures will be adopted with due care and diligence during the construction period, the component should be taken undoubtedly in further consideration for development.

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project Background

An estimated 730,000¹ people of Rohingya community has fled to neighboring Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh since August 25, 2017 to escape extreme violence in Rakhine State of Myanmar, which caused the total number of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) in the district to be about 923,033². This huge number of displaced population account for about one-third of the total population of Cox's bazar, a district which was already facing many development challenges and suffering from resource-constrained social service delivery system even before the crisis evolved and the mass exodus of FDMN has worsened the situation further. Almost all of these displaced people are hosted in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazila of Cox's Bazar, in extremely congested settlements in areas having very minimal access to basic infrastructure and services and is prone to natural disasters. The Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been designed in order to reduce the vulnerability of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) along with people from the host communities in Teknaf and Ukhiya Upazila under Cox's Bazar District, to different disasters and improve the social service delivery system and disaster resilience to both the communities. This project will follow a sustainable development pathway that is resilient to disaster and climate change effects.

The project is jointly being implemented by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) and Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) under their respective mandate and scope of works. Given the project interventions, sensitivity of the areas and volume of people in or around the sites, the project is more likely to trigger certain Operational Policies and Bank Procedures, namely Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01), Natural Habitat (OP/BP 4.04), Forest (OP/BP 4.36) and Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11).

#### 1.2 Objective of the Sub-Project

In order to uplift the hosting community of Ukhiya & Teknaf Upazila along with the displaced community from Myanmar, Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been initiated which will improve the communication status as such. This project is designed to improve the road communication network of overall Teknaf & Ukhiya Upazila. Since this surge of displaced community from Myanmar has invited more commute and caused more traffic in this area, this project will surely aid in the betterment of the target location and moreover initiate the growth potential of the area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ISCG: Situation Report Rohingya Refugee Crisis, (September 27, 2018)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IOM Needs and Population Monitoring round 12 as of October 10, 2018

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The sub-project has the primary target to improve the communication facilities of the area. This intervention, without a doubt facilitates the following: it will

- ✓ Support to rural development along with education, business, agriculture, farming etc.
- ✓ Improve the local planning, coordination and work execution capacity
- ✓ Facilitate emergency route in case of emergency situation
- ✓ Decrease road accidents & promote efficient use of existing facilities
- ✓ Make a crucial contribution to economic development and growth and bring important social benefits

This document represents the Findings from Environmental Screening of the sub-projects under 'Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District'; with a package name-EMCRP/W15.

### Table 1.2.1: Significant features of the Sub-project

#### Package No. EMCRP/W15

#### **Description of Sub-project:**

Improvement of 4 Access Road to different camps of forcibly displaced Myanmar nationals under Cox's Bazar District:

Improvement of access roads to (1)Drownkhali-Nalbonia(Janab Ali Road) Road, ID:422944001, (2) Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003 (3)Gilatoli Maskaria,Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010 (4) Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015

#### Sub-project Component no. (3) Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010

ii. Ward No.: 06

## Component's Location:

i. ID 422944010

iv.Village : Dhurumkhali		v. Name of Union: Rajapalong			
vi. Upazila: Ukhiya	a	vii. Sub-Project construction period: 6 Months			
viii. Construction Year:		ix. Length (m): 2676 m			
2020-2021					
x. Width (m): 04 r	m				
Distance from UZ	Distance from UZHQ: 05 Km.				
		Longitude Value: 92.137218 (Startin	g Point)		
	Phase 1	Latitude Value: 21.231348 (Starting	Point)		
		Longitude Value: 92.146828 (Ending	; point)		
GPS		Latitude Value: 21.218635 (Ending P	oint)		
Coordinates		Longitude Value: 92.146716 (Startin	g Point)		
		Latitude Value: 21.221950 (Starting	Point)		
	Phase 2	Longitude Value: 92.140783 (Ending	; point)		
		Latitude Value: 21.221701 (Ending P	oint)		
Condition of Road		Earthen Road			
Communication S	ource	Radio & Mobile Networks			

- Project interventions:
- no. of Cross Drain (Size: .975mmX .975mm)
- 1 no. Box Culvert (Size 2m x 2m)

- 6 no. Box Culvert (Size 3mx 2.5m)
- 1no. RCC Box Culvert (Size 2.5mx 2.5m)
- Brick Toe Wall at different chainage of 1.50m height x 21m and 2.05m height x 242m dimension.
- RCC Retaining wall of 246m length X 3.0m height in different chainage
- Pre cast RCC Pile of 6 meters in length at different chainage.
- U-Drain at different chainage for 75 meters.
- L-Drain at different chainage for 1214m.
- Proposed Intervention Type is 250mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling.

Implementing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Estimated total cost of component: 104,235,066.73 (Tk.)

#### 2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

## 2.1 Methodology

Public participation and community consultation has been taken up as an integral part of environmental assessment process of the project. Field visit has been carried out on 21 December 2019 in and around the Sub-project site. As part of the impact assessment, participatory public consultation was conducted in that area. The local individuals, elites, member of Union Parishad and elders of the location participated in that consultation meeting. Refer to **Figure 2.1.1**, Public Consultation Participants List are attached in **Appendix-5**. The local individuals, chairman and/or member of Union Parishad, teachers from different school and colleges participated in those consultation events. A questionnaire was kept ready and responses were elicited during the FGD. During these consultations, the communities were explained about the project, its benefits, associated social and environmental aspects.



Figure 2.1.1: Consultation meeting (FGD) with local community



## 2.2 Summary of Public Consultation Meeting

In the consultation meeting, environmental issues and their relevant impacts for the infrastructure development work such as road maintenance were discussed. The advantages and disadvantages regarding the sub-project activities were also revealed. A successful public consultation programme requires the following three elements to be effectively executed (i) dissemination of information to the stakeholders (ii) solicitation of information from affected parties and inhabitants by environmental issues. (iii) Consultation with interest groups and the public.

Every consultation event presents a useful channel for the collection of specific social information through the local people. Affected parties and inhabitants should be informed in advance so that they can make the necessary arrangements to avoid minimize adverse impacts upon them. Information should be disseminated to all interested parties, professionals and the general public so that they can develop informed opinions and provide useful input. Effective communication with the affected parties and individuals helps to resolve any adversary to the road project concerned. Cooperation from informed residents and groups can lead to substantial savings in costs and time. The participants were spontaneous and expressed that the sub- project will provide them various benefits including communication and transportation facilities. They also expressed that at present, they are facing various types of problems due to this unimproved condition of the road.

Discussion was also made on various environmental issues like dust/air pollution, water pollution etc. which are potential environmental hazards during road construction. The participants expected that none of the interventions would worsen their living conditions or surrounding environment and they requested for adopting all measures to reduce/avoid the environmental hazards during the implementation phase.

## 2.3 Suggestions and recommendations of the participants

The significant suggestions that are come out during the meeting are given below:

- Slope protection should properly be established on the side of the proposed road at different chainages.
- Best available measures should be adopted to avoid potential negative environmental impacts and enhance positive impacts.
- Participants' suggestions and expectations that came out through the different forms of consultation meetings are taken into consideration to reflect their wishes and minimize the adverse impacts of construction works.
- Steps should be taken for minimizing the air pollution by spraying water at the construction sites.
- Noise pollution should be effectively minimized to a tolerable limit.

## 3 ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

#### 3.1 General

This section identifies the potential impacts that the various elements of the proposed Project may have on the physical, biological and socio-economic environment within half a kilometer of the



radial distance around the site. Environmental Assessment (EA) based on this screening study for the Sub-project has been conducted to identify and determine which potential Project impacts may be significant and therefore require the application of reasonable and effective management and/or mitigation measures.

In order to realize the exact physical, biological and socio-economic environment of the proposed sub-project site and the influence area in regards to the implementation measures. Environmental Screening form, as adopted in **Appendix 2** of the Environmental and Social Management Framework of EMCRP, was administered for identifying the impacts and their extents. The screening data and information for this Sub-project and details screening summary have been formulated and shown in **Appendix-1** 

### 3.2 Major Findings

The proposed sub-project is not located within any environmentally sensitive area and has no chance to create adverse impacts to important environmental components. The project road crosses several community, agricultural lands and community level forest. During construction period several trees may need to cut down. Impacts on air quality during the construction phase may turn to negative. The main impacts include dust generation from crushers, vehicles and the transportation of all types of construction materials. Noise emission from construction machineries and equipment can cause nuisance to local residents and workers. Thus, the ambient noise level might have potential to increase temporarily and intermittently in the close vicinity of active construction fronts.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes 03 mosques (30m, 20m and 10m away at different chainage) and mostly high land vegetation cover and several homestead gardens along the road. Some paddy field along the road can be found. Maskaria khal is present at 1.5km east of the proposed site. 2 ponds (20m and 40m away) located at different chainage of the subproject. WFP food distribution center located at 20m away from the subproject site. No disturbance to all these establishments/features is anticipated due to construction activities for the sufficient distance from the construction site, and strict construction site management system- including restrictive work schedule during the daytime only, water-sprinkling twice a day on and around the site, safe storage of materials, etc. Construction equipment may generate vibration at the properties immediately adjacent to the road alignment. Any vibration would result in nuisance effects to nearby faunal species, and but will be localized and temporary and will unlikely to result in structural damages to buildings or walls of the adjacent private properties. During the construction period, soil may get contaminated from activities such as handling of hazardous construction materials (such as fuel, lubricants, paints, and solid waste and sewage).

There is no evidence of presence of elephants in the subproject area. A few incidents of human elephant conflict have been reported in 2018. The IUCN has conducted a study on such conflict. With the support from UNHCR, IUCN has been marking elephant routs and corridors and informing local communities and stakeholders of avoiding the marked areas. As part of the mitigation options, different initiatives have been undertaken, such as formation and capacity development of Elephant Response Teams (ERTs); providing equipment to ERTs to divert in-coming elephants; and setting up elephant deterrent tools (e.g. trip alarms and watch-towers). Though the current chances of occurrence of conflicting incidence are becoming narrow, any recurrence would



be managed by the ERTs and they will be called if there appears any minute possibility to recur. **Appendix-4** presents a map of elephant routes of Ukhiya Upazila which is prepared by the IUCN.

In order to offset the loss or attenuating the environmental degradation, a set of mitigation measures will be adopted, on top of general practice of standard construction procedure or following the relevant codes of practices.

## 3.3 Climate Change Impact

#### 3.3.1 General Consideration of the area

Cox's Bazar is one of the coastal districts of Bangladesh and is prone to the effects of climate change due to its geomorphological siting and climate induced effects. The hilly tracts of Cox's Bazar could foster further environmental crisis brought on by indiscriminate deforestation and diminishing groundwater reservoirs, which have been taken place in recent months as the Rohingya crisis evolved. A recent study conducted by World Bank<sup>3</sup> has found that Cox's Bazar will be the worst-hit district in South Asia as average temperatures rise and rainfall patterns become disruptive, by 2050, if greenhouse gas emissions continue unabated.

The hilly region of the country, especially the part in Cox's Bazar is characteristically of muddy or soil structure, not of any rocky formation and the stability comes from the roots of the trees. Denudation of trees from hilltops in order for the huge settlement of Rohingya people has already increased the vulnerability to the risk of hill collapse by destabilizing the terrain. Also, the vigorous monsoons make the area prone to landslides, and there is always the lurking threat of cyclones and thunderstorm across the area.

Together with the above mentioned hazardous situation, availability of potable water from shallow tube wells that pump water up from about 150 feet has already reached to a critical level. Averting the problem requires new tube wells to be plumbing deeper into the poorly mapped aquifer, but going deeper than 700 feet in some places may cause salt water to contaminate freshwater resources, which could be disastrous for both refugees and local residents.

Considering the general climate change effects in Cox's Bazar area and offsetting the aggravating environmental situation due to the mass arrival of Rohingya communities, several specific measures including tree planation in sub-project areas, construction of drainage facilities along the road length and installing thunder arrester across the areas, have been suggested and will be implemented.

### 3.3.2 Site Specific Consideration

The sub-project area is not adjacent to the sea. The cyclone has higher impact in the area and water stagnation has higher impact in this area, Intensity of precipitation has been seen to have increased in the past few years. Salinity and the occurrence of cyclonic storm surge was not reported in the vicinity of the subproject. Temperature was reported to be increased and Thunder storm is found to have highest impact in the area. Thunder storm has been seen create more damage than before but no casualty was reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/28723/9781464811555.pdf



Site specific climate change impacts are often not so easy to measure or deduce plausibly while the site is confined to a narrow strip of roadways only, and associated mitigation or offsetting measures are really hard to plot on the same tiny impact areas, though an overall set of measures are often considered in practical aspect. In order to avoid the devastation caused by the thunderstorm, state-of the-art thunder arrester (lightning protection system) has been suggested to install having a coverage area of 25,434 sq.m for a single arrester. In addition, tree planation on the road slope/ within the premises is also suggested to sooth the temperature effect and increase the water retaining capacity of soil, at the same time.

## 4 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (ESMP)

## 4.1 General

Considering the environmental settings of the sub-project area, it can be assumed that possible impacts would be largely construction-related, and could be addressed through adoption of good engineering practices; good housekeeping; better *in-situ* construction materials management; and observance of health and safety protocols during the implementation period.

The proposed road is on a stretch on hilly land. A number of trees of road side will be cut down during construction period and as a mitigation measure, 5 nos. trees will be replanted for each tree in the periphery of the subproject. Some dispersed human settlement along the road, though at sufficient distance from the alignment, there are some important socio-cultural and religious components along the road length, Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes 03 mosques (30m, 20m and 10m away at different chainage) and mostly high land vegetation cover and several homestead gardens along the road. Some paddy field along the road can be found. Maskaria khal is present at 1.5km east of the proposed site. 2 ponds (20m and 40m away) located at different chainage of the subproject. WFP food distribution center located at 20m away from the subproject site. Further, some settlements located adjacent to the sub-project area might get affected during the construction period with the generated debris and dust, though for the time being. Contractor must adhere to the best practice debris management procedure and regular adoption of dust control measures (spraying of water at least twice a day) to minimize the effect to the level best.

On the other hand, some part of the proposed road is passing by the agricultural land. So, 3 no. of Cross Drain (Size: .975mmX .975mm) and 1 no. Culvert (Size 2m x 2.50m x 2.50m), 6 no. Culvert (Size 3mx 2.60m) and 1no. Culvert (Size 2mx 1.60m) at different chainage will be constructed at the subproject area for rapidly remove excess soil water to reduce or eliminate waterlogging during monsoon and return soils to their natural field capacity and will help to maintain the water balance of both roadside agricultural land to provide a sustainable irrigated agricultural system. Some small hills or high land is found beside the road. As a mitigation measure, 75m U-Drain at different chainage will be constructed for drainage mountain eel water during rainy season. Due to the low land in different chainage of the road Guide Wall of 1.50m height x 21m and 2.05m height x 242m dimension will be constructed. Brick Pala Wall of 173m in total length and Cast-in-Situ wall for 246m will be constructed. Also RCC Retaining Wall for 246m will be constructed for mitigation measure.

Further construction related activities which may result in adverse impacts in the surrounding environment of the sub project must be kept under close consideration and appropriate mitigation and management measures will be taken with due care and vigilance. Once the effects are



minimized to its least level and controlled efficiently, it will turn into a welcoming and beneficial project for the local communities. The subproject specific environmental management plan has been outlined in **Appendix-2**. The mitigation measures as well as monitoring program of ESMP have also been incorporated in the management plan.

Environmental quality enhancement: Under the additional financing to the EMCRP project, Forest Department of the Government of Bangladesh will afforest along 200 km of road length area, primarily under the Ukhiya and Teknaf upazilas of Cox's Bazar district in order to offset the environmental and ecological devastation, that had been occurred due to the evolution of Rohingya Crisis, to an achievable level. Many of these road lengths will go through and by the Rohingya Camps, up on the hill and are already denuded of trees or vegetation. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) will allocate and channelize the finance to the Forest Department under the said additional financing component and oversee the progress of works with due diligence. However, this enhancement work will improve the environmental quality of the area and reinstate some parts of the ecosystem services to those areas, though primarily.

#### 4.2 Health and Safety Measure under COVID Situation

Apart from the established Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) measures being followed in construction sites, offices, and labor camps, a set of additional measures has to be taken and practiced throughout the daily cycle by each labor, staff and any involved parties, due to the ongoing pandemic coronavirus situation. Staffs and consultants at PIU and D&S, along with the pool of consultants under different firms/agencies for different services, and all the representatives or staffs of construction contractors and suppliers have to play much sensitive, (pro-) active and responsible roles in abiding by the rules and measures by themselves and getting the involved workers and different stakeholders adhered to the same. A detailed guideline containing a set of measures with shared responsibilities has been sketched out in order to fight the exposure and further spread of this potentially fatal situation. This plan or guideline shall constitute an integral part of ESMP measures for every sub-project, though is not included in this report to keep it concise and specific, and the contractor is required to keep the copy of that guideline at every site offices.

However, among many other relevant issues, the guidelines emphasize on following line of directives:

- a. Contractor must designate one of his employees as H&S/Safeguards supervisor to lead, coordinate and interface in order to fight the COVID 19 situation under the direct guidance of COVID focal at PIU of EMCRP project.
- b. All workers, supervising and supporting engineers and staffs, consultants, service providers and other concerned parties must adhere to the personal health and hygiene rules, social distancing, and other protective measures in full in order to protect themselves and contain the infections any further. Necessary training and awareness campaign will be aligned with the specific sub-project scenario and prevailing conditions.
- c. General practice of cleaning and hygiene has to be maintained in all project/site offices and camp sites, and supply of necessary PPEs and cleaning /disinfecting materials along with proper use of those is to be ensured.



- d. Public consultation and stakeholder engagement is to be carried out considering the prevailing risks of virus transmission in the target areas, scope of interventions and level of ICT penetrations among the target stakeholders, and so on.
- e. Necessary protocols has to be established and maintained in case of handling a sick employee or worker, and appropriate compensation to a sick disengaged labor is required to be given with due documentation.
- f. Budgeting for suggested protective measures, along with necessary supervision and monitoring for the required interventions has to be ensured.

Following the additional health and safety measures presented in that guideline, sub-project specific BOQ items have been inserted to supplement the budget considering the country-specific situation, capacities, and scope of interventions. The additional cost to Health and Safety Measures under COVID 19 situation is shown in Appendix-3.

## 4.3 Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, a set of items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project. The estimated cost to implement the ESMP is shown in **Appendix-3**.

#### 5 LIMITATION OF THIS STUDY

With the countrywide spread of coronavirus and its huge detrimental including fatal effects on people and livelihood had made the government of Bangladesh to impose a nationwide lockdown from March 26, 2020 onward coupled with banning on passenger traveling across the districts. This development was accompanied by all office works to be suspended or postponed. However, in the backdrop of continued fragile economic and human plight being observed across the country which has primarily been caused by this COVID situation, Government of Bangladesh has had no other option but to reopen all the economic and official activities by early June, with strong guidance on limiting movement to the least. This neo-normal situation is still limiting the movement of consultants and supervising staffs to the proposed working sites for undertaking the screening survey along with conducting effective consultation meetings, which is in turn affecting the overall progress of the project and there might have a likely chance to remain the gaps in overall screening process and outcomes.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The overall conclusion is that if the mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures are implemented in full, there will be no significant negative environmental impacts in regards to the selection of location, design, construction, and/or operation procedure of the proposed Sub-project. There will in fact be tremendous benefits from recommended mitigation and enhancement measures and major improvements in quality of life, opportunities in business, trading jobs and ensuring social safety and security will be achieved once the scheme is in operation.

The conclusions of the Screening study can be summarized as follows:

- The communities will receive large benefits through improved infrastructural facilities, transportation & communication etc.
- The short-term negative impacts that may come by the way of air quality, noise, solid waste, occupational health & safety need to be minimized through the management plan.
- The project will create employment for those who live in the vicinity of the construction site and will provide them a short-term economic gain.

- The green belt development, if necessary, for the road site, with large-growing trees at the periphery of the site will give the places a more natural and pleasing appearance.
- A comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) has been prepared to mitigate and reduce the adverse impacts that will come out from the Subproject activities.

Implementation of this Sub-project will have large positive impacts to the communities in terms of improved infrastructural transportation & communication facilities, which would eventually develop the socio-economic condition of the catchment areas. So, strong recommendation should be put in place to implement the sub-project within shortest possible period of time, and with great care and efficiency.



#### Appendix-1: Filled in Environmental Screening Form

### **Environmental Screening Form**

## **Sub-Project Description Form:**

Name of Sub-Project: (Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District; EMCRP/W16).

Name of the component: Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010

Implementing Agency/Agencies: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Estimated total cost of sub-project (in Taka): 216,953,028.57

Estimated construction period duration: 9 (Nine) months

Estimated total cost of the component (in Taka): 104,235,066.73

Estimated Operation and Maintenance period (life of sub-project): Project design life more than 15

(Fifteen) years but Government policies on how long projects can operate in the camps.

**District**: Cox's Bazar **Sub-District**:Ukhiya **Union**: Rajapalong

Name of Community/Local Area: Gilatoli, Maskaria, Modhur chora

**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.)**: The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A and construction with RCC options. For drainage of rain water 3 no. of **Cross Drain** (Size: .975mmX .975mm). 1 no. **Box Culvert** (Size 2m x 2m) 6 no. **Box Culvert** (Size 3mx 2.5m) and 1no. **RCC Box Culvert** (Size 2.5mx 2.5m) will be constructed. **Brick Toe Wall** at different chainage of 1.50m height x 21m and 2.05m height x 242m dimension. **RCC Retaining wall** of 246m length X 3.0m height in different chainage

. **Pre cast RCC Pile** of 6 meters in length at different chainage. **U-Drain** at different chainage for 75 meters. **L-Drain** at different chainage for 1214m. Proposed Intervention Type is 250mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling.

Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 10,704 sqm.

# Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g. present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.:

Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora Road belongs in Rajapalong union under Ukhia upazila. This road has a started from Upazila road (Khilatoli village) via Maskaria stretching 2676 meters to Modhurchora Rohingya Camp. The current condition of the road has Earthen filling for 2676 meters.

## Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site:

Detail Chainage Length of the sub-project: 2676m. Detail Environmental features within 100m of the both sides from the center line were collected @300m longitudinal intervals. The findings of the survey for the aforementioned road can be seen in the table below:

Chainage (m)	Left	Right	Features
000-300	L		Paddy Land, Hill
		R	Paddy land, hill, Hill Slope, Modhurchora Connecting

			Road	
300-600	L		Home, hill, Agri Land, House, Paddy Land, Shop	
		R	Home, Hill, Box Culvert, Graveyard, Paddy Land, Hill	
600-900 L Paddy Land, Maskaria Khal, Hill, Ditch		Paddy Land, Maskaria Khal, Hill, Ditch		
		R	Paddy Land, Mosque, Hill, Bamboo, small sako of bamboo.	
900-1200 L			House, Paddy Land, Electric pole, House, Ditch, Paddy Land, Slope, Paddy Land, Mosque	
		R	Existing Drainage, Hill, House, Fish Project	
1200-1500	L		Hill	
		R	Hill, House, South Maskaria connecting road, Madrassa/Mosque	
1500-1800	L		House, House on hill, Hill	
		R	Amaranths Field, Hill	
1800-2100	L		Hill, Paddy land	
		R	Hill, Settlements	
2100-2400	L		Hill, Tree garden	
		R	House, Hill, Tree garden	
2400-2676	L		House, hill, ditch	
		R	Connecting road, hill, paddy land	

## **Overall Comments**

The proposed sub-project (Road construction) is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental setting of the area thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water logging have been observed in the road area. But, some local trees like betel nut, rain tree etc., or additional vegetation may need to clear out due to construction activities, with appropriate offsetting measures to be taken. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. Earth will be compacted for stabilization. Within 1 kilometer of site includes 03 mosques (30m, 20m and 10m away at different chainage) and mostly high land vegetation cover. 2 ponds (20m and 40m away) located at different chainage of the subproject. WFP food distribution center located at 20m away from the subproject site. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary. Moreover, mitigation measures will be taken according to the ESMP for minimizing the air, dust and noise pollution.

It has been revealed that this project's scope of works does not intend to overtake their area of lodgment and funding entity has no intention to do so. Moreover, other issue has also been brought to their attention that drainage system and a bridge have also been included into the evaluation of this project since runoff from higher grounds are also a concerning matter during rainy season.

Local people of the subproject area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The local individuals were participated in participatory public consultation meeting. Local communities have no objection to construction this



sub-project. The community also appreciated the initiative for having easily accessible and passive their emergency situation.

The proposed Sub-project area for the construction of hillock village road is not located within any identified environmentally sensitive area, and therefore, does not seem to cause any adverse impact on the important environmental features. No significant impact is expected on the ecosystem and biodiversity, no agricultural land/ activities or fish farming will be disturbed, due to the construction of the sub projects.

## Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels etc. Negligible amount of plastic, fuel etc. in equipment yards. Human wastes might be deposited in labor camp.

# Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes 03 mosques (30m, 20m and 10m away at different chainage) and mostly high land vegetation cover and several homestead gardens along the road. Some paddy field along the road can be found. Maskaria khal is present at 1.5km east of the proposed site. 2 ponds (20m and 40m away) located at different chainage of the subproject. WFP food distribution center located at 20m away from the subproject site. Apart from this feature no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists other than this. The drainage pattern of this area from East to West. No scope to disturbance by this sub-project which bring religious and cultural values to the community people.

In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). Elephant migration routes were about 5 km away from this sub-project. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.



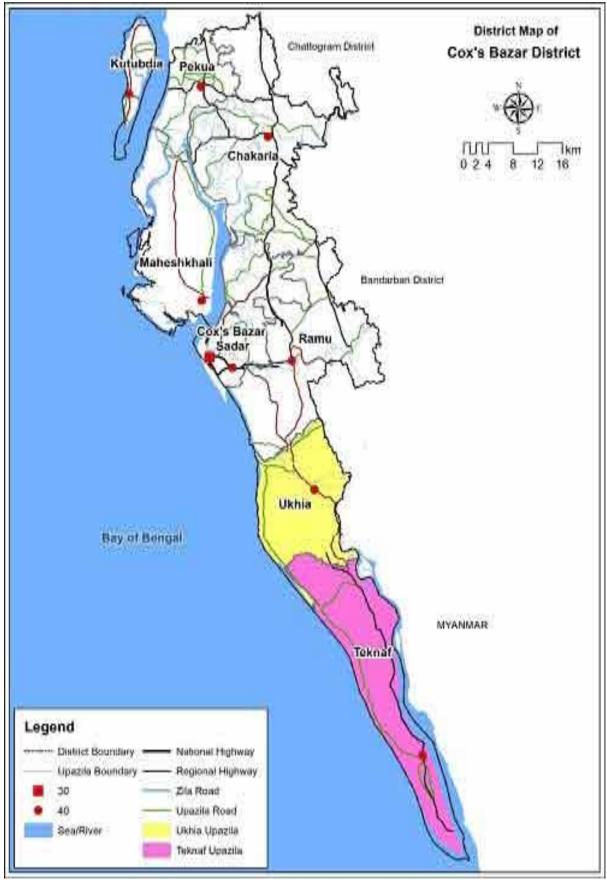


Figure 3: District Map with project location



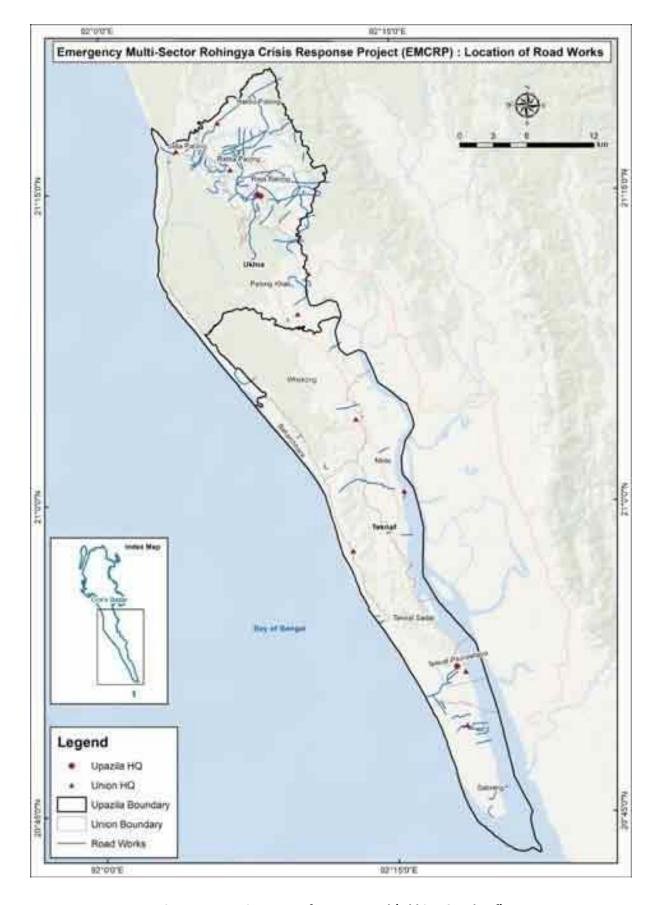


Figure 4: Location Map of Access Road (Ukhiya & Teknaf)



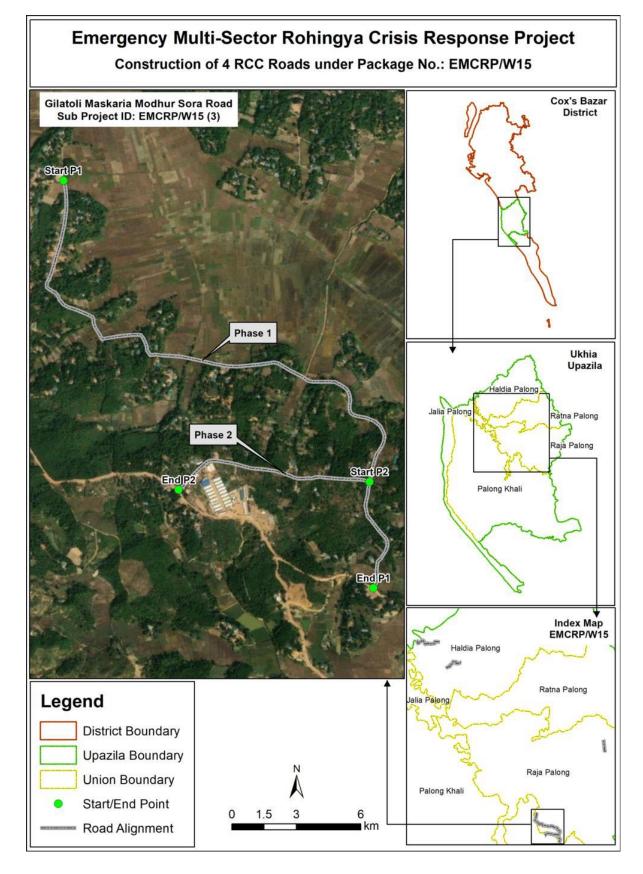


Figure 5: Upazila Map with Sub-project location



#### Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below:

## **Section A: Sub-Project Overview**

## **Description of sub-project/component interventions:**

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 250mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling.

## **Sub-project Location:**

Important Features	
ID	422944010
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Rajapalong
WARD	06
Proposed Chainage	2676m
Road Type	Village Road-A
Proposed Intervention Type	RCC
Road Starting Point Coordinates	Longitude Value 92°8′ 14.28″ (Starting Point) Latitude Value 21° 13′53.24″ (Starting Point)

#### Land ownership

Land is owned by Government.

**Expected construction period: 9** (nine months)

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio-cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

- Fair number of trees need cutting as well as hill cutting most probably be needed.
- ii) No resettlement is required.
- iii) A water body located at 1.5km east
- iv) Very low chance of loss of agricultural land.
- v) Some Household Boundary made of bamboo and tin may need adjustments.
- vi) Environmental sensitivity: This target area is mostly covered with vegetation and locates itself in between hilly areas. Elephant corridor is present but located 2 km to 3 km away from target area. (Checked with local IUCN representative).

## **Section B: Environmental Screening**

### **B.1**: Environmental feature of sub-project location

# Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site):

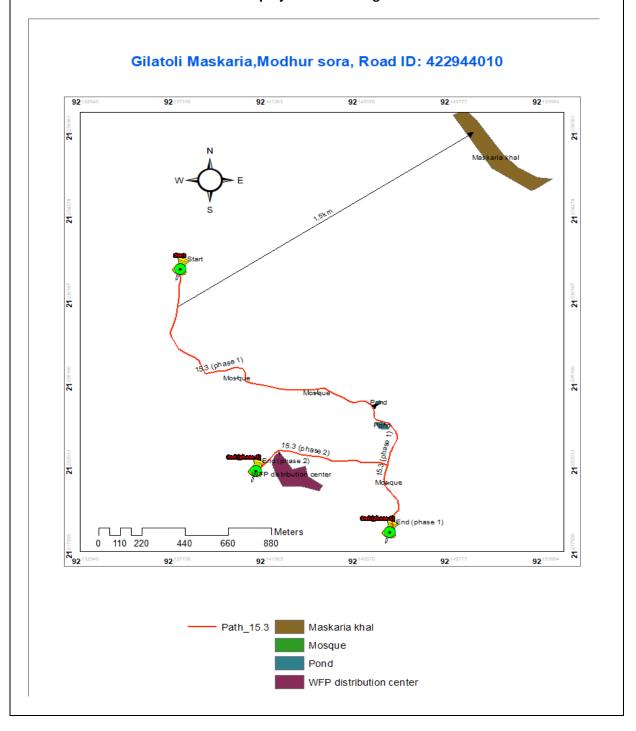
Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within 1 kilometer of site includes 03 mosques (30m, 20m and 10m away at different chainage) and mostly high land vegetation cover and several homestead gardens along the road. Some paddy field along the road can be found. Maskaria khal is present at 1.5km east of the proposed site. 2 ponds



(20m and 40m away) located at different chainage of the subproject. WFP food distribution center located at 20m away from the subproject site. Apart from this feature no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists other than this. The drainage pattern of this area from East to West. No scope to disturbance by this sub-project which bring religious and cultural values to the community people.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.





## Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive areas found in the areas, except some matured vegetation around the site. Several mosques, school and human settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing subproject boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.

## (1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No\*:

No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

## (2) Potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No:

N/A (This activity will be confined within the existing subproject boundary)

#### (3) Other issues

Fair number of trees and hills need cutting due to the intervention of this sub-project. During rainy season this area becomes muddy and slippery, in that case slips and accident is a possibility for labors to work. In many points, the road has low lying lands on to both left and right. This makes the current road prone to slump during heavy rainfall.

\*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

# Baseline air quality and noise levels:

#### Dust:

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated in through movement of vehicles such as motor cycle, auto rickshaw, tempo, trolley, dumper etc. over the road surface which causes air pollution.

Noise: Noise level also very low in the site area. Noise is originating from the commotion of locals. During construction period a rise in noise pollution may occur due to the transportation of equipment.

#### Baseline soil quality:

The Sub-project area is located mainly in red, alluvial, muddy, sandy soil and Dupitila formation. The soil developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

## Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

Landslide potential is low. There is low possibility of soil erosion or landslide during construction period of targeted sub-project. The impacts are negative but very small scale, site-specific within a relatively small area and adjustable by mitigation measures.

## Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 100 feet and deep tubewell depth is 600 feet. But the shallow tube well is not working properly during the dry season. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers beneath the Sub-project area contains high concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 400-800ft (Field survey, 2019). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes.



There should have deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to  $681\mu$ s/cm, Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil.

Many shallow tube wells (70ft. to 90 ft.) are fitted in local area and most of the water usage is sufficed from these sources.

\*Data source: IWM Study Report, 2019

#### Status of wildlife movement:

N/A (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area)

#### State of forestation:

This sub-project falls under a hilly area with moderate forests. Fair number of trees and undergrowth plants are present. The village is not directly dependent on these plants but their soil structure is dependent on it.

Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only): N/A

#### **B.2: Pre construction Phase**

# Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g. status of access road or any other facility required for subproject to be viable):

A BC road named Ukhiya - Foliapara - bypass camp road is the main way for transportation of construction materials. It is possible to carry the construction materials on this road to the construction site.

# Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction:

Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the sub-project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility due for the workforce.

## Possible location of labor camps:

Labor camp can be established along the road since there are available open private lands. However, this will have to be done with the consent of land owner under a mutual agreement, with the supervision of the Engineer in charge.

## Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g. sand, stone, wood, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates v) rods

### Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No):

Yes. For unloading point of materials BC road is the main way for transportation. Head load or mini vehicles like van or tractor from unloading point to project location manually by the assigned contractor.

#### **Location identification for raw material storage:**

Adjacent to labor camp or different location is available. However, this will need placement on open fields and should be consulted with local committee.

# Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.):

Earth/ mud, plastics, brick chips, cement dusts, dust from bricks, steel wires, during construction



which can be identified as solid wastes. Also, sludge will be produced from labor camp latrines and kitchen waste mostly composing of organic matters as fiber, starch, carbohydrates and proteins. 20% of the kitchen waste may be classified as plastics or non-biodegradables. Solid waste may amount to 25 kg daily and sludge may amount to 20 kg per day.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

### **B.3: Construction Phase**

## Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g. Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):

Residual waste from the labor camps will be generated. Equipment maintenance/vehicles on-site and scrap material will occur during construction work which are mostly solid wastes. Leftover oils or spills from machinery can be a high probability generating liquid waste. Waste from civil works. And the quantity can be tentatively 10 kg daily.

## Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates.

**Quantity**: It is difficult to give exact figures of construction waste produced on a typical construction site

# Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

No such vegetation is present in the right of way. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way.

# Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

The possibility is Medium, for stagnant water bodies to occur. Because water usage will be higher during the construction period. By default, this area has no water logging troubles due to being natural channels. Moreover, no possibilities of stagnation of water in long run. So, local communities have stated that they do not have severe troubles with mosquitos or other disease vectors.

# Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No pre - existing drainage channel.

# Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. Because under this intervention, there is very little scope of damage to terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species.

# Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

Scope of work leading to low scale effects of landslide. The impacts are negative but short-term and site-specific. It can be managed through mitigation measures.

# Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low, since both sides of the road is more or less similar elevation. The concentrated outflow will be managed since the sub-project has included drains.

## Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impacts on light but low effects of noise but no air pollution.



High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

#### **B.4: Operation Phase**

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

No

Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

No

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There is no possibility of stagnant water bodies remained for encouraging mosquito breeding and other disease vectors, during the operation phase.

Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the sub-project:

Construction or implementation of a road project substantially contributes to the development of the project areas. It surely improves the communication network, reduces the transport time, increases the trade and business in/around the areas, and ensures access to better living conditions with amenities, better educational and job opportunities and health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas would be enormous by this sub-project.

Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No existing drainage channels found but 2 ponds located adjacent to the subproject area and are sufficient distances from the construction site.

Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.

Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

The entire sub-project component area is nearly flat; thus, no such type of impacts is anticipated.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

Nο

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

Improved road communication will definitely increase the traffic/ vehicular movement, which must increase the light and noise pollution, but air pollution effect will not be increased significantly, as the proposed RCC road will reduce the pollution generated from dust on the muddy road, especially during the dry season and if the vehicles are maintained in good conditions.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)

# **Section D: Environmental Screening Summary**

Please summarize the results of environmental screening conducted above. Mitigation measures need to be proposed in referenced to ESMP Guidelines relevant to the type of the sub-project, proposed in Section 8.2 of ESMF. This table needs to be completed by environmental specialists. Please add rows to the table as necessary.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
1: Sub- Project Interventi ons	Air quality	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Limiting earthworks;</li> <li>Watering of dry exposed surfaces and stockpiles of aggregates at least twice daily, as necessary;</li> <li>Requiring trucks delivering aggregates or bricks and cement to have tarpaulin cover and Limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Covering of trucks;</li> <li>Records of air quality inspection;</li> </ul>	Visual monitoring of air quality and if requires, air quality test (CO, PM <sub>2.5,10</sub> ) once in construction period in winter season.
	Soil impacts	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Precautions might be taken when rainstorms are likely, when a rainstorm is imminent or forecast, and actions to be taken during or after rainstorms.</li> <li>The earthwork sites where exposed land surface is vulnerable to runoff shall be consolidated and/or covered.</li> <li>The material stockpile sites shall be far away from surface water bodies and areas prone to surface run-off. Loose materials shall be bagged</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages,</li> <li>khals or water bodies due to soil erosion.</li> <li>Rain storms in construction phase.</li> </ul>	Monitoring as weekly basis.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	<b>Hydrology</b> (surface and groundwater)	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Channels, earth bunds, netting, tarpaulin and or sand bag barriers shall be used on site to manage surface water runoff and minimize erosion.</li> <li>The overall slope of the work areas and construction yards shall be kept to a minimum to reduce the erosive potential of surface water flows elsewhere.</li> <li>All precautions to store chemicals/oil/fuel properly so that no chance of spill.</li> <li>Workers must specify waste dump locations to avoid littering which in turn might negatively affect surface and ground water.</li> <li>Monitor water quality according to the environmental management plan.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Areas for stockpiles, storage of fuels and lubricants and waste materials;</li> <li>Records of water quality inspection; Water Quality Test</li> <li>(National Drinking Water Quality Standard Parameters)if requires;</li> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages,</li> </ul>	test (mainly GW)

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
2: Pre- constructi on Phase	Sanitation, water supply	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Provide suitable housing, adequate supplies of potable water, and toilet and bathing facilities within labor camp area for the assigned laborer.</li> <li>Provide means for disposing of wastewater from toilets, baths and food preparation areas either through a septic tank and soak away, or holding tank with removal by vacuum truck.</li> <li>Records for any type of training or awareness building sessions must</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	khals or water bodies due to construction activities.  Records should be kept and logged. Site-specific H&S Plan; Records of supply of uncontaminated water; Record of Health &Safety orientation trainings; Condition of sanitation facilities for workers	Visual inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis
	Transportatio	Under the	be kept at site.	Construction	- Decord of regular	Monthly
	n	subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Contractor should verify vehicles for the suitability of carrying, loading and unloading of materials</li> </ul>	Contraction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Record of regular inspection.</li> <li>Record of accidents/incide nts</li> </ul>	monitoring.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Storage of construction materials	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Orienting concerned person and team assigned for the construction work.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> </ul>	During implementation phase, as necessary with discussion with PIU Consultant
3: Construct ion Phase	Wastes	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is <b>low.</b>	<ul> <li>Prepare and implement on-site waste water runoff and labor camp waste management plan approved by PIU and consultants.</li> <li>Wastes must be placed in the designated bins which must be regularly emptied. These shall remain within demarcated areas and shall be designed to prevent wastes from being blown out by wind.</li> <li>All waste must be removed from the site and transported to a disposal site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> <li>Regular inspection of waste management activity;</li> <li>Waste disposal record.</li> </ul>	As work weekly progresses
	Cut and fill Activities (Cutting of hill slope and earth removal from borrow areas caused for soil erosion and	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>During construction cut and fill will be balanced as far as is possible. Designs shall ensure that as far as possible all cut and fill activities are balanced</li> <li>Proper care will be taken during cutting and filling so that slope or toe of the road embankment</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Location of road alignment and slope.</li> </ul>	Daily as work progresses

Section Env	Main nvironment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
al	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
la	andslides)		remain within the right of way and			
			does not disturb the crop.			
	orage of aterials	Protected and	With the assistance from site	Construction	• List of materials	Monthly basis
ma	ateriais	safety storage to	management committee in Camp to identify the storage site and	Contractor and monitored by	and sources of materials;	during implementation
		be needed for	other requirements, which will be	Consultant and PIU	<ul><li>Storage areas for</li></ul>	phase, as
		construction	approved by PIU and consultants.	consultant and 110	materials and	necessary with
		materials	approved by 110 and consultants.		equipment.	discussion with
		storage. Not			- qp	PIU, Consultant
		interrupt natural				
		land contours,				
		disturbance in				
		natural drainage				
		patterns and				
		logging of water				
		and the overall				
		score is <b>low.</b>				
Veg (Ma soil and dep nea field affe qua	il erosion d their position on arby crop	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is <b>low.</b>	<ul> <li>If during detailed design cutting of trees is required, compensatory plantation for trees lost at a rate of 5 trees for every tree cut.</li> <li>Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna.</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> </ul>	Daily

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Noise pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Consultation with affected people; not to operate noisy equipment during working period;</li> <li>No noisy work after 5.00 pm.</li> <li>Sound suppression for equipment;</li> <li>Ear protection for workers.</li> <li>Conduct noise quality monitoring as per EMP.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Use of silencers in noise-producing equipment and sound barriers;</li> <li>Noise Level following decibel meter (dB)</li> </ul>	Inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis;
	Air pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Water spraying for dust control; construction materials with potential for significant dust generation shall be covered; no smoke emitting equipment; and limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> </ul>	observation and monitoring of air quality during construction
	Road Safety and Accidents	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	Erection of suitable signage at construction sites	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&Sc.	<ul> <li>Complaints from communities, pedestrians</li> </ul>	Day basis during work time

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts			·	Indicator	Frequency
4. Post Construct ion	Road Safety	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;Sc.</li> <li>Local residents should be kept informed about planned Works</li> <li>Install traffic signs for speed limit, speed breaker where needed, Mile post and create adequate traffic detours, and sufficient signage &amp; warning signs, Post speed limits and suitable bending on the road.</li> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;Sc.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S.	<ul> <li>Road signage and safety instruments at suitable locations and chainage</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
	Tree re plantation	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Replantation of trees during monsoon period</li> <li>Maintain of trees properly</li> <li>Check survival of trees and replant the dead trees</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&S.	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Records of trees number and tree plantation inspection;</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
5. Operatio	Maintenance of road and	Under the issue	<ul> <li>No advertisement/boardings shall be allowed within the Right of Way</li> </ul>	LGED	Number of complaints from	During Operation under

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
nal Phase	assets (Road	the overall score	limits of the project road.		stakeholders;	LGED's regular
	accidents	is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Regular maintenance and cleaning</li> </ul>			maintenance
	may increase		of assets such as sign boards, road			program in each
	due to higher		safety sign etc. shall be			3 years.
	number of		undertaken.			
	vehicles using		<ul> <li>Clear smooth speed breaker/rough</li> </ul>			
	the roads at		surfaces should be clear in views.			
	increased		<ul> <li>Regular maintenance of road</li> </ul>			
	speeds)		surface and shoulders.			

<sup>\*</sup> Overall Impact Score: High = Likely to cause long-term E&S impacts; Medium = Likely to cause temporary impacts; Low = Likely to cause little, short-term impacts

Recommendation for further environmental and social assessment and/or site specific environmental and social management plan: Yes

<sup>\*</sup>If yes, please specify what assessments/plans would be required. Mention some recommendation on E&S assessment .... ESMP If site specific environmental and social management plan (ESMP) is followed the impacts can be mitigated and monitored. ESMP is attached.

# Appendix-2: Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) of this Sub project (site specific)

**ESMP for Access and evacuation Roads:** Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Pre-Construction	Loss of land / and other physical	No land acquisition is allowed within this sub-	PIU	Social
Stage	assets	project activities		Development
		So, there are no any mitigation measures according to		Specialist and
		this impact.		Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of livelihood	Under this subproject, there is no scope of negative	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		impact of adjacent livelihoods		Development
				Specialist and
				Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Stakeholders Engagement	All of the project stakeholders should be consulted	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		Separate community level consultation meeting		Development
		with the potential affected HHs		Specialist and
		Consultation meeting with host communities about		Gender Specialist
		the project objectives and scope of works		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of right to access	Project to ensure thorough analysis of alternatives	PIU	Social
Stage		that access enjoyed by the community remains		Development
		intact.		Specialist and
		• In case of unavoidable circumstances, alternative		Gender Specialist
		access will be provided.		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Site Selection & implementing	Selection of sub-project sites and all implementing	PIU	Environmental
Stage	interventions: Human-elephant	interventions must take place outside of the		Consultant of PIU,

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	conflict	elephant corridor/influence area.		PSC
Pre-Construction Stage	Site Preparation: Soil Erosion; Alteration of natural drainage	<ul> <li>Our selected sites avoided the low land near the water bodies or natural flow path to avoid the flash flood or any kind or surface runoff.</li> <li>Tubewell location within the construction site is not near to any kinds of latrine and soaks well which could be contaminated by those.</li> <li>After completing the development we restored the place as like before to avoid the cut and fill operational problems.</li> <li>This site is in the local community, so we discussed with the local community to avoid any conflicts related local habitation, culture.</li> <li>Sub project intervention mustavoid of natural disturbance of existing slop and natural drainage.</li> <li>The contractor ensuring sound environment for the local residents near the sub project site.</li> </ul>	PIU & Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Noise from construction works	<ul> <li>Construction activities mostly will finish at day time within 05 PM, and must confirm proper measures for avoiding any disturbance.</li> <li>All Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) must be ensured in sites before starting any kinds of construction works.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Dust	<ul> <li>Acceptable range of emission of CO, particulate matter [SPM (Suspended particulate matter), PM2.5, 10] and Hydrocarbons must be maintained</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>through good construction work practices</li> <li>Dust generation must be limited as a result of clearing, leveling and site grading operations with using water florescent manually and through water pipes.</li> <li>Dust generation due to vehicle movement on connecting road shall be controlled by watering the path at limited level</li> </ul>		
Construction Activity	Safety Issues	<ul> <li>Unauthorized entry is completely prohibited in our site and take necessary measures for preventing this problem</li> <li>Before works started Contractor must provide proper training and guidelines on health and safety issues to the labors and associated staffs.</li> <li>Records of every training must be kept at site.</li> <li>All kinds of Child labour are completely prohibited in every site.</li> <li>Every construction materials storage site will be well fenced by Tin and safety caution tape.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Traffic Management	Contractors will maintain proper route for traffic management which is to beconsulted with and confirmed by the Executive Engineer of Cox's Bazar.	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Conflicts with existing users due to the scarcity of resource base.	A detailed assessment of the available resources and consent of the local representative for withdrawal of water from existing surface water sources shall be taken.	PIU & Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>If ground water is withdrawn, adequate approvals from the appropriate department need to be undertaken before setting up bore wells.</li> <li>Any type of consent letter or agreement for withdrawing water from either surface or underground sources will be kept on site.</li> <li>Local community must be consulted before any construction works starts.</li> </ul>		of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Increase in road accidents	<ul> <li>Maintain safety measures during the movement of heavy machinery and equipment.</li> <li>Local community will be trained up on traffic management and awareness.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Labour Base Camp: Conflicts with the local residents	<ul> <li>Awareness building session will be undertaken about prevention of child abuse, child marriage, GBV, sexual harassment, trafficking of women and children as well as illegal drug trade. Written records of this awareness building session shall be kept on site.</li> <li>Work force should be prohibited from disturbing the flora, fauna including hunting of animals, wildlife hunting, poaching and tree felling.</li> <li>Adequate facilities ensuring sanitation for labour camps will be put in place</li> <li>Treated water will be made available at site for drinking purpose.</li> <li>Adequate accommodation arrangements for labour</li> </ul>	Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		forces.		
		Labor code of conduct is to be disclosed through		
		consultation.		
Construction Activity	Waste Management: Improper	Preparation of a waste management plan covering the	Contractor	Environmental
	management and handling of	following aspects:		Consultant of PIU,
	hazardous and non-hazardous	Residual waste from the temporary accommodation		PSC
	waste during construction.	facilities for labor Waste and from equipment		
		maintenance/vehicles on-site		
		• After completion of construction works. So,		
		recycling process is not applicable.		
		Proper consents for hazardous waste management.		
Construction Activity	Health & Safety Risks:	All construction equipment will be properly	PIU & Contractor	Environmental
	The potential for exposure to	inspected timely.		Consultant as well
	safety events such as	• The risk assessment will be prepared and		as Social
	tripping, working at height	communicated prior to the commencement of work		Development and
	activities, fire from hot	for all types of work activities on site.		Gender Specialists
	works, smoking, failure in	Preparation of proper walkways and clearly		of PIU, PSC
	electrical installation, mobile	designation as a walkway has to be ensured; all		
	plant and vehicles, and	walkways shall be provided with good conditions		
	electrical shocks.	underfoot; signposted and with adequate lighting.		
	• Exposure to health events	Proper Signpost at any slippery areas will be		
	during construction activities	ensured in construction site.		
	such as manual handling and	Fire extinguishers will be located at identified fire		
	musculoskeletal disorders,	points around the site. The extinguishers must be		
	hand-arm vibration,	appropriate to the nature of the potential fire.		
	temporary or permanent	• This sub project has Proper communicative		

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	hearing loss, heat stress, and	emergency response plan (ERP) with all parties, the		
	dermatitis.	ERP to consider such things as specific foreseeable		
		emergency situations, organizational roles and		
		authorities' responsibilities and expertise,		
		emergency response and evacuation procedure and		
		personnel will be trained and drilled to test and		
		ensure the coherence with the plan.		
		All people of construction site will be concerned		
		about the safety and maintenance of Electrical		
		equipment; works will be carried out on live		
		systems.		
		Provision to first aid box in sub-project areas will be		
		ensured.		
		Proper Emergency evacuation response plan will		
		exist in sub-project area.		
		All safety equipment will be available in sub-project		
		site (safety, size, power, efficiency, ergonomics,		
		cost, user acceptability etc.), the lowest vibration		
		tools will be provided that are suitable and can do		
		the works.		
		Awareness training will be given to all personnel		
		involved during the construction phase in order to		
		highlight the heat related illnesses of working in hot		
		conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion,		
		heat stroke, and dehydration. Written records of		
		this awareness training shall be kept on site.		

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>Adequate quantities of drinking water will be available at all Sites, on different locations within the site.</li> <li>Provision to maintain proper PPE wherever necessary and to ensure that there are satisfactory washing and changing facilities.</li> <li>Provision to ensure all workers exposed to a risk are aware of the possible dangers and also given thorough training on how to protect themselves and there should be effective supervision to ensure that the correct methods are being used.</li> </ul>	DILL	
Construction activity	Odours and pollution caused by leaking latrines and faecal sludge, and solid wastes impacting surrounding water bodies, flora and fauna	<ul> <li>Preventative maintenance schedule should be followed.</li> <li>Solid organic wastes should be stored in bins and/ or skips and emptied regularly at a designated waste disposal area away from the camp site. If no designated site is available within the reach, a dughole at a nearby place can be used with periodic filling with soil layer for preventing pollution and generating nutrient rich compost soil over time.</li> </ul>	PIU	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC. Union Member
Decommissioning during the project implementation period (including site clearance after the construction)	The impacts are similar to those listed in construction stage:  • Pollution from waste materials  • Health & Safety risks to workers and local community	Contractor must prepare a demolition and waste management plan including following directive aspects given hereunder.	PIU / Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, and Executive Engineer of Cox's Bazar

Project Stage		Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
		Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Operation	&	Noise disturbances to fauna	Provision to maintain noise and vibration from the	UE-LGED (under the	PSC, UNO.
Maintenance			operation and maintenance of machinery and	guidance of Executive	
			equipment by proper monitoring and measures.	Engineer, LGED)	
			Provision to take necessary lighting, caution for the		
			works and necessary maintenance should be done		
			in day light.		

#### **Waste Management Plan Principles:**

The contractor shall develop a waste management plan for various specific waste streams (e.g., reusable waste, flammable waste, construction debris, food, and organic waste, etc.) prior to commencing of construction and submit to LGED for approval. The plans must include the following principles or series of actions, which will be carried out/followed by the contractor and supervised by the Field level Environmental Specialist and Social Development Specialist.

- Preventing waste from throwing, leaching, or getting access to water bodies has to be maintained strictly by the contractor. Material storage site or the primary storage of waste materials shall not be closer to any water body (running or stagnant); the distance of the water body should be at least 10m from the edging part of storage.
- The quantity of waste materials shall be minimized by 3R (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) approach and wastes shall be segregated accordingly, wherever practical; and stored in designated places/facilities in the site.
- Labor camp and construction site shall be maintained in a cleaner, tidy and safe condition, and appropriate facilities shall be provided and maintained as temporary storage of all wastes before transportation and final disposal. Waste, irrespective of types, shall not be stored/piled up in the middle of the road or on such a place which may obstruct traffic movement or water runoff or might be a source of an accident or public nuisance.
- Hazardous waste viz. waste oil etc. will be collected and stored in a paved and bounded area and subsequently sold to authorized recyclers.
- Parts of construction debris (from demolishing of labor camp and toilets in the post-construction phase) can be recycled as filling materials on the ground or be sold for use as sub-base material or driveway bedding.
- All wastes generated during construction shall be disposed off in an environmentally acceptable manner. This will include consideration of the nature and location of the disposal site, so as to cause less environmental impact.
- Soil contaminated with petroleum/engine oil shall be removed from the site and stored in a specific place, and later disposed off in a designated dumping area. Careful handling of these hazardous substances in the site shall be maintained and supervised by the contractor.

- Organic wastes produced in the campsite during the construction period shall be collected and transported in vehicles covered with tarps or nets to prevent spilling waste along the route to the designated disposal site;
- Burning of any type of wastes in a labor camp or construction site shall be prohibited completely.

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# Appendix-3: Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, the following items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project.

SI	Description of item	Quantity	Unit	Total
no.		Needed	price	amount
			BDT	BDT
1	Grass Turfing	7939.500	38.15	302891.93
	Turfing on embankment top and slope & any critical place with good quality turf supplied by the contractor of	sqm		
	not less than 225mm square in dimension including placing and watering till grass is fully grown, etc. all			
	complete as per direction of E.I.C. (Payment to be made only when grass is fully grown)			
2	First Aid Box	1	5000	5000
	Supply of first aid box with standard contents and as per direction of the E.I.C.	LS		
3	Overall environmental management in addition to the clause 27 & 29 of GCC & Dust suppression measures	2676	2.56	6850.56
	Dust suppression measures like water sprinkling on aggregates/ unpaved roads, in and around the work site			
	and as per direction of the E.I.C.			
4	Motivation training	1	10000	10000
	Motivation training (twice: before and after construction start) of the Upazila Engineer 'sand Contractor's	LS		
	representatives on safety practice and as per direction of the E.I.C.			
5	Personal Protective Equipment	1	30000	30000
	Providing Safety gear package like hand gloves, eye protection glasses, helmets, rubber shoes, light reflecting	LS		
	dress etc. for 20 sets as per direction of E.I.C.			
6	Tree plantation	200	1000	200000
	Tree plantation to compensate the felled down trees and enhance the ecological condition in the subproject			
	area- preferably local fruits, flowers, medicinal and ornamental trees- Mango, Jackfruit, Jam, Kathbadam,			
	Chalta, Krisnachura, Bokul, Jarul, Polash, Kadom, Shimul, Neem, Arjun, Amloki, Horitoki, Bohera, Mahogany,			
	Palm Tree, Chambal, Rain Tree, Shil koroi, Satim, Sishu (including protection, fencing and conservation during			

SI	Description of item	Quantity	Unit	Total
no.		Needed	price BDT	amount BDT
	project defect liability period): Preferably at both sides of Road where space is available (fencing as per LGED			
	rate schedule 5.26.14) (Contractors will also be instructed by the consultant and PIU prior to the tree plantation work) at an interval of 10 feet.			
7	Portable water supply & Temporary Sanitary Latrine	2	12822.86	25645.72
	Temporary Sanitary Latrine/ Septic Tank/ Portable Toilet: 2 nos. (1 no of Toilet for female and 1 no of Toilet for male) and as per direction of E.I.C.	each		
8	Waste disposal	1	5000	5000
	Temporary camp site waste disposal facility improvement 2 nos. (1 no of organic waste and 1 no of inorganic waste disposal facility) and as per direction of E.I.C.	LS		
9	Camp site drinking water supply facilities	2	30000	60000
	Preferably 1 no. of tube well at the labor camp site (Depending on the site condition, DSM consultant will assist the contractor for selecting the option) and providing adequate storage facility of water with filter of minimum capacity of 30 liters to the entire satisfaction of E-I-C.	LS		
10	Traffic Management	1	15000	15000
	Maintaining traffic management at worksite from time of commencement of contractor's activities to time of completion activities, including ensuring that the road is safe for users, providing a safe working area for those involved in work on trafficked network and minimizing any disruption to smooth flow of traffic providing necessary barricades, warning signs/lights, guide signs. Flagmen, maintaining diversion roads by cutting, filling, construction, etc. or by any other means in accordance with the full satisfaction of EIC.	LS		
11	Test (Drinking Water samples)	1	5000	5000
	Water samples are to be collected periodically (half yearly) from the tube well at labor shed area for laboratory analysis of different parameters such as pH, arsenic, iron, chloride, hardness, total dissolved solids, nitrate, nitrite, coliform, electrical conductivity etc. all complete as per direction of E.I.C. (including the cost of actual fees for testing from reputed laboratory and report) as desired by E.I.C.	LS		
12	Environmental Management cost of the environment & social /Safeguard personal: For environment and	1 person	35000.00	105,000.00

SI	Description of item	Quantity	Unit	Total
no.		Needed	price	amount
			BDT	BDT
	social Management and Monitoring during construction and operation phase for their salary and transport	for 12		
	(one fourth part of the entire cost)	months		
13	CRS Plate	2	5803.79	11607.58
	Providing, fitting and fixing of retro-reflectorized cautionary, mandatory and informatory sign as per standard			
	drawing.			
14	<u>Labor Shed</u>	1	30,000	30,000
	Providing living space for workers near construction site			
Subto	otal Bill for Environmental Mitigation and Enhancement Work (BDT)			811,995.79

# **Cost of H&S Measures under COVID 19 Situations**

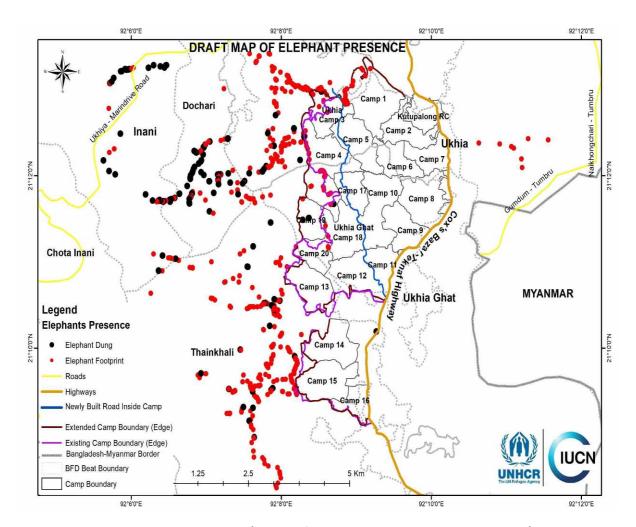
Considering the emerged situation, following budget/cost has been estimated for the protection of workers and staffs working or engaged in construction sites. The cost is estimated counting 50 workers for 270 active working days (9 months) of one-year construction period for this sub- project (EMCRP/W-15-3).

SI.	Description of	Number of items t	o be used/	kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.	Item	Site Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
1	Non-Contact IR	01 nos. in each site	N/A	N/A	5,000.00	1	5,000.00	Each site office will have a thermometer for
	Digital							checking body temperature every morning
	Thermometer							at the entrance of the working site
2	Wash Basin with	01 nos. in each site	N/A	01 nos.	10,000.00	2	20,000.00	Wash basin to be installed at favorable
	Small Water			in each				locations immediately after the entrance to
	Tank, Bucket and			camp				the facility
	Mug (or piped							
	water supply)							
3	Trash bin	01 nos. in each site	N/A	01 nos.	550.00	2	1,100.00	
	(covered)/Paddle			in each				
	Bin			camp				
4	Bar Soaps (150	135		169	50.00	304	15,200.00	To be placed in a case/holder on the basin,
	gm each)							for washing hands for max. 25 people a day
								and showering of 20 workers in each labor
								camp.
5	Hand Sanitizer (2	2 bottles and 1 Can	N/A	N/A	4,000.00	1	4,000.00	2 bottles and a 5 liter can for each Site
	nos. 250 ml	for each site						office
	bottle and 5 liter							
	Can for Refill)							
6	Face Shield/	30 nos. for each site		N/A	400.00	30	12,000.00	For labors who work in close contact, 12 in
	Protective Safety							each site
	Goggles							

SI.	Description of	Number of items t	o be used/	/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.	Item	Site Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
7	One-time Mask	5 nos. each day in each	ch site	N/A	12.00	5400	64,800.00	Reusing N95/KN95 mask will not be a
	(Disposable) for							manageable option in field scenario, one
	Contractors'							time disposable medical/surgery mask a
	Staffs							good option instead.
8	Cloth mask for	N/A	50 nos.	for each	35.00	900	31,500.00	A worker will use a mask for 15 days with
	Workers		labor cam	пр				everyday washing
9	Floor Cleaner (1	1.5 Can	N/A	2 can	250.00	3.5	875.00	
	liter Can)							
10	Detergent	N/A	1 kg	in each	400.00	09	3,600.00	To be used for washing clothes, masks and
	Cleaner		camp/mo	onth				tools & equipment, etc.
11	Miscellaneous				20,000.00	1	20,000.00	Contingency cost for medical emergency
	cost							and compensation for workers, subject to
								proper documentation
	<b>Grand Total</b>						178,075.00	



**Appendix-4: Elephant Presence Map** 



Elephant presence map (latest information published on 24 May 2018)



# Appendix-5: List of Participants in the Consultation Meeting

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**Public Consultation Participants' List** 



# Appendix-6: Pictorial View of the surroundings of the proposed sites



Household Boundary made of Bamboo & Shrubs (undergrowth) on the side of the road



Hilly slope, pond and paddy field on sides of the



Road leading to dense vegetation area and narrow



Bamboo Bridge over a small stream on the pathway



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# Environmental Screening Report

of

Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015 **Under package-EMCRP/W15** 

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#### **ACRONYMS**

BOQ Bill of Quantities

D&SC Design and Supervision Consultant

DoE Department of Environment
DRP Displaced Rohingya people
EA Environmental Assessment
EC Electrical Conductivity

EMCRP Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project

EMP Environmental Management Plan

ERP Emergency Response Plan

ESMF Environmental and Social Management Framework

ESMP Environmental and Social Management Plan

FDMN Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National

FGD Focus Group Discussion
FSM Faecal Sludge Management
GBV Gender Based violence
GPS Government Primary School

GRM Grievance Redress Mechanism

HBB Herring Bone Bond

IEFs Important Environmental Features
ISCG Inter Sector Coordination Group

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

IWM Institute of Water Modeling

LGED Local Government Engineering Department

PIU **Project Implementation Unit** PMU **Project Management Unit** PPE Personal Protective Equipment PSC **Project Steering Committee SMC School Management Committee** SPM Suspended Particulate Matter SWM Solid Waste Management TDS **Total Dissolved Solids** 

TSS Total Suspended Solids

UNHCR The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNO Upazila Nirbahi Officer

VAT Value-Added Tax WB World Band



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#### **Executive Summary**

Rohingya influx in Bangladesh has been one of the highlighted issues of this decade. This has definitely modified our way of thinking for the future development of the country. This forcefully displaced population has posed challenges for the district of Cox's bazar in terms of livelihood improvement and environmental protection and services. Nevertheless, to aid into the condition and improve the symbiotic relationship between the Hosting Community and the Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP), many forms of interventions are taking place. One of those is Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) which is aided by World Bank holding one of the objectives to provide improved communication network for Upazila of Teknaf and Ukhiya. Among all different components of this project such as preparation of school cum cyclone shelters, facilitating growth centers and RCC Bridge development, road development works are highly significant to ensure all branches of interventions are welded together. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) as the implementing agency with D&SC (Development Design Consultants Limited-DDC) identifies the project beneficiary as Displaced Rohingya Population (DRP) and Hosting Community or in other words, local population. From many of the project's purposes, identification of environmental and social components which might fall into bargain for improvement works and ensuring the safeguards of those components are very basic or fundamental motives. In order to take these matters into consideration, screening and assessment of these elements has been carried out in accordance with guidelines from World Bank; as a result environmental and social screening reports has been produced along with worked out impact factors which are introduced with mitigation and management measures. In order to present a quick picturesque of the proposed component, an overview is given hereunder.

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 220mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling for 580 meters. The works will take place from Dailpara Dagbanglow-Degolia Chack Boita Road stretching through 9 no. of Cross Drain (Size: .950mmX .950mm). Brick Palisading of different heights for 84m in total length. U-Drain at different chainage for 73 meters. L-Drain at different chainage for 496 meters. Proposed safety signage is 2 no. Km Post, 30no. Guide Post, and 1 no. Name Plate. Apart from some dispersed human settlement along the road, though at sufficient distance from the alignment, there are some important socio-cultural and religious components along the road length, within 1 kilometer of site includes 09 Mosques (400m, 500m, 450m, 300m, 500m, 100m, 300m, 1km,10m away from different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 20m, 12m away at different chainage), several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. One high school (30m), one primary school (50m) and a madrasa (35m) are also found along with the rode side. Rejur khal is present at 100m south of the proposed site. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. The proposed road is not passing through any sensitive environmental components or reserved areas. construction works will generate significant amount of dust and air pollutants, create noise, and have a potential to pollute water resources and affect some trees. All these impacts are site-specific and adjustable by mitigation or offsetting measures. Good management practices in labor camps, material storage areas, borrow pits, and in the areas of occupational health safety, road safety, and hazardous material management would suffice in curbing the potential pollution, hazards and any further risks related to construction works. Appendix 02 of this report has detailed out the mitigation measures within the scope of interventions associated with this component of the subproject.



This component of the sub-project has been proposed to ameliorate the socio-economic condition of the people living in the surrounding and connecting areas through providing climate resilient roadways and associated safeguard facilities. Since the road will not pass through any sensitive areas of any kind and necessary environmental conservative, mitigation and offsetting measures measures will be adopted with due care and diligence during the construction period, the component should be taken undoubtedly in further consideration for development.

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project Background

An estimated 730,000¹ people of Rohingya community has fled to neighboring Cox's Bazar district of Bangladesh since August 25, 2017 to escape extreme violence in Rakhine State of Myanmar, which caused the total number of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) in the district to be about 923,033². This huge number of displaced population account for about one-third of the total population of Cox's bazar, a district which was already facing many development challenges and suffering from resource-constrained social service delivery system even before the crisis evolved and the mass exodus of FDMN has worsened the situation further. Almost all of these displaced people are hosted in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazila of Cox's Bazar, in extremely congested settlements in areas having very minimal access to basic infrastructure and services and is prone to natural disasters. The Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been designed in order to reduce the vulnerability of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar National (FDMN) along with people from the host communities in Teknaf and Ukhiya Upazila under Cox's Bazar District, to different disasters and improve the social service delivery system and disaster resilience to both the communities. This project will follow a sustainable development pathway that is resilient to disaster and climate change effects.

The project is jointly being implemented by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) and Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) under their respective mandate and scope of works. Given the project interventions, sensitivity of the areas and volume of people in or around the sites, the project is more likely to trigger certain Operational Policies and Bank Procedures, namely Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01), Natural Habitat (OP/BP 4.04), Forest (OP/BP 4.36) and Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11).

# 1.2 Objective of the Sub-Project

In order to uplift the hosting community of Ukhiya & Teknaf Upazila along with the displaced community from Myanmar, Emergency Multi-Sector Rohingya Crisis Response Project (EMCRP) has been initiated which will improve the communication status as such. This project is designed to improve the road communication network of overall Teknaf & Ukhiya Upazila. Since this surge of displaced community from Myanmar has invited more commute and caused more traffic in this area, this project will surely aid in the betterment of the target location and moreover initiate the growth potential of the area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ISCG: Situation Report Rohingya Refugee Crisis, (September 27, 2018)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IOM Needs and Population Monitoring round 12 as of October 10, 2018



The sub-project has the primary target to improve the communication facilities of the area. This intervention, without a doubt facilitates the following: it will

- ✓ Support to rural development along with education, business, agriculture, farming etc.
- ✓ Improve the local planning, coordination and work execution capacity
- ✓ Facilitate emergency route in case of emergency situation
- ✓ Decrease road accidents & promote efficient use of existing facilities
- ✓ Make a crucial contribution to economic development and growth and bring important social benefits

This document represents the Findings from Environmental Screening of the sub-projects under 'Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District'; with a package name- EMCRP/W15.

# Table 1.2.1: Significant features of the Sub-project

Package Name: EMCRP/W15: Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District:

Improvement of access roads to (1) Drownkhali-Nalbonia(Janab Ali Road) Road, ID:422944001, (2) Mariccha G.C-Lambori Para via Gorirdip Road, Road ID: 422944003 (3)Gilatoli Maskaria, Modhur sora, Road ID: 422944010 (4) Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015

# Sub-project Component no. (4) Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015

#### **Component Location:**

i. ID 422944015	ii. Ward No.: 07	iii. Mouza: Walapalong		
iv.Village: Dhurumkhali	v. Name of Union: Rajapalong			
vi. Upazila: Ukhiya	vii. Sub-Project construction period: 6 Months			
viii. Construction Year: 2020-2	2021	ix. Length (m): 580		
x. Width (m): 04m				
xiii. Distance from UZHQ: 07 Km.				

GPS Coordinates	Longitude Value 92°9′ 54.99″ (Starting Point)
	Latitude Value 21 <sup>0</sup> 15'42.69" (Starting Point)
	Longitude Value 92 <sup>0</sup> 9'57.28" (Ending Point)
	Latitude Value 21 <sup>o</sup> 15'24.24" (Ending Point)
Condition of Road	Brick Flat Soiling (BFS)
Communication Source	Radio & Mobile Network

### Subproject interventions:

- RCC filling for 580 meters
- 220mm sand filling
- BFS 200 mm layer and
- 9 no. of Cross Drain (Size: .950mmX .950mm)
- Brick Palisading of different heights for 84m in total length
- **U-Drain** at different chainage for 73 meters
- L-Drain at different chainage for 496 meters
- · Proposed safety signage is 2 no. Km Post
- 30no. Guide Post

• 1 no. Name Plate

Implementing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

**Expected construction period: 2020-2021** 

Estimated total cost of component: 43,679,038.77 (Tk.)

#### 2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

#### 2.1 Methodology

Public participation and community consultation have been taken up as an integral part of environmental assessment process of the project. D&SC conducted the consultation meeting with local community during 22 December 2019 in and around the Sub-project site. The local individuals, elites, member of Union Parishad and elders of the location participated in that consultation meeting. Refer to Figure 2.1.1, Public Consultation Participants List are attached in Appendix-5. The local individuals, chairman and/or member of Union Parishad, teachers from different school and colleges participated in those consultation events. A questionnaire was kept ready and responses were elicited during the FGD. During these consultations, the communities were explained about the project, its benefits, associated social and environmental aspects.



Figure 2.1.1: Consultation meeting (FGD) with local community

#### 2.2 Summary of Public Consultation Meeting

In the consultation meeting, environmental issues and their relevant impacts for the infrastructure development work such as road maintenance were discussed. The advantages and disadvantages regarding the sub-project activities were also revealed. A successful public consultation programme requires the following three elements to be effectively executed (i) dissemination of information to the stakeholders (ii) solicitation of information from affected parties and inhabitants by environmental issues. (iii) Consultation with interest groups and the public.

Every consultation event presents a useful channel for the collection of specific social information through the local people. Affected parties and inhabitants should be informed in advance so that they can make the necessary arrangements to avoid minimize adverse impacts upon them. Information should be disseminated to all interested parties, professionals and the general public so that they can develop informed opinions and provide useful input. Effective communication with the



affected parties and individuals helps to resolve any adversary to the road project concerned. Cooperation from informed residents and groups can lead to substantial savings in costs and time.

The participants were spontaneous and expressed that the sub- project will provide them various benefits including communication and transportation facilities. They also expressed that at present they are facing various types of problems due to this unimproved condition of the road.

Discussion was also made on various environmental issues like dust/air pollution, water pollution etc. which are potential environmental hazards during road construction. The participants expected that none of the interventions would worsen their living conditions or surrounding environment and they requested for adopting all measures to reduce/avoid the environmental hazards during the implementation phase.

#### 2.3 Suggestions and recommendations of the participants

The significant suggestions that are come out during the meeting are given below:

- Slope protection should properly be established on the side of the proposed road at different chainages.
- Best available measures should be adopted to avoid potential negative environmental impacts and enhance positive impacts.
- Participants' suggestions and expectations that came out through the different forms of consultation meetings are taken into consideration to reflect their wishes and minimize the adverse impacts of construction works.
- Steps should be taken for minimizing the air pollution by spraying water at the construction sites.
- Noise pollution should be effectively minimized to a tolerable limit.

#### 3 ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

#### 3.1 General

This section identifies the potential impacts that the various elements of the proposed Project may have on the physical, biological and socio-economic environment within half a kilometer of the radial distance around the site. Environmental Assessment (EA) based on this screening study for the Sub-project has been conducted to identify and determine which potential Project impacts may be significant and therefore require the application of reasonable and effective management and/or mitigation measures.

In order to realize the exact physical, biological and socio-economic environment of the proposed sub-project site and the influence area in regards to the implementation measures. Environmental Screening form, as adopted in **Appendix 2** of the Environmental and Social Management Framework of EMCRP, was administered for identifying the impacts and their extents. The screening data and information for this Sub-project and details screening summary have been formulated and shown in **Appendix-1** 

#### 3.2 Major Findings

The proposed sub-project is not located within any environmentally sensitive area and has no chance to create adverse impacts to important environmental components. The project road crosses several community, agricultural lands and community level forest. During construction period



several trees may need to cut down. Impacts on air quality during the construction phase may turn to negative. The main impacts include dust generation from crushers, vehicles and the transportation of all types of construction materials. Noise emission from construction machineries and equipment can cause nuisance to local residents and workers. Thus, the ambient noise level might have potential to increase temporarily and intermittently in the close vicinity of active construction fronts.

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes 09 Mosques (400m, 500m, 450m, 300m, 500m, 100m, 300m, 1km,10m away from different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 20m, 12m away at different chainage), several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. One high school (30m), one primary school (50m) and a madrasa (35m) are also found along with the rode side. Rejur khal is present at 100m south of the proposed site. No disturbance to all these establishments/features is anticipated due to construction activities for the sufficient distance from the construction site, and strict construction site management system-including restrictive work schedule during the daytime only, water-sprinkling twice a day on and around the site, safe storage of materials, etc. Construction equipment may generate vibration at the properties immediately adjacent to the road alignment. Any vibration would result in nuisance effects to nearby faunal species, and but will be localized and temporary and will unlikely to result in structural damages to buildings or walls of the adjacent private properties. During the construction period, soil may get contaminated from activities such as handling of hazardous construction materials (such as fuel, lubricants, paints, and solid waste and sewage).

There is no evidence of presence of elephants in the subproject area. A few incidents of human elephant conflict have been reported in 2018. The IUCN has conducted a study on such conflict. With the support from UNHCR, IUCN has been marking elephant routs and corridors and informing local communities and stakeholders of avoiding the marked areas. As part of the mitigation options, different initiatives have been undertaken, such as formation and capacity development of Elephant Response Teams (ERTs); providing equipment to ERTs to divert in-coming elephants; and setting up elephant deterrent tools (e.g. trip alarms and watch-towers). Though the current chances of occurrence of conflicting incidence are becoming narrow, any recurrence would be managed by the ERTs and they will be called if there appears any minute possibility to recur. Appendix-4 presents a map of elephant routes of Ukhiya Upazila which is prepared by the IUCN.

In order to offset the loss or attenuating the environmental degradation, a set of mitigation measures will be adopted, on top of general practice of standard construction procedure or following the relevant codes of practices.

#### 3.3 Climate change impact

#### 3.3.1 General Consideration

Cox's Bazar is one of the coastal districts of Bangladesh and is prone to the effects of climate change due to its geomorphological siting and climate induced effects. The hilly tracts of Cox's Bazar could foster further environmental crisis brought on by indiscriminate deforestation and diminishing groundwater reservoirs, which have been taken place in recent months as the Rohingya crisis evolved. A recent study conducted by World Bank<sup>3</sup> has found that Cox's Bazar will be the worst-hit

https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/28723/9781464811555.pdf



district in South Asia as average temperatures rise and rainfall patterns become disruptive, by 2050, if greenhouse gas emissions continue unabated.

The hilly region of the country, especially the part in Cox's Bazar is characteristically of muddy or soil structure, not of any rocky formation and the stability comes from the roots of the trees. Denudation of trees from hilltops in order for the huge settlement of Rohingya people has already increased the vulnerability to the risk of hill collapse by destabilizing the terrain. Also, the vigorous monsoons make the area prone to landslides, and there is always the lurking threat of cyclones and thunderstorm across the area.

Together with the above-mentioned hazardous situation, availability of potable water from shallow tube wells that pump water up from about 150 feet has already reached to a critical level. Averting the problem requires new tube wells to be plumbing deeper into the poorly mapped aquifer, but going deeper than 700 feet in some places may cause salt water to contaminate freshwater resources, which could be disastrous for both refugees and local residents.

Considering the general climate change effects in Cox's Bazar area and offsetting the aggravating environmental situation due to the mass arrival of Rohingya communities, several specific measures including tree planation in sub-project areas, construction of drainage facilities along the road length and installing thunder arrester across the areas, have been suggested and will be implemented.

#### 3.3.2 Site Specific Consideration

The thunder storm has been found to have the highest impact in the area, casualties were reported. Intensity of precipitation has been seen to have increased in the past few years. Salinity was not found in the subproject area and occurrence of cyclonic storm surge was not reported. Temperature was reported to have increased over the past few years.

Site specific climate change impacts are often not so easy to measure or deduce plausibly while the site is confined to a narrow strip of roadways only, and associated mitigation or offsetting measures are really hard to plot on the same tiny impact areas, though an overall set of measures are often considered in practical aspect. Tree planation along the road slope is suggested wherever possible, among others, to sooth the temperature effect and increase the water retaining capacity of soil, at the same time.

## 4 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENTPLAN (ESMP)

### 4.1 General

Considering the environmental settings of the sub-project area, it can be assumed that possible impacts would be largely construction-related, and could be addressed through adoption of good engineering practices; good housekeeping; better *in-situ* construction materials management; and observance of health and safety protocols during the implementation period.

The proposed road is on a stretch on hilly land. A number of trees of road side will be cut down during construction period and as a mitigation measure, 5 nos. trees will be replanted for each tree in the periphery of the subproject. Some dispersed human settlement along the road, though at sufficient distance from the alignment, there are some important socio-cultural and religious components along the road length, Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites



within1 kilometer of site includes 09 Mosques (400m, 500m, 450m, 300m, 500m, 100m, 300m, 1km,10m away from different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 20m, 12m away at different chainage), several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. One high school (30m), one primary school (50m) and a madrasa (35m) are also found along with the rode side. Rejur khal is present at 100m south of the proposed site. Further, some settlements located adjacent to the sub-project area might get affected during the construction period with the generated debris and dust, though for the time being. Contractor must adhere to the best practice debris management procedure and regular adoption of dust control measures (spraying of water at least twice a day) to minimize the effect to the level best.

On the other hand, some part of the proposed road is passing by the agricultural land. So, 9 nos. Cross Drain (Size: 950mmX 950mm) at different chainage will be constructed at the subproject area for rapidly remove excess soil water to reduce or eliminate waterlogging during monsoon and return soils to their natural field capacity and will help to maintain the water balance of both roadside agricultural lands to provide a sustainable irrigated agricultural system. Some small hills or high land is found beside the road. As a mitigation measure, L-Drain at different chainage for 496 meters and U-Drain at different chainage for 73 meters will be constructed for drainage mountain eel water during rainy season. Due to the low land in different chainage of the road 84m Brick Palisading wall will be constructed for mitigation measure.

Further construction related activities which may result in adverse impacts in the surrounding environment of the sub project must be kept under close consideration and appropriate mitigation and management measures will be taken with due care and vigilance. Once the effects are minimized to its least level and controlled efficiently, it will turn into a welcoming and beneficial project for the local communities. The subproject specific environmental management plan has been outlined in **Appendix-2**. The mitigation measures as well as monitoring program of ESMP has also been incorporated in the management plan.

Environmental quality enhancement: Under the additional financing to the EMCRP project, Forest Department of the Government of Bangladesh will afforest along 200 km of road length area, primarily under the Ukhiya and Teknaf upazilas of Cox's Bazar district in order to offset the environmental and ecological devastation, that had been occurred due to the evolution of Rohingya Crisis, to an achievable level. Many of these road lengths will go through and by the Rohingya Camps, up on the hill and are already denuded of trees or vegetation. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) will allocate and channelize the finance to the Forest Department under the said additional financing component and oversee the progress of works with due diligence. However, this enhancement work will improve the environmental quality of the area and reinstate some parts of the ecosystem services to those areas, though primarily.

# 4.2 Health and Safety Measure under COVID Situation

Apart from the established Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) measures being followed in construction sites, offices, and labor camps, a set of additional measures has to be taken and practiced throughout the daily cycle by each labor, staff and any involved parties, due to the ongoing pandemic coronavirus situation. Staffs and consultants at PIU and D&S, along with the pool of consultants under different firms/agencies for different services, and all the representatives or staffs of construction contractors and suppliers have to play much sensitive, (pro-) active and responsible roles in abiding by the rules and measures by themselves and getting the involved workers and



different stakeholders adhered to the same. A detailed guideline containing a set of measures with shared responsibilities has been sketched out in order to fight the exposure and further spread of this potentially fatal situation. This plan or guideline shall constitute an integral part of ESMP measures for every sub-project, though is not included in this report to keep it concise and specific, and the contractor is required to keep the copy of that guideline at every site offices.

However, among many other relevant issues, the guidelines emphasize on following line of directives:

- a. Contractor must designate one of his employees as H&S/Safeguards supervisor to lead, coordinate and interface in order to fight the COVID 19 situation under the direct guidance of COVID focal at PIU of EMCRP project.
- b. All workers, supervising and supporting engineers and staffs, consultants, service providers and other concerned parties must adhere to the personal health and hygiene rules, social distancing, and other protective measures in full in order to protect themselves and contain the infections any further. Necessary training and awareness campaign will be aligned with the specific sub-project scenario and prevailing conditions.
- c. General practice of cleaning and hygiene has to be maintained in all project/site offices and camp sites, and supply of necessary PPEs and cleaning /disinfecting materials along with proper use of those is to be ensured.
- d. Public consultation and stakeholder engagement is to be carried out considering the prevailing risks of virus transmission in the target areas, scope of interventions and level of ICT penetrations among the target stakeholders, and so on.
- e. Necessary protocols has to be established and maintained in case of handling a sick employee or worker, and appropriate compensation to a sick disengaged labor is required to be given with due documentation.
- f. Budgeting for suggested protective measures, along with necessary supervision and monitoring for the required interventions has to be ensured.

Following the additional health and safety measures presented in that guideline, sub-project specific BOQ items have been inserted to supplement the budget considering the country-specific situation, capacities, and scope of interventions. The additional cost to Health and Safety Measures under COVID 19 situation is shown in Appendix-3.

#### 4.3 Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above-mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, a set of items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project. The estimated cost to implement the ESMP is shown in **Appendix-3**.

#### 5 LIMITATION OF THIS STUDY

With the countrywide spread of coronavirus and its huge detrimental including fatal effects on people and livelihood had made the government of Bangladesh to impose a nationwide lockdown from March 26, 2020 onward coupled with banning on passenger traveling across the districts. This development was accompanied by all office works to be suspended or postponed. However, in the backdrop of continued fragile economic and human plight being observed across the country which has primarily been caused by this COVID situation, Government of Bangladesh has had no other option but to reopen all the economic and official activities by early June, with strong guidance on limiting movement to the least. This neo-normal situation is still limiting the movement of



consultants and supervising staffs to the proposed working sites for undertaking the screening survey along with conducting effective consultation meetings, which is in turn affecting the overall progress of the project and there might have a likely chance to remain the gaps in overall screening process and outcomes.

#### **6 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The overall conclusion is that if the mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures are implemented in full, there will be no significant negative environmental impacts in regards to the selection of location, design, construction, and/or operation procedure of the proposed Sub-project. There will in fact be tremendous benefits from recommended mitigation and enhancement measures and major improvements in quality of life, opportunities in business, trading jobs and ensuring social safety and security will be achieved once the scheme is in operation.

The conclusions of the Screening study can be summarized as follows:

- The communities will receive large benefits through improved infrastructural facilities, transportation & communication etc.
- The short-term negative impacts that may come by the way of air quality, noise, solid waste, occupational health & safety need to be minimized through the management plan.
- The project will create employment for those who live in the vicinity of the construction site and will provide them a short-term economic gain.
- The green belt development, if necessary, for the road site, with large-growing trees at the periphery of the site will give the places a more natural and pleasing appearance.
- A comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) has been prepared to mitigate and reduce the adverse impacts that will come out from the Subproject activities.

Implementation of this Sub-project will have large positive impacts to the communities in terms of improved infrastructural transportation & communication facilities, which would eventually develop the socio-economic condition of the catchment areas. So, strong recommendation should be put in place to implement the sub-project within shortest possible period of time, and with great care and efficiency.



#### Appendix-1: Filled in Environmental Screening Form

#### **Environmental Screening Form**

#### **Sub-Project Description Form:**

Name of Sub-Project: (Construction of 4 RCC roads under Cox's Bazar District; EMCRP/W15).

Name of the component: Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road, ID: 422944015

Implementing Agency/Agencies: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Estimated total cost of sub-project (in Taka): 216,953,028.57

Estimated construction period duration: 9 (Nine) months

Estimated total cost of the component (in Taka): 43,679,038.77 (Tk.)

Estimated Operation and Maintenance period (life of sub-project): Project design life more than 15

(Fifteen) years but Government policies on how long projects can operate in the camps.

District: Cox's Bazar Sub-District: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong

Name of Community/Local Area: Dail Para, Dagolia, Chack Boita

**Description of proposed sub-project activities (incl. type of activities, footprint area, natural resources required, etc.)**: The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 220mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling for 580 meters. The work will include 9 no. of **Cross Drain** (Size: .950mmX .950mm). **Brick Toe Wall** of different heights for 91m in total length. **U-Drain** at different chainage for 73 meters. **L-Drain** at different chainage for 496 meters. Road Safety works and Environmental Mitigation work has also been proposed.

#### Estimated footprint / land area for this sub-project is 2320 sqm.

# Brief description of sub-project site: (e.g. present land use, Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site, etc.:

This proposed road belongs to Dail para- Chakbaita- Dargabil village at Rajapalong union, Ward-07 under Ukhiya Upazila. This road has started from Dail para stretching 580 meters from north to south. The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 220mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling for 580 meters. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. A madrasa is situated within 300m

# Important Environmental Features (IEFs) near site:

Detail Chainage Length of the sub-project: 580m. Detail Environmental features within 100m of the both sides from the center line were collected @300m longitudinal intervals. The findings of the survey for the aforementioned road can be seen in the table below:

Chainage (m)	Left	Right	Features
000-300	L		Culvert, Green Field, Bamboo Fence, Shop (Rice Mill), Shop, Green Field, Tin shed boundary, concrete building, pond, tin shed boundary, connection house road to left, bamboo fence, Half-Paka HH, Tin shed boundary.



		R	Madrassa, Brick wall, bamboo fence, Big Tree, Tin shed Fencing,
			wired fencing, connecting huse road to the right, bamboo fence,
			connection house road to the right, bamboo fence, Bamboo tree
			garden, tree garden, paddy field.
	L		Bamboo fence, pond, pond, paddy field, connecting house road to
200 000			the left, paddy field, vegetable garden, shop, paddy field,
300-600			connecting house road to the left, paddy field, Half-Paka HH.
		R	Paddy Field, Dailpara High School, Paddy Field, Electric Pole,
			Culvert, Dailpara Primary School. (South side has part of Reju Khal)

#### **Overall Comments**

The proposed sub-project (Road construction) is not located within any remarkable environmentally sensitive area and will not cause any severe affect to the environmental setting of the area thus not going to create intimidation to important environmental features. No drainage congestion/water logging have been observed in the road area. But, some local trees like betel nut, rain tree etc., or additional vegetation may need to clear out due to construction activities, with appropriate offsetting measures to be taken. No agricultural productive soil will be used for the purpose. Earth will be compacted for stabilization. The inputs will be mainly at construction phase and limited within project boundary. Moreover, mitigation measures will be taken according to the ESMP for minimizing the air, dust and noise pollution.

Local people of the subproject area are very much optimistic about the success of the project and are also eager to participate in the project activities. The local individuals were participated in participatory public consultation meeting. Local communities have no objection to construction this sub-project. The community also appreciated the initiative for having easily accessible and passive their emergency situation.

The proposed Sub-project area for the construction of hillock village road is not located within any identified environmentally sensitive area, and therefore, does not seem to cause any adverse impact on the important environmental features. No significant impact is expected on the ecosystem and biodiversity, no agricultural land/ activities or fish farming will be disturbed, due to the construction of the sub projects.

#### Types of waste to be generated during construction and operation phase:

During construction period solid waste will be generated due to construction activities. The types of wastes are brick pit, unused sand, wood, gravels etc. Negligible amount of plastic, fuel etc. in equipment yards. Human wastes might be deposited in labor camp.

# Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within 1km) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Within the influence area of the subproject no historical sites were identified. This sub-project is situated within Dagbanglow-DegoliaChack Boita village under 7no ward of Rajapalong Union. Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway is passing north side of the sub-project area. within 1 kilometer of site includes 09 Mosques (400m, 500m, 450m, 300m, 500m, 100m, 300m, 1km,10m away from different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 20m, 12m away at different chainage), several homestead gardens and



paddy field along the road. One high school (30m), one primary school (50m) and a madrasa (35m) are also found along with the rode side. Rejur khal is present at 100m south of the proposed site. No scope to disturbance by this sub-project which bring religious and cultural values to the community people.

In this sub-project area, no elephant migration routes exist (ref. IUCN). Elephant migration routes were about 2 km away from this sub-project. No disturbance is anticipated due to construction activities to those social and environmental components.

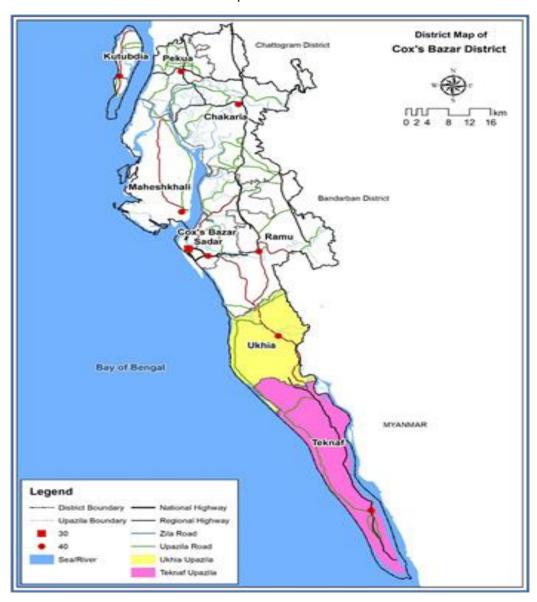


Figure 3: District Map with project location

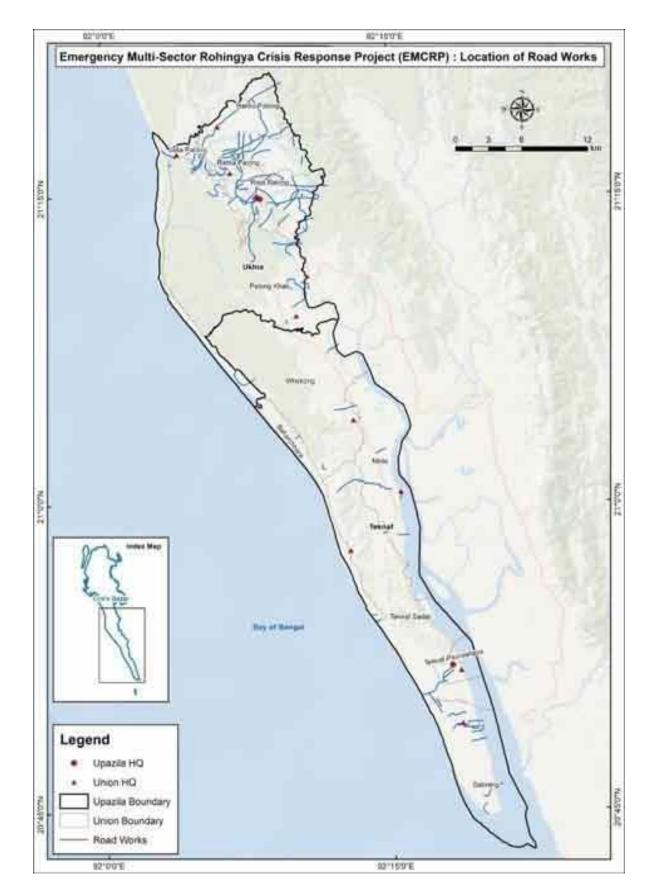


Figure 4: Location Map of Access Road (Ukhiya & Teknaf)

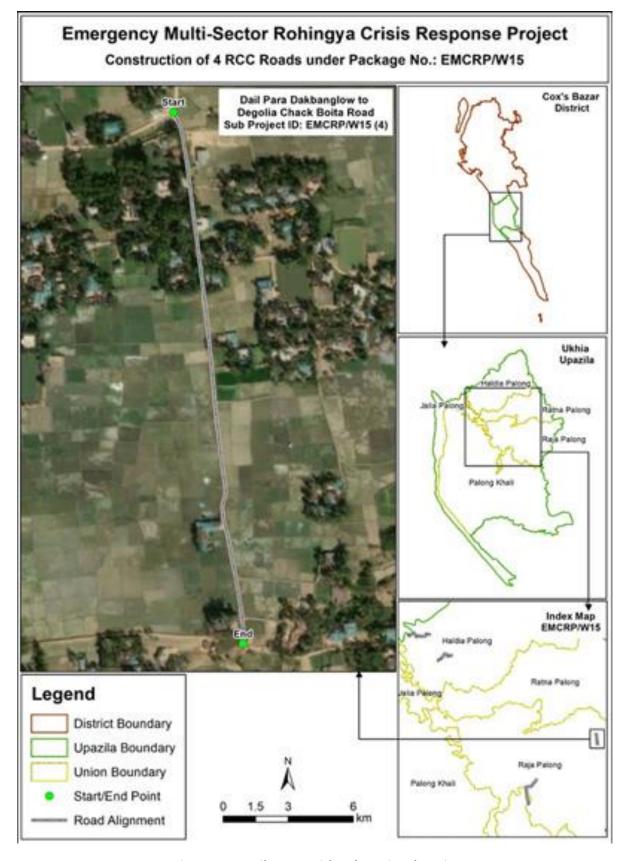


Figure 5: Upazila Map with Sub-project location



#### Completed environmental and social screening forms are given below:

#### **Section A: Sub-Project Overview**

#### Description of sub-project/component interventions:

The Sub-Project is categorized as a village road-A with a proposed design of 220mm sand filling, BFS 200 mm layer and RCC filling for 580 meters.

#### **Sub-project Location:**

Important Features	
ID	422944015
District	Cox's Bazar
Upazila	Ukhiya
Union	Rajapalong
WARD	07
Proposed Chainage	580m
Road Type	Village Road-A
Proposed Intervention Type	RCC
Road Starting Point Coordinates	Longitude Value 92°9′ 54.99″ (Starting Point)
	Latitude Value 21 <sup>0</sup> 15'42.69" (Starting Point)
Road Ending Point Coordinates	Longitude Value 92 <sup>0</sup> 9'57.28" (Ending Point)
	Latitude Value 21 <sup>0</sup> 15'24.24" (Ending Point)

#### Land ownership

Land is owned by Government.

# **Expected construction period: 9** (Nine months)

Description of project intervention area and project influence area with schematic diagram (where relevant, indicate distance to sensitive environmental areas such as elephant corridors, water bodies, etc. and historical or socio cultural assets): Please also explain any analysis on alternative location was conducted:

- i) Not much trees need cutting but few shrub areas might need clearing along the road.
- ii) No resettlement is required.
- iii) Very low chance of loss of agricultural land.
- iv) Some Household Boundary made of bamboo and tin may need adjustments.
- v) Environmental sensitivity: There are some ponds alongside the road which may face surface water pollution. No socio cultural site/ elephant corridor (checked with local IUCN representative).
- vi) Environmental Sensitivity: No mentionable eco concerned establishment, no sociocultural site and elephant corridors (Checked with local IUCN representative).



#### **Section B: Environmental Screening**

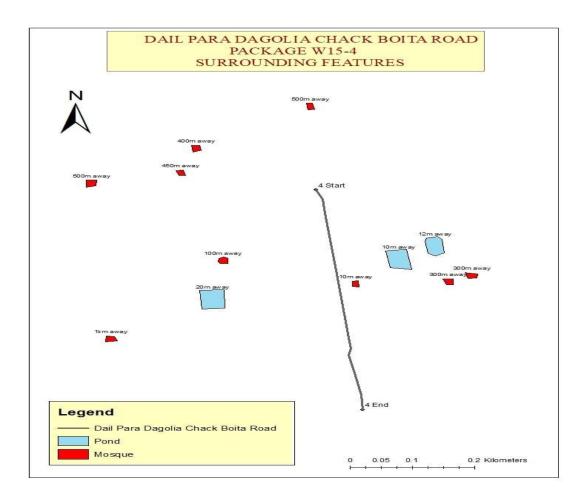
#### **B.1**: Environmental feature of sub-project location

Description of cultural properties (if applicable, including distance from site):

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites near (within the catchment area) of site including elephant migration routes and remaining forests:

Sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites within 1 kilometer of site includes 09 Mosques (400m, 500m, 450m, 300m, 500m, 100m, 300m, 1km,10m away from different chainage), 3 ponds (10m, 20m, 12m away at different chainage), several homestead gardens and paddy field along the road. One high school (30m), one primary school (50m) and a madrasa (35m) are also found along with the rode side. Rejur khal is present at 100m south of the proposed site. Apart from this structure no other sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological, religious sites exists. There are no sensitive environmental, cultural, archaeological sites exists on the area of this sub-project.

A sketch of the project surrounding area with several features at relatively distant places and locations of sensitive institutions in the project surrounding areas are shown below.



#### Location of environmentally important and sensitive areas:

There are no environmentally important or sensitive areas found in the areas, except some matured vegetation around the site. Several mosques, school, water bodies and human settlement were found during the survey. It will not be affected by the construction works, as the activities will be carried out within the existing subproject boundary and necessary preventive and mitigation measures will be followed during the entire construction period.



# (1) Within/near Elephant Migration Routes Yes/No\*:

No. There is no existence of Elephant corridor/ route now, which have been checked on the basis of elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN (latest updated maps as of 22 February 2018 and later June 05, 2018).

### (2) Potential impacts on remaining forests in/around camps Yes/No:

N/A (This activity will be confined within the existing subproject boundary)

#### (3) Other issues:

No more mentionable issues were raised.

\*This question needs to be answered by checking the elephant migration route map established by UNHCR/IUCN

#### Baseline air quality and noise levels:

#### **Dust:**

Ambient air quality data was not readily available, but quality is apparently good due to the appearance of rural vegetative settings around. Dust is slightly generated through movement of vehicles such as motor cycle, auto rickshaw, tempo, trolley etc. over the road surface which causes air pollution.

#### Noise:

Noise in the Sub-project area is not a major concern because noise level is within the tolerance limit. Vehicles such as tempo, auto rickshaw, tractor etc. move on the road surface adjacent to sub-project throughout the day and night generate noise but within tolerable limit in most cases.

#### **Baseline soil quality:**

The Sub-project area is located mainly on red, alluvial, muddy and sandy soil. The soil developing from the weathered sandstones tend to be sandy to clay loams. Presence of Organic matter content in the soil is moderate.

# Landslide potential (high/medium/low, with explanation):

Landslide potential is low. There is low possibility of soil erosion or landslide during construction period of targeted sub-project. The impacts are negative but very small scale, site-specific within a relatively small area and adjustable by mitigation measures.

#### Baseline surface water and groundwater quality (FE, TDS, fecal coliform, pH):

Groundwater is the main source of potable water in the Sub-project area. The shallow depth is about 200 feet and deep tubewell depth is 600 feet. But the shallow tube well is not working properly during the dry season. In the sub-project area, deep groundwater is fresh and potable, and arsenic free. Water from the shallower aquifers beneath the Sub-project area contains high concentration of iron. Deep groundwater table (drinkable) varies from 400-800ft (Field survey, 2019). Local people usually use deep tube-well water for drinking and other domestic purposes. There should have deep tube well which pump water from the confined aquifer.

Groundwater quality: pH-5.17 to 8.51, DO-2.26 to 8.14mg/l, TDS-23.40 to 320 mg/l, EC -25.7 to 681µs/cm, Fe-0.5 to 7.0 mg/l and As-Nil (IWM Study Report, 2019)

\*Data source: IWM Study Report, 2019

#### Status of wildlife movement:

**N/A** (None of the information was found about the wildlife movement in or across the area).



#### State of forestation:

Since this sub-project falls under a local village area and no major forest resides near or around the target area, there are no practice of deforestation or loss of vegetation. This area is mostly covered with homestead gardening and backyard tree coverage.

Summary of water balance analysis (For water supply scheme only):

N/A

#### **B.2: Pre construction Phase**

# Information on Ancillary Facilities (e.g. status of access road or any other facility required for subproject to be viable):

A HBB road named Ukhiya-Hatimora station road is the main way for transportation of construction material. It is possible to carry the construction materials on this road to the construction site.

# Requirement of accommodation or service amenities (toilet, water supply, electricity) to support the workforce during construction:

Toilet and water supply facilities will be ensured by the contractor in the vicinity of the construction area for all the components of the sub-project, electric connection will be established with the accommodation facility due for the workforce.

#### Possible location of labor camps:

Labor camp can be established along the road since there are available open private lands. However, this will have to be done with the consent of land owner under a mutual agreement, with the supervision of the Engineer in charge.

#### Requirement and type of raw materials (e.g. sand, stone, wood, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates v) rods

### Identification of access road for transportation (Yes/No):

Yes. The brick soling road can offer space adjacent labor camp to facilitate material unloading. The pickup trucks as material transportation vehicles can enter the access road. Manual head load from unloading point to different locations can be done.

# Location identification for raw material storage:

Adjacent to labor camp or different location is available. However, this will need placement on open fields and should be consulted with local committee.

# Possible composition and quantities of wastes (Solids wastes, demolition materials, sludge from old latrines, etc.):

Earth/ mud, plastics, brick chips, cement dusts, dust from bricks, steel wires, during construction which can be identified as solid wastes. Also, sludge will be produced from labor camp latrines and kitchen waste mostly composing of organic matters as fiber, starch, carbohydrates and proteins. 10% of the kitchen waste may be classified as plastics or non-biodegradables. Solid waste may amount to 50 kg daily and sludge may amount to 10 kg per day.

High = Likely to cause long-term impacts or over large area (>1sqkm); Medium = Likely to cause temporary damage or over moderate area (0.5 to 1sqkm); Low = Likely to cause little, short-term damage and over small area (<0.5sqkm)



#### **B.3: Construction Phase**

### Type and quantity of waste generated (e.g. Solids wastes, liquid wastes, etc.):

Residual waste from the labor camps will be generated. Equipment maintenance/vehicles on-site and scrap material will occur during construction work which are mostly solid wastes. Leftover oils or spills from machinery can be a high probability generating liquid waste. Waste from civil works. And the quantity can be tentatively 3 kg daily.

Type and quantity of raw materials used (wood, bricks, cement, water, etc.):

i) Bricks ii) Sand iii) cement iv) Gravel v) water vi) Aggregates.

Approx. area (in square meters) of vegetation and soil in the right-of-way, borrow pits, waste dumps, and equipment yards:

No such vegetation is present in the right of way. Specific soil amount is not needed for the project. The current condition explains that there is no aggregated soil on the right of way.

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

The possibility is Medium, for stagnant water bodies to occur. Because water usage will be higher during the construction period. By default, this area has no water logging troubles due to being natural channels. Moreover, no possibilities of stagnation of water in long run. So, local communities have stated that they do not have severe troubles with mosquitos or other disease vectors.

Disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No pre - existing drainage channel.

Destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low. Because under this interventions, there is very little scope of damage to terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species.

Activities that can lead to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

Scope of work leading to low scale effects of landslide. The impacts are negative but short-term and site-specific. It can be managed through mitigation measures.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low, since both sides of the road is more or less similar elevation. The concentrated outflow will be managed since the sub-project has included drains.

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

No traffic movement impacts on light but low effects of noise and air pollution

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#### **B.4: Operation Phase**

Activities leading to health hazards and interference of plant growth adjacent to roads by dust raised and blown by vehicles:

No

Chance of long-term or semi-permanent destruction of soils: (High/Medium/Low with description)



Possibility of odor and water, soil quality impacts from SWM and FSM disposal system: (High/Medium/Low with description)

No

Possibility of stagnant water bodies in borrow pits, quarries, etc., encouraging for mosquito breeding and other disease vectors: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

There is no possibility of stagnant water bodies remained for encouraging mosquito breeding and other disease vectors, during the operation phase.

Likely direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas by the subproject:

Construction or implementation of a road project substantially contributes to the development of the project areas. It surely improves the communication network, reduces the transport time, increases the trade and business in/around the areas, and ensures access to better living conditions with amenities, better educational and job opportunities and health facilities. Thus, the direct and indirect impacts on economic development in the project areas would be enormous by this subproject.

Extent of disturbance or modification of existing drainage channels (rivers, canals) or surface water bodies (wetlands, marshes): (High/Medium/Low with description)

No existing drainage channels found but 3 ponds located adjacent to the subproject area, therefore, no such effect can be anticipated

Extent of destruction or damage of terrestrial or aquatic ecosystems or endangered species directly or by induced development: (High/Medium/Low with description)

Low, There are no protected areas in or around project sites, and no known areas of ecological interest.

Activities leading to landslides, slumps, slips and other mass movements in road cuts:

The entire sub-project component area is nearly flat; thus, no such type of impacts is anticipated.

Erosion of lands below the roadbed receiving concentrated outflow carried by covered or open drains: (High/Medium/Low with explanation)

No.

Describe possible traffic movement impacts on (unwanted) light, noise and air pollution:

Improved road communication will definitely increase the traffic/ vehicular movement, which must increase the light and noise pollution, but air pollution effect will not be increased significantly, as the proposed RCC road will reduce the pollution generated from dust on the muddy road, especially during the dry season and if the vehicles are maintained in good conditions.

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# **Section D: Environmental Screening Summary**

Please summarize the results of environmental screening conducted above. Mitigation measures need to be proposed in referenced to ESMP Guidelines relevant to the type of the sub-project, proposed in Section 8.2 of ESMF. This table needs to be completed by environmental specialists. Please add rows to the table as necessary.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
1: Sub- Project Interventi ons	Air quality	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Limiting earthworks;</li> <li>Watering of dry exposed surfaces and stockpiles of aggregates at least twice daily, as necessary;</li> <li>Requiring trucks delivering aggregates or bricks and cement to have tarpaulin cover and Limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Covering of trucks;</li> <li>Records of air quality inspection;</li> </ul>	Visual monitoring of air quality and if requires, air quality test (CO, PM <sub>2.5,10</sub> ) once in construction period in winter season.
	Soil impacts	Under the sub- project intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Precautions might be taken when rainstorms are likely, when a rainstorm is imminent or forecast, and actions to be taken during or after rainstorms.</li> <li>The earthwork sites where exposed land surface is vulnerable to runoff shall be consolidated and/or covered.</li> <li>The material stockpile sites shall be far away from surface water bodies and areas prone to surface run-off. Loose materials shall be bagged</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages,</li> <li>khals or water bodies due to soil erosion.</li> <li>Rain storms in construction phase.</li> </ul>	Monitoring as weekly basis.

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Hydrology (surface and groundwater)	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Channels, earth bunds, netting, tarpaulin and or sand bag barriers shall be used on site to manage surface water runoff and minimize erosion.</li> <li>The overall slope of the work areas and construction yards shall be kept to a minimum to reduce the erosive potential of surface water flows elsewhere.</li> <li>All precautions to store chemicals/oil/fuel properly so that no chance of spill.</li> <li>Workers must specify waste dump locations to avoid littering which in turn might negatively affect surface and ground water.</li> <li>Monitor water quality according to the environmental management plan.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Areas for stockpiles, storage of fuels and lubricants and waste materials;</li> <li>Records of water quality inspection; Water Quality Test</li> <li>(National Drinking Water Quality Standard Parameters)if requires;</li> <li>No visible degradation to nearby drainages, khals or water</li> </ul>	test (mainly GW)

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
					bodies due to construction activities. • Records should be kept and logged.	
2: Pre- constructi on Phase	Sanitation, water supply	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Provide suitable housing, adequate supplies of potable water, and toilet and bathing facilities within labor camp area for the assigned laborer.</li> <li>Provide means for disposing of wastewater from toilets, baths and food preparation areas either through a septic tank and soak away, or holding tank with removal by vacuum truck.</li> <li>Records for any type of training or awareness building sessions must be kept at site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Site-specific H&amp;S Plan;</li> <li>Records of supply of uncontaminated water;</li> <li>Record of Health &amp;Safety orientation trainings;</li> <li>Condition of sanitation facilities for workers</li> </ul>	Visual inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis
	Transportatio n	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Contractor should verify vehicles for the suitability of carrying, loading and unloading of materials</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Record of regular inspection.</li> <li>Record of accidents/incide nts.</li> </ul>	Monthly monitoring.
	Storage of construction materials	Under the subproject	<ul> <li>Orienting concerned person and team assigned for the construction work.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> </ul>	During implementation phase, as

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		intervention the		Consultant and PIU		necessary with
		overall score is				discussion with
		low.				PIU, Consultant
3: Construct ion Phase	Wastes	Under the sub- project intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Prepare and implement on-site waste water runoff and labor camp waste management plan approved by PIU and consultants.</li> <li>Wastes must be placed in the designated bins which must be regularly emptied. These shall remain within demarcated areas and shall be designed to prevent wastes from being blown out by wind.</li> <li>All waste must be removed from the site and transported to a disposal site.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> <li>Regular inspection of waste management activity;</li> <li>Waste disposal record.</li> </ul>	As work weekly progresses
	Cut and fill Activities (Cutting of hill slope and earth removal from borrow areas caused for soil erosion and landslides)	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>During construction cut and fill will be balanced as far as is possible. Designs shall ensure that as far as possible all cut and fill activities are balanced</li> <li>Proper care will be taken during cutting and filling so that slope or toe of the road embankment remain within the right of way and does not disturb the crop.</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC.	<ul> <li>Location of road alignment and slope.</li> </ul>	Daily as work progresses

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	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Storage of materials	Protected and safety storage to be needed for construction materials storage. Not interrupt natural land contours, disturbance in natural drainage patterns and logging of water and the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>With the assistance from site management committee in Camp to identify the storage site and other requirements, which will be approved by PIU and consultants.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>List of materials and sources of materials;</li> <li>Storage areas for materials and equipment.</li> </ul>	Monthly basis during implementation phase, as necessary with discussion with PIU, Consultant
	Removal of Vegetation (May cause soil erosion and their deposition on nearby crop field, affecting soil quality and productivity)	Under the sub- project intervention, the overall score is <b>low.</b>	<ul> <li>If during detailed design cutting of trees is required, compensatory plantation for trees lost at a rate of 5 trees for every tree cut.</li> <li>Prevent workers or any other person from removing and damaging any flora (plant/vegetation) and fauna.</li> </ul>	Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Complaints from community;</li> </ul>	Daily

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
	Noise pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Consultation with affected people; not to operate noisy equipment during working period;</li> <li>No noisy work after 5.00 pm.</li> <li>Sound suppression for equipment;</li> <li>Ear protection for workers.</li> <li>Conduct noise quality monitoring as per EMP.</li> </ul>	monitored by	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Use of silencers in noise-producing equipment and sound barriers;</li> <li>Noise Level following decibel meter (dB)</li> </ul>	Inspection by PIU and supervision consultants on monthly basis;
	Air pollution	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Water spraying for dust control; construction materials with potential for significant dust generation shall be covered; no smoke emitting equipment; and limiting speed of construction vehicles in access roads and work sites to maximum of 20 kph.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor and monitored by Consultant and PIU	<ul> <li>Location of stockpiles;</li> </ul>	Visual observation and monitoring of air quality during construction period.
	Road Safety and Accidents	Under the subproject intervention the overall score is low.	<ul> <li>Erection of suitable signage at construction sites</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC.	<ul> <li>Complaints from communities, pedestrians</li> </ul>	Day basis during work time

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestion	ons
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
4. Post Construct ion	Road Safety	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;Sc.</li> <li>Local residents should be kept informed about planned Works</li> <li>Install traffic signs for speed limit, speed breaker where needed, Mile post and create adequate traffic detours, and sufficient signage &amp; warning signs, Post speed limits and suitable bending on the road.</li> <li>The contractor shall provide, erect and maintain informatory/safety signs written in local language, wherever required or as suggested by the Environmental Specialist of D&amp;Sc.</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Road signage and safety instruments at suitable locations and chainage</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
	Tree plantation	Under the issue the overall score is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Replantation of trees during monsoon period</li> <li>Maintain of trees properly</li> <li>Check survival of trees and replant the dead trees</li> </ul>	Construction Contractor, environmental specialist of D&SC	<ul> <li>Number of complaints from stakeholders;</li> <li>Records of trees number and tree plantation inspection</li> </ul>	Immediately after the construction work is over.
5. Operatio	Maintenance of road and	Under the issue	<ul> <li>No advertisement/boardings shall be allowed within the Right of Way</li> </ul>	LGED	Number of complaints from	During Operation under

Section	Main Environment	Impact Significance*	Suggested Mitigation Measures	Person/Institution Responsible	Monitoring Suggestions	
	al Impacts				Indicator	Frequency
nal Phase	assets (Road	the overall score	limits of the project road.		stakeholders	LGED's regular
	accidents	is <b>low</b> .	<ul> <li>Regular maintenance and cleaning</li> </ul>			maintenance
	may increase		of assets such as sign boards, road			program in each
	due to higher		safety sign etc. shall be			3 years.
	number of		undertaken.			
	vehicles using		<ul> <li>Clear smooth speed breaker/rough</li> </ul>			
	the roads at		surfaces should be clear in views.			
	increased		<ul> <li>Regular maintenance of road</li> </ul>			
	speeds)		surface and shoulders.			

<sup>\*</sup> Overall Impact Score: High = Likely to cause long-term E&S impacts; Medium = Likely to cause temporary impacts; Low = Likely to cause little, short-term impacts

Recommendation for further environmental and social assessment and/or site specific environmental and social management plan: Yes

<sup>\*</sup>If yes, please specify what assessments/plans would be required. Mention some recommendation on E&S assessment .... ESMP If site specific environmental and social management plan (ESMP) is followed the impacts can be mitigated and monitored. ESMP is attached.

# Appendix-2: Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) of this Sub project (site specific)

**ESMP for Access and evacuation Roads:** Dail Para Dagolia Chack Boita Road

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Pre-Construction	Loss of land / and other physical	No land acquisition is allowed within this sub-	PIU	Social
Stage	assets	project activities		Development
		So, there are no any mitigation measures according to		Specialist and
		this impact.		Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of livelihood	Under this subproject, there is no scope of negative	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		impact of adjacent livelihoods		Development
				Specialist and
				Gender Specialist
				of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Stakeholders Engagement	All of the project stakeholders should be consulted	PIU & Contractor	Social
Stage		Separate community level consultation meeting		Development
		with the potential affected HHs		Specialist and
		Consultation meeting with host communities about		Gender Specialist
		the project objectives and scope of works		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Loss of right to access	Project to ensure thorough analysis of alternatives	PIU	Social
Stage		that access enjoyed by the community remains		Development
		intact.		Specialist and
		• In case of unavoidable circumstances, alternative		Gender Specialist
		access will be provided.		of PIU, PSC
Pre-Construction	Site Selection & implementing	Selection of sub-project sites and all implementing	PIU	Environmental
Stage	interventions: Human-elephant	interventions must take place outside of the		Consultant of PIU,

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	conflict	elephant corridor/influence area.		PSC
Pre-Construction Stage	Site Preparation: Soil Erosion; Alteration of natural drainage	<ul> <li>Our selected sites avoided the low land near the water bodies or natural flow path to avoid the flash flood or any kind or surface runoff.</li> <li>Tubewell location within the construction site is not near to any kinds of latrine and soaks well which could be contaminated by those.</li> <li>After completing the development we restored the place as like before to avoid the cut and fill operational problems.</li> <li>This site is in the local community, so we discussed with the local community to avoid any conflicts related local habitation, culture.</li> <li>Sub project intervention mustavoid of natural disturbance of existing slop and natural drainage.</li> <li>The contractor ensuring sound environment for the local residents near the sub project site.</li> </ul>	PIU & Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Noise from construction works	<ul> <li>Construction activities mostly will finish at day time within 05 PM, and must confirm proper measures for avoiding any disturbance.</li> <li>All Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) must be ensured in sites before starting any kinds of construction works.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Dust	<ul> <li>Acceptable range of emission of CO, particulate matter [SPM (Suspended particulate matter), PM2.5, 10] and Hydrocarbons must be maintained</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>through good construction work practices</li> <li>Dust generation must be limited as a result of clearing, leveling and site grading operations with using water florescent manually and through water pipes.</li> <li>Dust generation due to vehicle movement on connecting road shall be controlled by watering the path at limited level</li> </ul>		
Construction Activity	Safety Issues	<ul> <li>Unauthorized entry is completely prohibited in our site and take necessary measures for preventing this problem</li> <li>Before works started Contractor must provide proper training and guidelines on health and safety issues to the labors and associated staffs.</li> <li>Records of every training must be kept at site.</li> <li>All kinds of Child labour are completely prohibited in every site.</li> <li>Every construction materials storage site will be well fenced by Tin and safety caution tape.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Traffic Management	Contractors will maintain proper route for traffic management which is to beconsulted with and confirmed by the Executive Engineer of Cox's Bazar.	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Conflicts with existing users due to the scarcity of resource base.	A detailed assessment of the available resources and consent of the local representative for withdrawal of water from existing surface water sources shall be taken.	PIU & Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		<ul> <li>If ground water is withdrawn, adequate approvals from the appropriate department need to be undertaken before setting up bore wells.</li> <li>Any type of consent letter or agreement for withdrawing water from either surface or underground sources will be kept on site.</li> <li>Local community must be consulted before any construction works starts.</li> </ul>		of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Increase in road accidents	<ul> <li>Maintain safety measures during the movement of heavy machinery and equipment.</li> <li>Local community will be trained up on traffic management and awareness.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC
Construction Activity	Labour Base Camp: Conflicts with the local residents	<ul> <li>Awareness building session will be undertaken about prevention of child abuse, child marriage, GBV, sexual harassment, trafficking of women and children as well as illegal drug trade. Written records of this awareness building session shall be kept on site.</li> <li>Work force should be prohibited from disturbing the flora, fauna including hunting of animals, wildlife hunting, poaching and tree felling.</li> <li>Adequate facilities ensuring sanitation for labour camps will be put in place</li> <li>Treated water will be made available at site for drinking purpose.</li> <li>Adequate accommodation arrangements for labour</li> </ul>	Contractor	Social Development Specialist and Gender Specialist of PIU, PSC

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
		forces.		
		Labor code of conduct is to be disclosed through		
		consultation.		
Construction Activity	Waste Management: Improper	Preparation of a waste management plan covering the	Contractor	Environmental
	management and handling of	following aspects:		Consultant of PIU,
	hazardous and non-hazardous	Residual waste from the temporary accommodation		PSC
	waste during construction.	facilities for labor Waste and from equipment		
		maintenance/vehicles on-site		
		• After completion of construction works. So,		
		recycling process is not applicable.		
		Proper consents for hazardous waste management.		
Construction Activity	Health & Safety Risks:	All construction equipment will be properly	PIU & Contractor	Environmental
	The potential for exposure to	inspected timely.		Consultant as well
	safety events such as	• The risk assessment will be prepared and		as Social
	tripping, working at height	communicated prior to the commencement of work		Development and
	activities, fire from hot	for all types of work activities on site.		Gender Specialists
	works, smoking, failure in	Preparation of proper walkways and clearly		of PIU, PSC
	electrical installation, mobile	designation as a walkway has to be ensured; all		
	plant and vehicles, and	walkways shall be provided with good conditions		
	electrical shocks.	underfoot; signposted and with adequate lighting.		
	• Exposure to health events	Proper Signpost at any slippery areas will be		
	during construction activities	ensured in construction site.		
	such as manual handling and	Fire extinguishers will be located at identified fire		
	musculoskeletal disorders,	points around the site. The extinguishers must be		
	hand-arm vibration,	appropriate to the nature of the potential fire.		
	temporary or permanent	• This sub project has Proper communicative		

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
	hearing loss, heat stress, and	emergency response plan (ERP) with all parties, the		
	dermatitis.	ERP to consider such things as specific foreseeable		
		emergency situations, organizational roles and		
		authorities' responsibilities and expertise,		
		emergency response and evacuation procedure and		
		personnel will be trained and drilled to test and		
		ensure the coherence with the plan.		
		All people of construction site will be concerned		
		about the safety and maintenance of Electrical		
		equipment; works will be carried out on live		
		systems.		
		Provision to first aid box in sub-project areas will be		
		ensured.		
		Proper Emergency evacuation response plan will		
		exist in sub-project area.		
		All safety equipment will be available in sub-project		
		site (safety, size, power, efficiency, ergonomics,		
		cost, user acceptability etc.), the lowest vibration		
		tools will be provided that are suitable and can do		
		the works.		
		Awareness training will be given to all personnel		
		involved during the construction phase in order to		
		highlight the heat related illnesses of working in hot		
		conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion,		
		heat stroke, and dehydration. Written records of		
		this awareness training shall be kept on site.		

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Construction activity	Odours and pollution caused by leaking latrines and faecal sludge, and solid wastes impacting surrounding water bodies, flora and fauna	followed.  • Solid organic wastes should be stored in bins and/ or skips and emptied regularly at a designated waste disposal area away from the camp site. If no designated site is available within the reach, a dughole at a nearby place can be used with periodic filling with soil layer for preventing pollution and	PIU	Environmental Consultant of PIU, PSC. Union Member
Decommissioning during the project	The impacts are similar to those listed in construction stage:	generating nutrient rich compost soil over time.     Contractor must prepare a demolition and waste management plan including following directive aspects given berounder.	PIU / Contractor	Environmental Consultant of PIU,
implementation	Pollution from waste materials	aspects given hereunder.		and Executive
period (including site clearance after the	<ul> <li>Health &amp; Safety risks to workers and local community</li> </ul>			Engineer of Cox's Bazar
construction)	and local community			Duzui

Project Stage	Potential Environmental & Social	Proposed Mitigation Measures	Institutional	Supervision
	Impacts/Issues		Responsibilities	Responsibility
Operation &	Noise disturbances to fauna	Provision to maintain noise and vibration from the	UE-LGED (under the	PSC, UNO.
Maintenance		operation and maintenance of machinery and	guidance of Executive	
		equipment by proper monitoring and measures.	Engineer, LGED)	
		Provision to take necessary lighting, caution for the		
		works and necessary maintenance should be done		
		in day light.		

#### **Waste Management Plan Principles:**

The contractor shall develop a waste management plan for various specific waste streams (e.g., reusable waste, flammable waste, construction debris, food, and organic waste, etc.) prior to commencing of construction and submit to LGED for approval. The plans must include the following principles or series of actions, which will be carried out/followed by the contractor and supervised by the Field level Environmental Specialist and Social Development Specialist.

- Preventing waste from throwing, leaching, or getting access to water bodies has to be maintained strictly by the contractor. Material storage site or the primary storage of waste materials shall not be closer to any water body (running or stagnant); the distance of the water body should be at least 10m from the edging part of storage.
- The quantity of waste materials shall be minimized by 3R (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) approach and wastes shall be segregated accordingly, wherever practical; and stored in designated places/facilities in the site.
- Labor camp and construction site shall be maintained in a cleaner, tidy and safe condition, and appropriate facilities shall be provided and maintained as temporary storage of all wastes before transportation and final disposal. Waste, irrespective of types, shall not be stored/piled up in the middle of the road or on such a place which may obstruct traffic movement or water runoff or might be a source of an accident or public nuisance.
- Hazardous waste viz. waste oil etc. will be collected and stored in a paved and bounded area and subsequently sold to authorized recyclers.
- Parts of construction debris (from demolishing of labor camp and toilets in the post-construction phase) can be recycled as filling materials on the ground or be sold for use as sub-base material or driveway bedding.
- All wastes generated during construction shall be disposed off in an environmentally acceptable manner. This will include consideration of the nature and location of the disposal site, so as to cause less environmental impact.
- Soil contaminated with petroleum/engine oil shall be removed from the site and stored in a specific place, and later disposed off in a designated dumping area. Careful handling of these hazardous substances in the site shall be maintained and supervised by the contractor.

- Organic wastes produced in the campsite during the construction period shall be collected and transported in vehicles covered with tarps or nets to prevent spilling waste along the route to the designated disposal site;
- Burning of any type of wastes in a labor camp or construction site shall be prohibited completely.

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# Appendix-3: Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works in BOQ

In consideration to the above mentioned environmental impacts and their mitigation measures for this sub-project, the following items are included in the BOQ of this sub-project.

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
1	Grass Turfing	3988.200	38.15	152149.83
	Turfing on embankment top and slope & any critical place with good quality	sqm		
	turf supplied by the contractor of not less than 225mm square in dimension			
	including placing and watering till grass is fully grown, etc. all complete as per			
	direction of E.I.C. (Payment to be made only when grass is fully grown)			
2	First Aid Box	1	5000	5000
	Supply of first aid box with standard contents and as per direction of the E.I.C.	LS		
3	Overall environmental management in addition to the clause 27 & 29 of	1915	2.56	4902.40
	GCC & Dust suppression measures			
	Dust suppression measures like water sprinkling on aggregates/ unpaved			
	roads, in and around the work site and as per direction of the E.I.C.			
4	Motivation training	1	10000	10000
	Motivation training (twice: before and after construction start) of the Upazila	LS		
	Engineer 'sand Contractor's representatives on safety practice and as per			
	direction of the E.I.C.			
5	Personal Protective Equipment	1	30000	30000
	Providing Safety gear package like hand gloves, eye protection glasses,	LS		
	helmets, rubber shoes, light reflecting dress etc. for 20 sets as per direction of			
	E.I.C.			
6	Tree plantation	160	1000	160000
	Tree plantation to compensate the felled down trees and enhance the			

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
	ecological condition in the subproject area- preferably local fruits, flowers,			
	medicinal and ornamental trees- Mango, Jackfruit, Jam, Kathbadam, Chalta,			
	Krisnachura, Bokul, Jarul, Polash, Kadom, Shimul, Neem, Arjun, Amloki,			
	Horitoki, Bohera, Mahogany, Palm Tree, Chambal, Rain Tree, Shil koroi, Satim,			
	Sishu (including protection, fencing and conservation during project defect			
	liability period): Preferably at both sides of Road where space is available			
	(fencing as per LGED rate schedule 5.26.14) (Contractors will also be			
	instructed by the consultant and PIU prior to the tree plantation work) at an			
	interval of 10 feet.			
7	Portable water supply & Temporary Sanitary Latrine	2	12822.86	25645.72
	Temporary Sanitary Latrine/ Septic Tank/ Portable Toilet: 2 nos. (1 no of	Each		
	Toilet for female and 1 no of Toilet for male) and as per direction of E.I.C.			
8	Waste disposal	1	5000	5000
	Temporary camp site waste disposal facility improvement 2 nos. (1 no of	LS		
	organic waste and 1 no of inorganic waste disposal facility) and as per			
	direction of E.I.C.			
9	Camp site drinking water supply facilities	1	30000	30000
	Preferably 1 no. of tube well at the labor camp site (Depending on the site	LS		
	condition, DSM consultant will assist the contractor for selecting the option)			
	and providing adequate storage facility of water with filter of minimum			
	capacity of 30 liters to the entire satisfaction of E-I-C.			
10	Traffic Management	1	15000	15000
	Maintaining traffic management at worksite from time of commencement of	LS		
	contractor's activities to time of completion activities, including ensuring that			
	the road is safe for users, providing a safe working area for those involved in			
	work on trafficked network and minimizing any disruption to smooth flow of			

SI no.	Description of item	Quantity	Unit price	Total amount
		Needed	BDT	BDT
	traffic providing necessary barricades, warning signs/lights, guide signs.			
	Flagmen, maintaining diversion roads by cutting, filling, construction, etc. or			
	by any other means in accordance with the full satisfaction of EIC.			
12	Test (Drinking Water samples)		5000	5000
	Water samples are to be collected periodically (half yearly) from the tube well			
	at labor shed area for laboratory analysis of different parameters such as pH,			
	arsenic, iron, chloride, hardness, total dissolved solids, nitrate, nitrite,			
	coliform, electrical conductivity etc. all complete as per direction of E.I.C.			
	(including the cost of actual fees for testing from reputed laboratory and			
	report) as desired by E.I.C.			
13	CRS Plate	2	5803.79	11607.58
	Providing, fitting and fixing of retro-reflectorized cautionary, mandatory and	each		
	informatory sign as per standard drawing.			
14	<u>Labor Shed</u>	1	30,000	30,000
	Providing living space for workers near construction site			
15	Environmental Management cost of the environment & social /Safeguard	1 person	35000.00	105,000.00
	personal: For environment and social Management and Monitoring during	for 12		
	construction and operation phase for their salary and transport (one fourth	months		
	part of the entire cost)			
Subtota	Bill for Environmental Mitigation and Enhancement Work (BDT)	•		589,305.53

#### **Cost of H&S Measures under COVID 19 Situations**

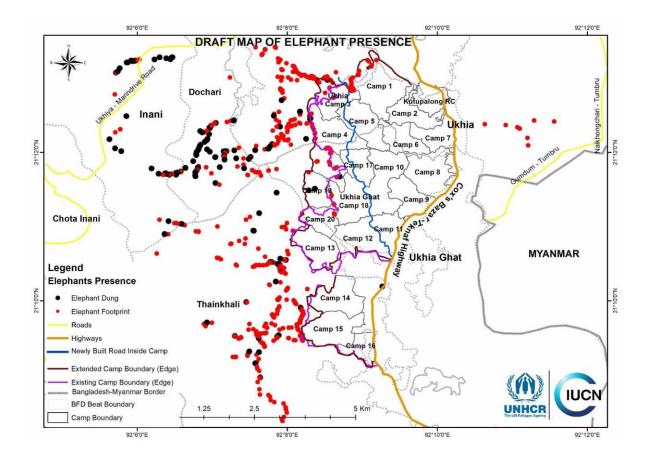
Considering the emerged situation, following budget/cost has been estimated for the protection of workers and staffs working or engaged in construction sites. The cost is estimated counting 20 workers for 270 active working days (9 months) of one-year construction period for this sub- project (EMCRP/W-15-4).

SI.	Description of Item	Number of items	to be used	l/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.		Site Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
1	Non-Contact IR	01 nos. in each	N/A	N/A	5,000.00	1	5,000.00	Each site office will have a thermometer for
	Digital	site						checking body temperature every morning
	Thermometer							at the entrance of the working site
2	Wash Basin with	01 nos. in each	N/A	01 nos.	10,000.00	2	20,000.00	Wash basin to be installed at favorable
	Small Water Tank,	site		in each				locations immediately after the entrance to
	Bucket and Mug (or			camp				the facility
	piped water supply)							
3	Trash bin	01 nos. in each	N/A	01 nos.	550.00	2	1,100.00	
	(covered)/Paddle	site		in each				
	Bin			camp				
4	Bar Soaps (150 gm	54		68	50.00	122	6,100.00	To be placed in a case/holder on the basin,
	each)							for washing hands for max. 25 people a day
								and showering of 20 workers in each labor
								camp.
5	Hand Sanitizer (2	2 bottles and 1	N/A	N/A	4,000.00	1	4,000.00	2 bottles and a 5 liter can for each Site
	nos. 250 ml bottle	Can for each site						office
	and 5 liter Can for							
	Refill)							
6	Face Shield/	12 nos. for each sit	te	N/A	400.00	12	4,800.00	For labors who work in close contact, 12 in
	Protective Safety							each site
	Goggles							

SI.	<b>Description of Item</b>	Number of items	to be used	d/kept at	Unit Cost	No.	Total Cost/	Remarks/ Justification
No.		Site Office	Working	Labor	(BDT.)	of	Price (BDT.)	
			Site	Camp		items		
7	One-time Mask	05 nos. each day	, in each	N/A	12.00	1350	16,200.00	Reusing N95/KN95 mask will not be a
	(Disposable) for	site						manageable option in field scenario, one
	Contractors' Staffs							time disposable medical/surgery mask a
								good option instead.
8	Cloth mask for	N/A	20 nos.	for each	35.00	360	12,600.00	A worker will use a mask for 15 days with
	Workers		labor cam	пр				everyday washing
9	Floor Cleaner (1	1.5 Can	N/A	2 can	250.00	3.5	875.00	
	liter Can)							
10	Detergent Cleaner	N/A	1 kg	in each	400.00	09	3,600.00	To be used for washing clothes, masks and
			camp/mo	nth				tools & equipment, etc.
11	Miscellaneous cost				10,000.00	1	10,000.00	Contingency cost for medical emergency
								and compensation for workers, subject to
								proper documentation
	<b>Grand Total</b>						84,275.00	



**Appendix-4: Elephant Presence Map** 



Elephant presence map (latest information published on 24 May 2018)



Appendix-5: List of Participants in the Consultation Meeting

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**Public Consultation Participants' List** 



## Appendix-6: Pictorial View of the surroundings of the proposed sites



Household Boundary made of Tin and Bamboo & Shrubs (undergrowth) on the side of the road



Household Boundary made of Tin and Bamboo



Small hilly areas are in low numbers have been located on sides of the road



Pond on the side of the Road