## **Environmental Assessment Report**

## **Union Road (UNR)**

Name of the Sub-project: Adampur U.P office - Alinagar road via ChangaonJangalia

Slice No. :UNR-22
Upazila :Kamalgonj
District :Moulvibazar



Second Rural Transport Improvement Project Local Government Engineering Department

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#### 1. Sub Project Description

Name of the Sub-project: Adampuuur U.P office - Alinagar road via Changaon Jangalia

ID No. :658562007

District Name :Moulvibazar

Name of the Upazila :Kamalgonj

Length of the Road :11.26km

#### **Location of the sub-project**

KamalgonjUpazila is located at 24°21'N & 91°51'E and bounded by sadar, kulaura, Rajnagar, Srimangal Upazila. The road is 11.26 km long, starts at Adampur U.Pand ends at Alinagar U.P[details are listed in **Table-1.1**].

Name of the unions the road passes through	Name of the road side villages (at least 5 nos)	0 1	End point of the road	Year of construction/Last maintenance	Major items included in estimates
Adampur U.P, Alinagar U.P	Adampur,Bhanubil, Jangalia,ChitliaJugibil , Chunchora,&Alinagar.	Adampur U.P	Alinagar U.P	No Maintenance	Earth Work, WBM, ISG, Brick on End Edging, Dense Carpeting & Surface Drain

Table-1.1

#### **Brief Description of the sub project**

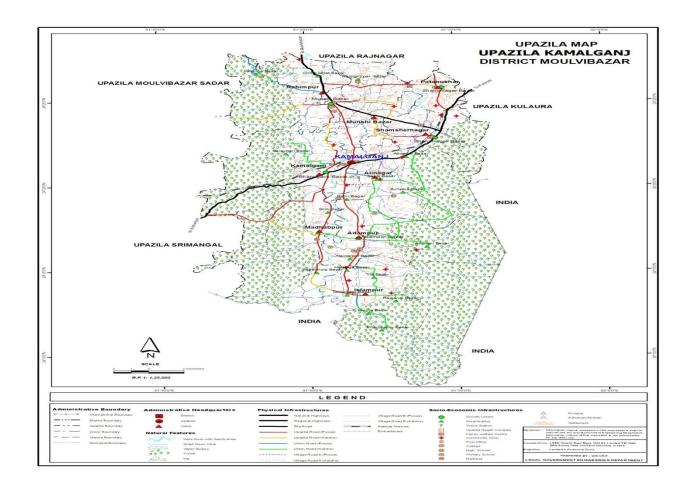
Union road (UNR) improvement includes construction of bituminous road on the existing earthen road. Major components of the works includes earthwork at whole chainages (earth volume 9773.550 cum), base coarse Improve sub grade, Brick atedge, 25mm dense carpeting, Surface Drainat chainages 1545m, 2105m, 2190m, 2250m, 2340m, 2552m, 3028m, 4450m, 4562m, 4640m, 5020m, 7148m, 9010m, 9448m, 9900m, 10021m, 10840m, 10955m, 3125m, 1705m, 2760m, 6772m, 11350m-11450m,7148m,935m, 1126m,.







Photograph of the proposed Road





Location map of the sub project

#### 2. Detail Environmental Features

The UNR has a length of 11.26 km.Detail Environmental features within 100m of the both sides from the centre line were collected @300m longitudinal intervals. The findings of the survey for the aforementioned road can be seen in the table below:

Chainage	Right	Left	Environmental Features		
	V		Agricultural Land / House		
1000-1300		V	Agricultural Land / House		
1200 1700	√		Agricultural Land / House		
1300-1600		V	Agricultural Land		
1.000 1000	V		Agricultural Land / House / Shop		
1600-1900		V	Agricultural Land / House / Bhanubil Mosque		
1000 0000	V		House /Graveyard		
1900-2200	1900-2200		Agricultural Land / House		
			Agricultural Land / House / Bhanubil Primary		
2200-2500	$\sqrt{}$		School		
		V	Agricultural Land / House		
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			Agricultural Land / House /Pond		
2500-2800		V	Agricultural Land / House		
2000 2100	V		Agricultural Land		
2800-3100			Agricultural Land / Mosque / Canal		
2100 2400	V		Agricultural Land / Canal		
3100-3400		V	Agricultural Land / House		
2400 2700	√		Agricultural Land / House		
3400-3700		√	House / Canal		
2700 4000	V		Agricultural Land / House		
3700-4000		$\sqrt{}$	Canal /Eidgaon / Graveyard		
4000-4300	√		Agricultural Land / House		
4000-4300	V \		Agricultural Land / House		
4300-4600	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land /Eidgaon / Graveyard		
4300-4000		$\sqrt{}$	Agricultural Land / House		
4600-4900	$\sqrt{}$		Jangalia Bazar / Mosque / Primary School		
4000-4900		$\sqrt{}$	Canal / House / Madrasha / Shop		
4900-5200	$\sqrt{}$		Canal / House / Pond		
4900-5200			Agricultural Land / House		
5200-5500	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land / House		
5200-5500		$\sqrt{}$	Agricultural Land / House / Pond		
5500-5800			Agricultural Land		
3300-3000		$\sqrt{}$	Agricultural Land		
	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land / House /Madrasha		
5800-6100			Agricultural Land / Eidgaon / Shop / Primary		
		$\sqrt{}$	School		
6100-6400	√		House / Shop		
0100-0400		$\sqrt{}$	House / Rice Mill		
6400-6700	$\sqrt{}$		House / NazirHasan Madrasha		
V7VV-V/VV		$\sqrt{}$	House / Chitlia Mosque /Shop		
6700-7000			Agricultural Land / House		
		V	Agricultural Land / House		
7000-7300	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land / House / Chitlia Primary		

			School
		V	Agricultural Land / House /Shop / K.G School
	V	,	Agricultural Land / House
7300-7600	,	V	Agricultural Land / House / Graveyard
	V	,	House / Canal
7600-7900	,	V	House / Shop
	V	,	Agricultural Land / House / Shop
7900-8200	,		Agricultural Land / House / Mosque / Primary
		$\sqrt{}$	School
0200 0500	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land / House
8200-8500		V	Agricultural Land / House
0500 0000	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land / House
8500-8800		V	Agricultural Land / House
0000 0100	√		House /Shop
8800-9100		V	House / Shop
0100 0400	√		Agricultural Land / House
9100-9400		√	Agricultural Land / House /Canal
0400 0700	√		Agricultural Land / House /Rubber Garden
9400-9700		$\sqrt{}$	House /Rubber Garden
0700 10000	$\sqrt{}$		Rubber Garden
9700-10000		V	Rubber Garden
10000-10300	$\sqrt{}$		Rubber Garden
10000-10300		$\sqrt{}$	Rubber Garden
10300-10600	$\sqrt{}$		Rubber Garden
10300-10000	$\sqrt{}$		Rubber Garden
10600-10900		$\sqrt{}$	Rubber Garden
10000-10900	$\sqrt{}$		Rubber Garden
10900-11200		V	Agricultural Land / House
10900-11200	$\sqrt{}$		Agricultural Land / House
11200-11500		V	Canal / Tea Garden / Mondir
11200-11300	$\sqrt{}$		House / Golapgonj Bazar / Mondir
11500-11800	$\sqrt{}$		Tea Garden
11300-11000		V	House
11800-12100	$\sqrt{}$		House / Alinagar Primary School / Mondir
11000-12100		$\sqrt{}$	House /Shop
12100-12260	√		Tea Garden
12100-12200		$\sqrt{}$	House /Mondir

#### 3. Baseline Data

#### 3 (a) Physical Environment

#### 3. a.1 Atmosphere and Climate

Meteorological conditions of the area are more or less similar to the southern part of the country with respect to temperature, rainfall and humidity. The subproject area is situated in humid subtropical climate with large variations between summer and winter temperatures and significantly influenced by monsoons during the months of May to September when most of the rainfall occurs. The annual average temperature, maximum about 36°C and minimum about 10°C. Annual rainfall of the area is about 1,927 (ref. Sreemangal, 2012)

#### 3.a.2Topography

The sub-project area mainly comprises of plain agricultural land and almost flat with few undulations.. According to the information collected through public consultation, this area is not affected by the massive flood. A general topographic conditions is found in the flowing photograph:



#### 3.a.3Drainage

Water logging was observed at chainage 1545m, 2105m, 2190m, 2250m, 2340m, 2552m, 3028m, 4450m, 4562m, 4640m, 5020m, 7148m, 9010m, 9448m, 9900m, 10021m, 10840m, 10955m, 3125m, 1705m, 2760m, 6772m, 11350m-11450m,7148m,935m, 1126m,.on the road due to insufficient drainage facilities. At present there is no existing drainage facility in the proposed UNR.

#### 3.a.4Water Quality

**3.a.4.1 Ground Water**: Information on ground water quality of the nearest tube-wells along the road has been collected on spot discussion and consultation with the villagers. The depth of ground water level varies from 4m to 7m. Potable ground water is available at an average depth of 100m to 210m. Ground water quality of HTWs for drinking purposes are provided in the following table:

Drinking water quality parameters	Average contents of HTW water (mg/L)	Permissible limit (mg/L), Bangladesh standard	Comments
Arsenic	0.016	Up to 0.05	Within permissible limit
Iron	5.15	Upto 1.00	Above permissible limit
Chloride	7	150-600	Below the standard limit

Source: Bangladesh National Drinking Water Quality Survey of 2009 by BBS and UNICEF

**3.a.4.2 Surface Water:** The road sub project crosses large number of water bodies such as small and medium ponds, which are used for multiple purposes. The surface water in ponds is not saline but is not suitable for drinking purposes. All the ponds are man-made and used for fishing, water supply and domestic use.

#### 3.a.5Noise

Noise is not amajor impediment for the quality of the environment in the study area. Vehicles such as motor cycle, tempo, mini truck, votvoti, tractor trailer etc. move on the road during day and night. These vehicles generate noise in the subproject area but within tolerable limit in most cases. No other perceptible source of noise generation such as factories, industries, etc. are found near by the sub-project area.

#### 3.a.6Air Quality

Ambient air quality data was not available. A brick field was found near the sub-project area which is a major source of air pollution. Quality of air appears to be clean but due to poor condition of road surface, dust is generated, specially during the movement of vehicles, that causes air pollution. Two brick fields were found near the sub-project area which affects air quality.

#### 3.Base line data:(b) Biological Environment

#### Flora & Fauna

The project area has some flora of commercial importance. The major tree species found in the area are Mahogany, Betel nut, Rain-tree and (in Bengali and colloquial) Simul, Krishnachura, Koroach, Borun, Babla, Kadam, Dumur, Gab, Patigachh, Sishu, Arjun, Minjiri, Jarul, Hizal, Bamboo, Bet, Sheora, Mandar, Siris, Bot etc. No endangered floral species are reported. The dominant fruit-bearing trees include Mango, Jackfruit, Banana, Coconut, Pineapple, Lemon, Satkora (citrus) etc. Plantation of rubber trees have been introduced in the area and tea plantation is an old age practice.

Besides domestic animals, wild dogs, jungle cat, jackal, mongoose and rodents like ants and snakes of various species are reported, though having a decreasing trend. The endangered animals like Wild cow, Wild Buffalo, Peafowl, Mugger Crocodile etc. are not reported. Some birds found in common Bengali name include Chorui, Doel, Ghugu, Babui, Holud pakhi, Pankouri, Dahuk, Shalik, Chil, Pecha, Tia, Bok, Kak, Tuntuni, Bulbuli, Kokil, King fisher, Kath thokra etc.

#### **3(c)Stakeholder Consultation:**

During the data collection, public consultation meeting was held at Adompur UP officeThe list of participants, photograph and details of the discussion meeting are attached as Annex-1 and their recommendations are highlighted below:

- All required measures to be taken to minimize the adverse impact of construction works.
- Water to be sprayed at the construction site in order to reduce dust during the construction.
- The participants expressed to offer all assistance/co-operation required for construction of the proposed road.

## 4. Screening Format

Screening format was administered for identifying the impacts and their extents and the screening data sheet for this subproject is given below:

Sangaring Overtions	Vog	No	Scale of Impact		act	Remarks	
Screening Questions	Yes	S NO	High	Medium	Low		
A.Potential Environmental Impacts during planning and design phase/ Sub-project siting.							
Is the sub-project area adjacent to or within any of the following environmentally sensitive areas?							
■ Protected Area (Forest)		V				The area is not included in designated protected area.	
■ Wetland (Beel, Haor)	V				√	Toe wall, protection work, drainage structure will be provided to protect the soil.	
■ National Park		√				The road has no encroachment of any national park.	
■ Wildlife sanctuary		V				The road is not included in any wildlife sanctuary.	
■ Buffer zone of protected areas		√				The area does not belong to buffer zone of any protected area.	
<ul> <li>Special area for protecting biodiversity</li> </ul>		√				The area does not belong to any special area for protecting biodiversity	
B.Potential Environmental Impacts from construction of new roads.							
Will the sub-project cause							
Loss of agricultural land?		V				Required earth will not be collected from agricultural land.	
Negative effects on rare (vulnerable), threatened or endangered species of flora or their habitat?		√				No rare species of flora and fauna occur near by the subproject area.	
■ Negative effects on designated wetlands?		1				The area is not included in any designated wetland.	
Negative effects on wildlife habitat, populations, corridors or movement?		√				No wildlife habitat reported to exist nearby the sub-project area.	

Screening Questions	Yes	No	Scal	le of Impa	act	Remarks
Ser cennig Questions	Tes	140	High	Medium	Low	
Negative effects on locally important or valued ecosystems or vegetations?	V				V	Care will be taken, so that local important or valued ecosystem or vegetation is not damaged. Turfing will be done to compensate the loss of vegetation.
■ Destruction of trees and vegetation?	V					Vegetation may be removed during construction of road.  Turfing will be done after the construction.
Impact on fish migration and navigation?		V				The sub-project does not cross any water bodies.
Obstruction of natural connection between river and wetlands inside project area?		$\sqrt{}$				The sub- project does not cause any obstruction to any natural connection between river and wetlands
■ Water logging in areas?	V					Baseline data shows that water are logged at chainage. 1545m, 2105m, 2190m, 2250m, 2340m, 2552m, 3028m, 4450m, 4562m, 4640m, 5020m, 7148m, 9010m, 9448m, 9900m, 10021m, 10840m, 10955m, 3125m, 1705m, 2760m, 6772m, 11350m-11450m,7148m,935m, 1126m,.  Water logging may also occur due to construction activities. Drainage structure and sufficient opening to drain out water at the above mentioned chainage will be provided to avoid water logging.
■ Insufficient drainage?	V				V	From baseline date it has been observed that there is insufficient drainage at the above mentioned chainage. So, drainage structure will be provided to increase drainage facility.

Screening Questions	Yes	No	Scal	le of Impa	act	Remarks
Screening Questions	168	140	High	Medium	Low	Remai KS
■ Negative effects on surface water quality?	<b>V</b>				√	No liquid / solid waste will be disposed off in water bodies
Negative effects on groundwater quality, quantity or movement?		V				Liquid / solid waste will not be allowed to dispose in ground directly.
Loss of existing buildings, property, economic livelihood?		$\sqrt{}$				No land acquisition or resettlement is required
■ Increased soil erosion and/or sedimentation?	V				V	Soil may erode during earth work at slope but turfing and compaction will be carried out after completion of earth work.
Negative impact on soil stability and compactness?	$\sqrt{}$				V	Turfing on embankment top and slope will be provided to mitigate negative impacts on soil stability and compactness
• Impacts on sustainability of associated construction waste disposal?		√				Construction waste will be disposed in safe place.
■ Traffic disturbances due to construction material transport and wastes?	V				$\sqrt{}$	Minimum disturbance is anticipated
■ Increased noise due to transportation of equipment and construction materials?	V				1	Occur some disturbance within acceptable limit
■ Increased noise due to day-to-day construction activities?	V				√	Occur some noise disturbance but within acceptable limit
■ Increased wind-blown dust from material (e.g. fine aggregate) storage areas?	V				V	Proper environmental code of practice will be in place by spraying of water during construction to reduce dust emission.
■ Health risks to labors involve in activities?	V					Some risk during construction is anticipated which will be taken care of by adopting remedial measures incorporated in the contract
C. Potential Impacts of the Improved road.						

Screening Questions	Yes	No	Sca	le of Impa	act	Remarks
Screening Questions	Tes	NO	High	Medium	Low	Remarks
Will the improved road cause						
Negative effects on neighborhood or community characters?		V				No negative effect anticipated
• Negative effects on local business, institutions or public facilities?		V				Improved road will increase the local business
Potential social conflict between occupational groups-farmers vs. fisheries?		V				The proposed road will not cause any conflict between occupational groups, e.g farmers and fishermen
■ Degradation or disturbance of historical or culturally important sites (mosque, graveyards, monuments etc.)?	V				√	There exists no historical or cultural important sites to be damaged/degraded by the proposed road., there exist mosques, and graveyard where some care to be involved during construction, where communication will be improved afterwards.
■ Blockage of navigation system?		V				No navigation system will be blocked by the road. However, if such issue arises the road alignment to diverted to avoid blockage of navigation
• Impediments to movements of people and animals?	V				V	No impediment to movement of people and impediment to movement of animals will be negligible since the road is not wide enough.
Conflicts in water supply rights and related social conflicts?		V				Will not create any social conflict over water supply rights.
■ Air quality?	1				√	Construction work will involve Earth work, WBM, Brick on end Edging, Carpeting and Surface drain etc. will lead to increase in dust/suspended particulate matter (SPM) around the construction site.  Spraying of water; bituminous burning unit to be placed away from residential area, educational/religious

Screening Questions	Yes	No	Sca	le of Impa	act	Remarks	
Sorooming Quosions		110	High	Medium	Low		
						institutions to re pollution.	duce air

#### **Assessment:**

The proposed sub-project (Road improvement) passes through wetland .In some places drainage congestion has been observed and drainage system will be developed to minimize the water logging of those particular locations. Some earthwork will be involved, but 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.

#### 5. Specific Impact and Mitigation

The sub-project involves the improvement work of 11.26 km road, which passes through different types of environmental features like pond, agricultural land, shop/ bazar, rubber garden, khal, mosque, grave yard, school etc. For the purpose environmental studies have been carried out (with all the details of individual environmental components) since it is apprehended that, some adverse environmental effects will take place on the existing physical environment. The possible impacts of the improvement work on this road and their mitigation measures have been discussed (component-wise) below:

**5.1 Earthwork:** The road improvement work consists of earth excavation, earth filling and cutting, removal of unsuitable materials or top soil, preparation of embankment layer, hard shoulder preparation, protective work, etc. These works lead to slope erosion, silt deposition on crop fields, dust blowing, noise and vibration disturbing the local people. As no massive earth work is involved at any specific location, several small volumes of earth from different areas will be arranged by the contractor. However, if large volume of earth is required, the borrow pit may be converted to deeper pond (suitable for fish cultivation).

#### **Mitigation:**

- 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.
- Turfing & compaction will be done on the shoulder and slope.
- **5.2**Temporary interruption of natural drainage and local drainage congestion: Drainage congestion was observed at chainage chainage1545m, 2105m, 2190m, 2250m, 2340m, 2552m, 3028m, 4450m, 4562m, 4640m, 5020m, 7148m, 9010m, 9448m, 9900m, 10021m, 10840m, 10955m, 3125m, 1705m, 2760m, 6772m, 11350m-11450m,7148m,935m, 1126m,.on the road due to insufficient drainage facilities. Temporary interruption of natural drainage and local drainage congestion may also occur during construction of drainage structures.

#### **Mitigation:**

- 15 numbers of RCC drain culvert at chainage 1545m, 2105m, 2190m, 2250m, 2340m, 2552m, 3028m, 4450m, 4562m, 4640m, 5020m, 7148m, 9010m, 9448m, 9900m, 10021m, 10840m, 10955m, 5 number box culvert at chainage 3125m, 1705m, 2760m, 6772m, 11350m-11450m These will be constructed newly. Existing structure are located at chainage 7148m, 935m and 1126m
- Proper diversion structure and sufficient opening to drain out water should be developed during construction of drainage structure to avoid water congestion.
- **5.3** <u>Pollution from construction materials</u>: Dumping of construction spoils, including accidental leakage of bitumen, fuel etc. in equipment yards, is an important hazard. Both surface and groundwater might be polluted from these contaminants.

#### **Mitigation:**

 Safe transport, storage and disposal provisions for construction materials, equipment especially bitumen, fuel etc have to be carried out in order to avoid accidental spillage and loss.

- Bitumen, fuels, lubricants etc. and other hazardous materials have to be stored over raised platform not directly on the ground.
- The playground of the educational institutions shall not be allowed to use as a stack yard or work camp site.
- **5.4** <u>Dust:</u> Different construction activities, machinery movement and other works generate dust and impair the air quality. Road improvement work involves breaking up, digging, crushing, transporting and dumping of materials.

#### **Mitigation:**

- Water will be sprayed to control the dust, which is the main way to suppress dust in the working site.
- **Noise:** Movement of vehicles generates noise affecting the sensitive areas. However, in this sub-project many sensitive areas like 6 Primary Schools, 3 Madrashas, 4Mosques and 4 Mandirs (temples) etc. are likely to be affected from the road side noise.

#### Mitigation:

- Transportation of the construction materials have to be carried with scheduled time, mainly day time.
- All powered mechanical equipment and machinery shall be fitted with noise abating gear such as mufflers for effective sound reducing
- **5.6** Water Quality: The road passes by few number of water bodies and no remarkable sources of water pollution (except a brick field) has been found. The water qualitymay deteriorate if construction materials including borrow/fill materials and sand, construction waste, effluent from work camps, food waste etc. Are .allowed to dump in the water bodies.

#### Mitigation:

- Proper construction management including waste management, training of operators and other workers will be provided to avoid pollution of water bodies.
- Construction waste will be managed in specified bins opening a ditch (not in water bodies or lowland), for which contractor will be made aware.
- **5.7** Occupational Safety and Sanitation: It involves the safety problems of the construction workers and the provision for sanitation and drinking water facilities at work sites. Lack of the latter facilities might severely affect the construction workers' health condition and work efficiency.

#### Mitigation

- Provision for tube well to ensure potable drinking water and separate toilets for male and female to maintain proper sanitation condition will be made.
- First Aid Box with health facility at each camp site will also be made available.
- Ensure wear of proper PPE (helmet, gloves, safety glass, safety shoes etc) of all workers during work to avoid any personal as well as construction related accident.

#### 6. Environmental Management Plan

Specific Environmental Management Plan (EMP) has been prepared to eliminate, reduce or regulate the adverse impacts for this subproject. This EMP shall be a part of contract document.

#### **6.1 Environmental Mitigation Plan**

One of the components of Environmental Management Plan is Environmental Mitigation Plan. The environmental activities and management measures for this sub-project of RTIP-II are addressed and shown in the table below:

Sub-project	Potential	Mitigation Measures	Estimated	Responsi	ibility
Activity	Environmental Impact(s)		Mitigation Cost	Implementation	Supervision
Preconstruction	o <b>n</b>				
	May occur loss of agricultural land, improper waste disposal may affect environment. Also improper sanitation facility will generate health hazard situation for the workers and the area.	construction camps so th	on Ill aar eer oe eto	Contractor	LGED&D &SC
Removal of Vegetation	erosion and their deposition on nearby crop field, affecting	Vegetation will be remove from the ROW before the commencement of construction after obtaining necessar permissions	in section-7	Contractor	LGED&D &SC
Hot mix	Emission of hot and polluting fumes affecting air quality, causing health hazard	Hot mix plants, crushers and batching plants shall be located at a safe distance from the nearest habitation and dense tree area. The contractor shall obtain necessary approvation from LGED.	ed ne se 11	Contractor	LGED&D &SC
of debris	Indiscriminate dumping may cause nuisance to human habitat, cause hindrance to natural drainage of the surrounding areas.	Location of debris dumping sites shall consider the following and approved by the LGED.  • Shall not be located within designated forest areas. • dumping shall not imparatural drainage courses.  Settlements are located at least 1 km away from the site.	in section-7	Contractor	LGED&D &SC

Sub-project	Potential	Mitigation Measures	Estimated	Respons	ibility
Activity	Environmental Impact(s)		Mitigation Cost	Implementation	•
Construction	Impact(s)	L	Cost		1
Earthwork		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 damage the crop.		Contractor	LGED&D &SC
Material sources	construction materials may cause environmental pollution through	Adequate safety precautions shall be ensured during transportation of quarry material from quarries to the construction site. Vehicles transporting the material shall be covered to prevent spillage. Operations to be undertaken as per the direction and satisfaction of the LGED		Contractor	LGED& D &SC
Disposal of Debris	debris may cause pollution of surrounding environment, particularly pollution of nearby water	The disposal of debris shall be carried out only at sites identified for the purpose. All arrangement for transportation during construction including provision, maintenance, dismantling and clearing debris, where necessary will be considered incidental to the work and should be planned and implemented as approved and directed by LGED.	As shown in Section 7	Contractor	LGED&D &SC

Sub-project	Potential	Mitigation Measures	Estimated	Responsibility	
Activity	Environmental Impact(s)		Mitigation Cost	Implementation	Supervision
Dust	Cause air pollution	<ul> <li>Vehicles delivering materials should be covered to reduce spills and dust blowing off the load.</li> <li>In laying sub-base, water spraying is needed to aid compaction of the material. After the compaction, water spraying should be carried out at regular intervals to limit the dust to below</li> <li>Plants, machinery and equipment shall be so handled (including dismantling) as to minimize generation of dust</li> </ul>	As shown in Section 7	Contractor	LGED&D &SC
Noise	Increase of noise level of the construction site	<ul> <li>Noise standard at processing sites, eg. Aggregate crushing plants, batching plant, hot mix plant, any machinery will be strictly monitored to prevent exceeding of noise standards.</li> <li>Workers in vicinity of loud noise, and workers working with or in crushing, compaction, concrete mixing operations shall wear</li> </ul>	As described in GCC	Contractor	LGED&D &SC
Surface water	Contamination of surface water	<ul> <li>No excavation from the bund of the water bodies.</li> <li>No debris disposal near any water body.</li> <li>Prior written permission from authorities is required for use of water for construction activity.</li> <li>Construction labours to be restricted from polluting the source or misusing the source</li> <li>Labour camps will be located away from water bodies</li> </ul>	As described in GCC	Contractor	LGED&D &SC

Sub-project	Potential	NG)		Responsi	onsibility	
Activity	Environmental Impact(s)		Mitigation Cost	Implementation	Supervision	
Water Logging	During construction work or in rainy season water	Drainage structure will be built to drain out the rain water.  During construction work, diversion structure and sufficient opening should be developed to drain out water	As per BOQ of bidding document	LGED	LGED&D &SC	
Construction Safety	Improper stack yard (without fence, light, signboard) may cause accident/health hazard.  Improper equipment (not conforming the relevant standard) may lead to environmental pollution leakage of fuels, lubricants and emiting black smoke.	will be taken to prevent danger from electrical equipment.  No material or any of the sites will be so stacked or placed as to cause danger or inconvenience to any				
Health and Safety Measures	Working without health safety gear (PPE) may cause injury to the workers	<ul> <li>At every workplace, a readily available first aid unit including an adequate supply of sterilized dressing material and appliances will be provided as per the Labour Act-2006.</li> <li>Adequate safety measures and PPE for workers during handling of materials at site will be taken up.</li> </ul>	As described in GCC	Contractor	LGED&D &SC	
Operation Pha	se				•	

Sub-project	Potential	Mitigation Measures	Estimated	Responsibility	
Activity	Environmental Impact(s)		Mitigation Cost	Implementation	Supervision
Traffic Movement	increase due to higher number of vehicles using the roads at	Sight views should be clear and speed breaker/rumble strip should be provided at some crowdy places.  Traffic sign to be installed and drivers to oblige the rraffic rules.		LGED	LGED
	Noise levels may also marginally increase as more vehicles use the road at higher speeds	administrative measures should		LGED	LGED

## **6.2** Environmental Monitoring Plan

Environmental Monitoring Plan for this sub-project will help to evaluate the extent and severity of environmental impacts against the predicted impact and the performance of environmental protection measures. The following table has been prepared for monitoring the operation & maintenance phase activities of the sub-project:

Environmental	Parameters/Units	Means of	Frequency /	Responsibilities		Estimated
Indicator		Monitoring	Duration Standards	Implementation	Supervision	Cost
Air Quality	Measurement PM	Inspection	Once	Contractor	D&SC &	According
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Dust Control	Spraying of water	Visual	Daily	Contractor	D&SC &	According
					LGED	to GCC and
						clause 7 of
						this report
Noise Control	Measurement db	Inspection	Once	Contractor	D&SC &	According
					LGED	to GCC
Waste	Monitoring of	Inspection	Daily	Contractor	D&SC &	According
management	collection,				LGED	to GCC and
	transportation and					clause 7 of
	disposal of solid					this report
	waste. Inspection of					
	construction camp.					
Health and	Monitoring health and	Inspection	Daily	Contractor	D&SC &	According
safety	safety of workers				LGED	to GCC and
_						clause 7 of
						this report

# 7 Cost of Environmental Enhancement Works and Mitigation Measures in BoQ's of Bidding Document

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:

Item No.	Description of Item	Control (TEL)		
	ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION & ENHANCEMENT WORKS	Costs (Tk)		
	Overall environmental management in addition to compliance to the clauses 27 & 29 of GCC to the entire satisfaction of E-I-C			
1	a) Temporary camp site waste disposal facility improvement 2no@Tk.50000.0	10,000.00		
	b) Dust suppression measures[11.26@Tk. 1000.00/Km]	11,260.00		
	c) Prevention of spillage, leakages of polluting materials	10,000.00		
	Providing and maintaining adequate potable water supply and sanitation facilities at camp site and work site to the entire satisfaction of E-I-C			
2	a) Water supply: 2nos of Tube well including test results @Tk.10,000.00	20,000.00		
	b) Sanitation: 4 nos. of Toilet (2 no for women and 2 no for men) @Tk. 5000.00	20,000.00		
4	Drainage facilities improvement: one number of X-drain and five numbers of Box-Culvert would be provided.	7861863.34		
5	Turfing and compaction [77443.00@15.50]	1,200,366.50		
6	Clearing and grubbing	110,000.00		

#### **Annex-1: Public Consultation**

#### Public Consultations Findings for Adampuuur U.P office - Alinagar road via Changaon

SITE: Adompur UP office

ROAD: : Adampur U.P office - Alinagar road via Changaon Jangalia

DATE: 03. 06. 2014

TIME: 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

A consultation meeting was held during 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. on 22th Aug 2013 at Daserhat Bazar. 11 people participated in the meeting, living nearby the proposed road. Mr.Anayetullah Babul was selected by the participants to chair the meeting. Mr. Shafiqur Rahman, a Shop Keeper and Mr. Bablu, a student were nominated by the participants to speak for them.

The participants were spontaneous and appreciated the proposed road improvement sub-project as at present they are facing various problems related to the poor road conditions and improvement of the road will provide them various socio-economic facilities and improvement.

During the meeting various potential environmental problems of road conditions were discussed including dust/ air pollution, noise pollution, water pollution, waste disposal etc. have been discussed It was also discussed that, spraying of water during construction. The participants expressed that, they will provide all cooperation to construct the road and hoped that the contractors will take all measures to reduce the environmental conditions during the road construction.

During the consultation the participants appreciated the road improvement project explaining their desires and expectations. The subproject will increase and improve the quality of their life. Currently, the main medium of transport is foot and some people use motor cycle for long distance travel. The sub-project will ease their turmoil and reduce their commuting time. Moreover, barrier for transporting goods and products will be removed.

From the consultation meeting, it is evident that not much people have knowledge and idea about noise pollution. Most of them are willing to tolerate noise pollution to some extent. Another problem they raised is air pollution during the construction work. Some of them suggested that spraying of water can minimize the dust pollution. For minimize the water pollution they expect necessary measure will be taken during construction work. They also requested for the drainage improvement of the road, which causes difficulty at present. They expressed that noise problem would not cause any severe impact to them.

Various querries of the participants were answered by Mr. Ripon up to their satisfaction.

Important suggestions of the participants are,

- All required measures to be taken to minimize the adverse impact of construction works.
- Water to be sprayed at the construction site in order to reduce dust during the construction.
- The participants expressed to offer all assistance/co-operation required for construction of the proposed road.

### **List of Participants**

Social Safeguard Screening of Subproject

#### Attendance of Local Participants in the Screening Exercise

36. Local Government representatives and community members & organizations

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### **Photograph of the Public Consultation**