

Brief Description of National Household Database-NHD Project

1. Name of the Project:

National Household Database –NHD (former BPD Project) Project [Component-3 of the Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (SNSP)]

2. Objectives of the Project :

i) Overall Objective: The project is expected to fulfill one of the main elements of the poverty reduction strategy of the Governments which aims to “strengthen the coordination, targeting and coverage of social protection programs”. The National Household Database (NHD) that is being developed under Safety Net Systems for the Poorest (SSNP) of World Bank will not only facilitate better targeting of the poor households for safety net service delivery but also provide for a way to improve the coordination among various safety nets implemented by different ministries/divisions. The presence of a national targeting system would also allow the Government to rationalize price subsidies on fuel, power, gas, etc. by proper targeting of these subsidies. This in turn, would assist in effective utilization of resources for other development expenditures.

ii) Specific Objectives: The specific objectives of the proposed project are as follows:

- (a) To develop a national database for all households in Bangladesh, including demographic and other information;
- (b) To develop a comprehensive list of all households including poor households in the country which will simplify the targeting methods of different social protection/ empowerment programs of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief as well as other ministries and divisions and eliminate beneficiary overlapping of the various social safety net programs.

3. Implementation Period: July 2013 to December 2017.

4. Location of the Project: The head office of the project is located at Dhaka. The field work will, however, spread to all over the country.

5. Source of Funding: GOB Taka. 16.37 crore and the World Bank (RPA) Taka. 312.40 crore

6. Estimated cost: Taka 328.77 crore

7. Allocation and Expenditure of Fund (in Lac Taka)

Financial Year	Allocation		RADP Allocation		Expenditure		Total financial progress (%)
	GoB	RPA	GoB	RPA	GoB	RPA	
2013-14	162.50	385.00	162.50	385.00	148.99	15.82	30.10%
2014-15	724.00	13753.00	151.18	2416.66	111.37	500.47	23.83%
2015-16	448.00	12576.00	120.25 (proposed)	1409.19 (proposed)	47.18 (up to Feb. 2016)	448.12 (up to Feb. 2016)	32.38% (as % of Proposed RADP)
2016-17	166.29	2233.55					
2017-18	78.78	2291.40					