

# Third International Conference on Community Based Adaptation to Climate Change

18-24 February, 2009  
Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

## Objectives and Summary Programme of the Conference

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**3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
COMMUNITY BASED ADAPTATION TO  
CLIMATE  
CHANGE**

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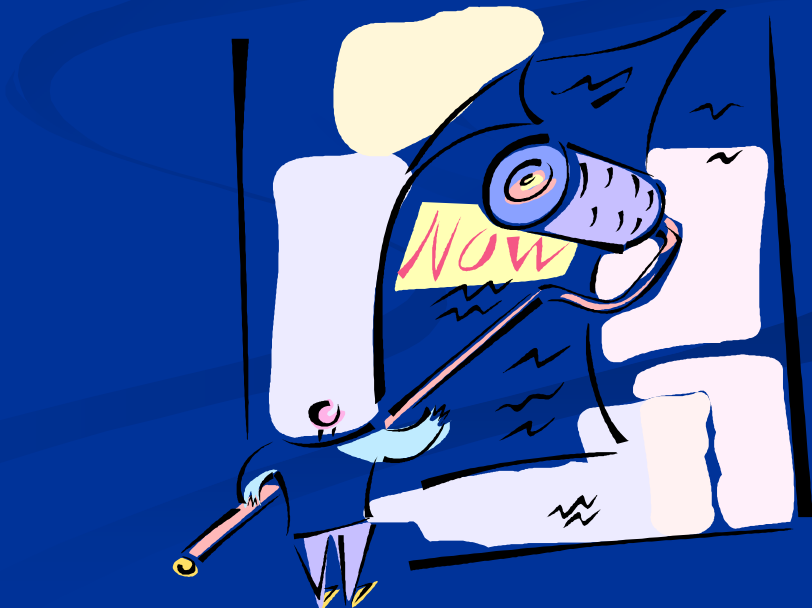
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# Objectives of the Conference

**The primary aim of the conference is to:**

Share the latest developments in adaptation planning and practices, priority sectors and measures at different levels and disseminate knowledge among stakeholders and actors.



# Objectives of the Conference

- ❖ Bring different stakeholders and practitioners to share and discuss knowledge of Community Based Adaptation (CBA) planning and practices from different parts of the developing world;
- ❖ Capture the latest experiences and learning from CBA planning and practices around the developing world;
- ❖ Enhance capacity of the practitioners to help the most vulnerable groups and people in improving livelihoods in developing countries;
- ❖ Share lessons learnt to facilitate integration of climate change into national and international development programmes;
- ❖ Disseminate lessons learnt at the conference through conference proceedings and immediate conference summary.

# Summary of the Programme

Inaugural  
Session

Interactive  
Discussions  
(Field)

Plenary Session  
For Sharing  
Discussion

High Level  
Policy Panels

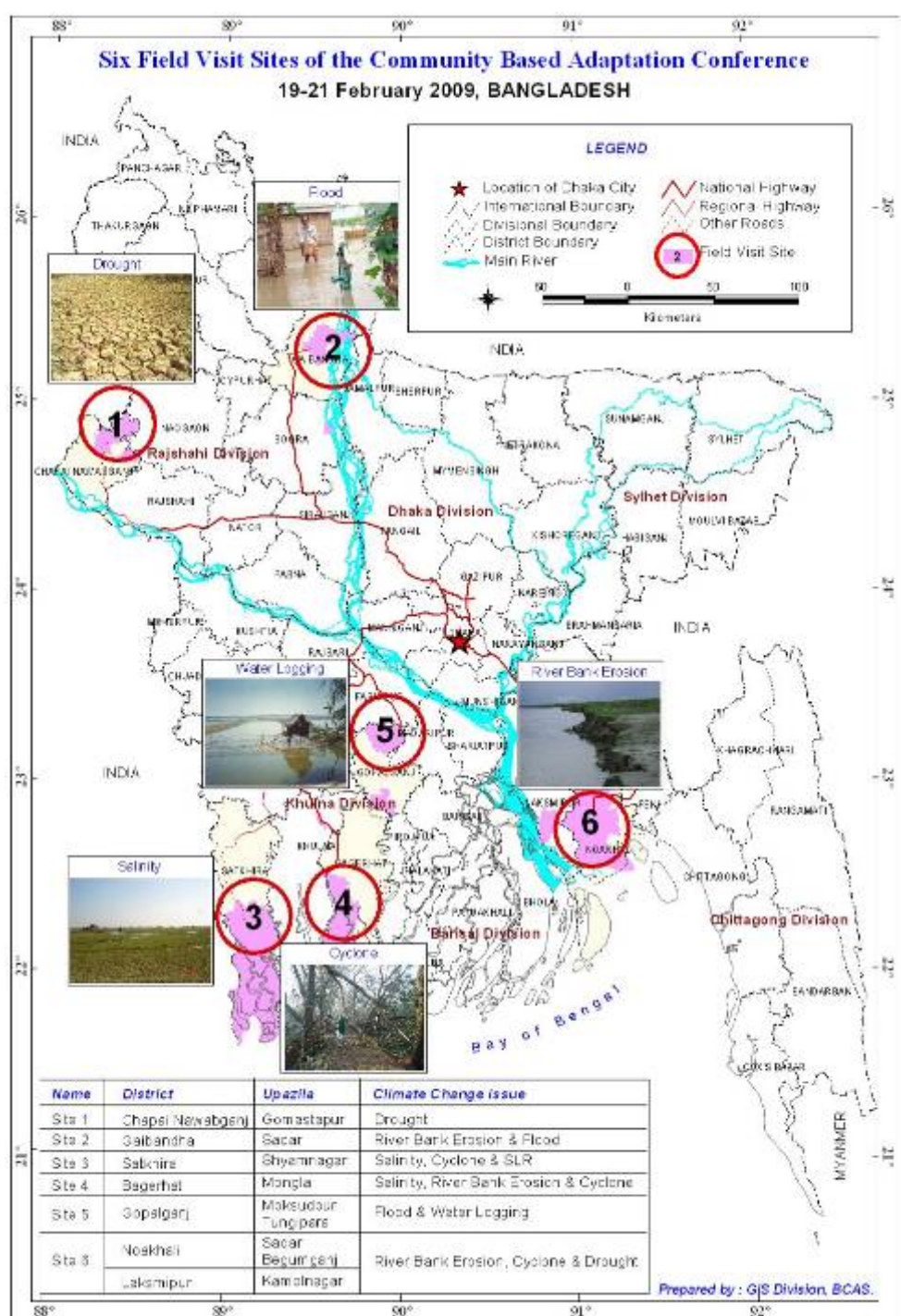
Field Visits  
Six Sites

Interactive  
Discussions  
(Dhaka -  
Parallel  
Stream)

High Level  
Panels on  
Scale up CBA

Field Visits  
Six Sites

Interactive  
Discussions  
(Field)



22 February  
09

Plenary I: Climate Change  
Science and Adaptation

Technical Session  
IA: Methods and  
Tools for  
Designing CBA

Technical Session  
IB: Adaptation  
Measures and  
Practices –  
Agriculture

Technical Session  
IC: Adaptation  
Measures and  
Practices –  
Agriculture

Technical Session  
IIA: Methods and  
Tools for  
Designing CBA

Technical Session  
IIB: Adaptation  
Measures and  
Practices –  
Agriculture

Technical Session  
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Plenary Session  
For Sharing  
Discussion

Dinner Speech  
Prof. M. Yunus

23 February  
09

Plenary III: Report Back  
from the Field

Technical  
Session IIIA:  
Women,  
Education  
and  
Awareness

Technical  
Session IIIB:  
Advancing  
Adaptation...  
Communicati  
on for  
Development

Technical  
Session IIIC:  
Mainstreamin  
g and  
Partnership  
for  
Adaptation

Technical  
Session IIID:  
Mainstreamin  
g and  
Partnership  
for  
Adaptation

Technical  
Session IVA:  
Mainstreamin  
g and  
Partnership  
for  
Adaptation

Technical  
Session IVB:  
Disaster and  
Climate  
Change

Technical  
Session IVC:  
Disaster and  
Climate  
Change

Technical  
Session IVD:  
Urban and  
Climate  
Change

Plenary Session  
For Sharing  
Discussion

24 February  
09

High Level  
Policy Panels

High Level  
Panels on  
Scale up CBA

Date: Tuesday, 24 February 2009

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka

Mr. Abul Maal A. Muhith

Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has kindly consented to address the conference as the Chief Guest

and

Air Vice Marshal (Rtd.) A. K. Khandaker

Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Planning and Vice Chairman of ECNEC, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will address the session as the Special Guest



**Thank You**