



- UNOOSA/UN-SPIDER
- Centre for Space Science Technology Education in Asia and the Pacific (affiliated to UN), Dehradun, India
- National Disaster Reduction Centre of China
- Asia Pacific Space Cooperation (APSCO), Beijing China
- Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO), Pakistan
- Asian Disaster Reduction Centre (ADRC), Kobe, Japan
- UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), Bangkok

## **Mission Team**

**Bangladesh**



**Core group meeting – to explain rationale of TAM and ensure we all are on the same platform**







**With the Focal Points (Munir Chaudhari and Netai Sarker) who worked hard to establish coordination and organise the programme**



**Inaugural  
meeting with  
the Ministry  
of Food and  
Disaster  
Management**



**TAM was  
invited by  
this Ministry**



**With the Director General of Disaster Management Bureau – the agency that needs to be praised for implementation of HFA in Bangladesh**





**At the Centre for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS), the centre of excellence in using RS/GIS.**



**With the Director of Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD). Cyclone early warning from BMD saves life of millions each year.**



**With the Chair, SPARRSO.  
SPARRSO is the focal point for  
all space related issues in  
Bangladesh.**







**Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) – 70 million USD multi-donor programme implemented by UNDP and Disaster Management Bureau to strengthen capacity in Bangladesh.**



**With Survey General, Survey of Bangladesh (SOB). SOB is preparing 1:25000 scale topographical sheets using aerial photographs for entire Bangladesh. They are the focal point for establishing NSDI.**





**Every evening we had a core group meeting, an involved discussions for about 1.5 hours.**



**One day workshop was planned on day 3 with support from CDMP**





**The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon. Minister of Food and Disaster Management. His speech was very passionate about using space technology to save sufferings of people.**





**Over 50 stakeholders..  
Lively discussions,  
information flow ..**





**Debriefing of the recommendations to the Secretary of Ministry of Food and Disaster Management. They are committed to implement recommendations.**

**CDMP proposed 6 months of road map to take quick actions on the recommendations. This involves**

- **Build national guideline for use of space based information**
- **Protocol to access regional and international mechanisms**
- **two capacity building events with UN-SPIDER (NDRCC agreed to provide one on rapid mapping)**
- **Scale up CDMP activities within the Disaster Management Bureau (this was one of the main recommendation of TAM)**



**Great team dynamics, lots of learning, cooperation and networking.**

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