



National Thematic Group

Asia and the Pacific
Bangladesh

Local Consultative Sub-Group on Food Security and Nutrition

Created in 1997

Chaired by [FAO and WFP](#)

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Function

Comments

Working language

English French Spanish Arabic Chinese
 Others

Members

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International Organizations

NGO/CSOs

Governmental bodies

Donors [USAID, European Commission](#)

Others

Collaboration with other stakeholders

Universities

Research Institutes

Areas of activities

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange of information, networking	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint implementation of projects
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Policy formulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Trainings/Organisation of forums and seminars
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CCA/UNDAF	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and distribution of joint publications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Identification of resources for activities in the country

Others

Short description of the activities

The Network Thematic Group in Bangladesh - known as the Local Consultative (LCG) Sub-Group on Food Security and Nutrition - is co-chaired by WFP and FAO and has been focusing on food availability and nutrition issues. The LCG has taken the lead in formulating the 'Comprehensive Food Security Policy' for Bangladesh, a follow-up to the draft Strategy for Agricultural Development - Horizon 2010. The policy recommendations include monitoring incentives for domestic food production to ensure availability of food and increased rural income; emergency preparedness; targeting food insecure households; promoting income growth of the poor; strengthening nutrition education; and increasing investment in rural infrastructure and social services. It is anticipated that major donors, the World Bank, USAID, WFP, the EU and other partners will contribute to completing this document.

Involvement in other coordination mechanisms

CCA/UNFAD **PRSPs** **MDGs** **Donors Liaison Mechanism** **Government Liaison Mechanism**

Others [Local Consultative Groups \(LCGs\) on Food security and Nutrition and Agriculture](#)

Other Thematic Groups in the country

<u>Issues of other Thematic Groups</u>	<u>Name of the coordinating organization(s)</u>
Energy	ADB
Project Implementation	ADB
Disasters and Emergency Response	WFP
Urban Sector	ADB
Poverty Reduction	UNDP
Women's Advancement and Gender Equality	Netherlands
Environnement	CIDA
Agriculture	The World Bank
Fisheries	DANIDA
Finance	DFID

Published articles in the Web Site of the UN System Network on Rural Development and Food security

Other publications and documents related to the Thematic Group