

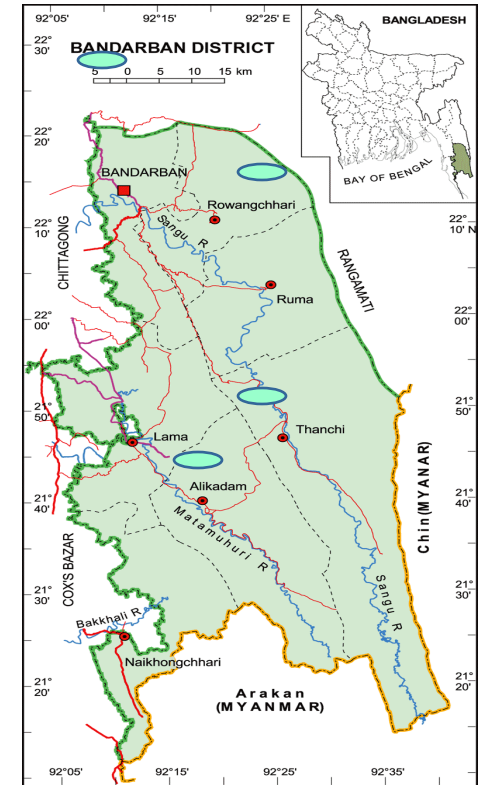
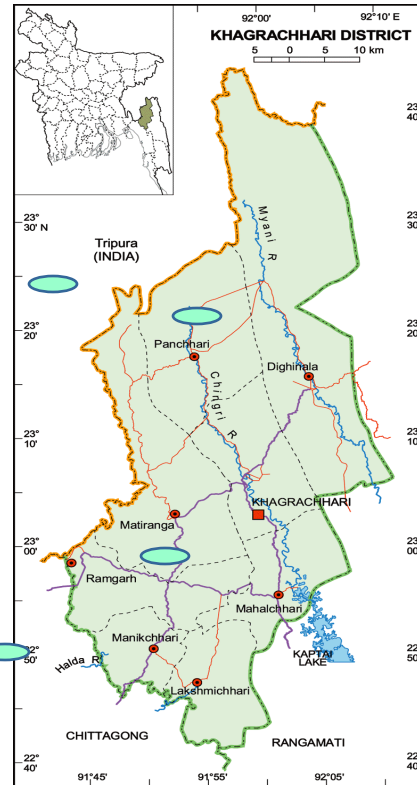
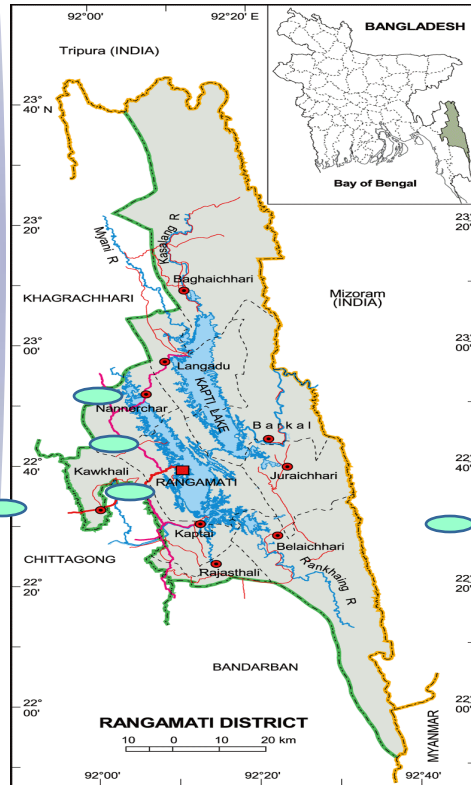
**DAM Annual Conference 2012**  
**Welcome To**  
**Rangamati Region**



# The region:

comprise an area of 13,295 km<sup>2</sup>

3 Districts: Khagrachari, Rangamati and Bandarban



# Regional Diversity

## Geographical :

- **Hill intensive area**
  - Total 97% Hill & 3% Plain
- **Lake, Spring, Cannel**
- **Reserve Forest Area**





# Diversity

- **Demographic:**
  - Ethnicity : 11 indigenous people
  - Ethnic Languages,
  - Religion: 4 Major Religion ( Muslim, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu)
  - Low population density
- **Socio-Economic**
  - Occupational: Jumm, Collection of wood, Small trade, Fishing,
  - Agricultural: Jumm( Rice, vegetable, Pulses, Cotton, Spices), Forestry, wild fruits
  - Indigenous rural Housing pattern
  - Dependency on Natural resources
  - Ethnic Culture and values
  - Poverty



# Development actors in the region

- **UNICEF**
- **UNDP**
- **Govt Departments**
- **JICA. ADB**
- **Save the children**
- **Concern Universal**
- **NGOS**



# Development context in the region

- **Low Educational facility**
- **High epidemic of Malaria**
- **Lack of Health service and facilities**
- **Poor condition of Sanitation**
- **Scarcity of safe drinking water**
- **increasing Poverty and malnutrition**
- **Violation Human Right**
- **Poor Communication**
- **Climate Change impact**
- **Land erosion**
- **Land Rights conflict**



# DAM Intervention in Chittagong Hill Tract

- **Dam has been working in this region for last five years to bring change in**
  - **Education in grass root level**
  - **Awareness raising**
  - **Water & Sanitation facilities**
  - **Community capacity building**
  - **Child development**



# Where DAM works?

- **In the hard to reach communities/ para-centres**
- **In ethnic people**
- **Community leaders: Headman, karbari, Religious leaders**
- **Local Government**
- **Government departments ( DPHE, DPE, DSE, ICDP)**
- **CHT Regional and District council**



# Regional Achievement in Education

- **pre-primary school established – 254**
- **CLC established-212**
- **Pre-School Mainstreaming learner – 2951**
- **Slow Learner Upgrade- 3124**
- **CLC learner Mainstreaming-3199**
- **Teacher developed from communities-284**
- **Awareness in community- 190 and 2749  
CAG,CMC members**
- **Literacy increased- 7838 children**



## Regional Achievement in Water and Sanitation

- **Community awareness raised : 600 para**
- **Capacity building : 2993 pepole**
- **Religious Leaders awareness: 483**
- **Development of Stakeholders capacity**
- **ICDP- 47,GOB-15 person**
- **local governess activated**
- **Union WatSan Committee: 28**
- **Upazila WatSan Committee : 14**
- **Water supply system : 267**
- **Sanitary latrine: 1041**
- **Hygiene promotion: 878331**
- **School sanitation support: 874**
- **Total Beneficiary: 10 million**



# Excellence

- **Increase the enrolment of Children in to primary school through Multi grade Learning**
- **ICC, BCC material in Major Ethnic Language for hygiene promotion**
- **Education in mother language of Ethnic People**



# GAP

- **Language Varies in different Community**
- **Communication**
- **All Union / Upazila not Covered**
- **Beneficiaries IGA training**
- **Adult literacy/ Adolescent Literacy**



# Missed Opportunity for DAM

- **Health service and facilities promotion for hill people ( Malaria prevention, Pneumonia control, Nutrition )**
- **Poverty reduction activities : IGA, Livelihood Micro Finance, agriculture /food security**
- **prevention against Violation to Human Right**
- **Climate Change impact adaptation**
- **secondary level education promotion**
- **Women Development**



# Lessons Learned

- **Priority to Local staff / Teachers**
- **Multi grade teaching learning approach**
- **Traditional leader involvement**
- **Good result with mother language based education & awareness raising**
- **Join Planning with all different stakeholders can give excellent result**

# Activities Photograph















**THANKS**