

# Preparing the Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management Project in Assam, India



## Country covered:

India

## Duration:

March 2009 – July 2009

## Project brief:

The main objective of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) project (*ADB TA No. 4896-IND*) funded through the Assam State Water Resource Department (WRD) '*Assam Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management (AIFRERM)*' is to enhance sustainable and inclusive economic growth in flood prone areas along the Brahmaputra River in Assam state. Three sub-project sites, namely Diburgargh (Diburgargh district), Kaziranga (Golaghat district), and Palasbari (Kamrup district), have been selected based on their productive and strategic importance and representing a cross sections of the different types of flood-plain use in Assam

The Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC), Thailand provided technical inputs for the policy and institutional arrangement of the ADB multi-tranche financing facility (MFF).

During March-July 2009, consultation and planning processes of community-based flood and erosion risk management and livelihood enhancement plans in the 9 pilot villages in above project sites in conjunction with the collaborating NGO partners were prepared.



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