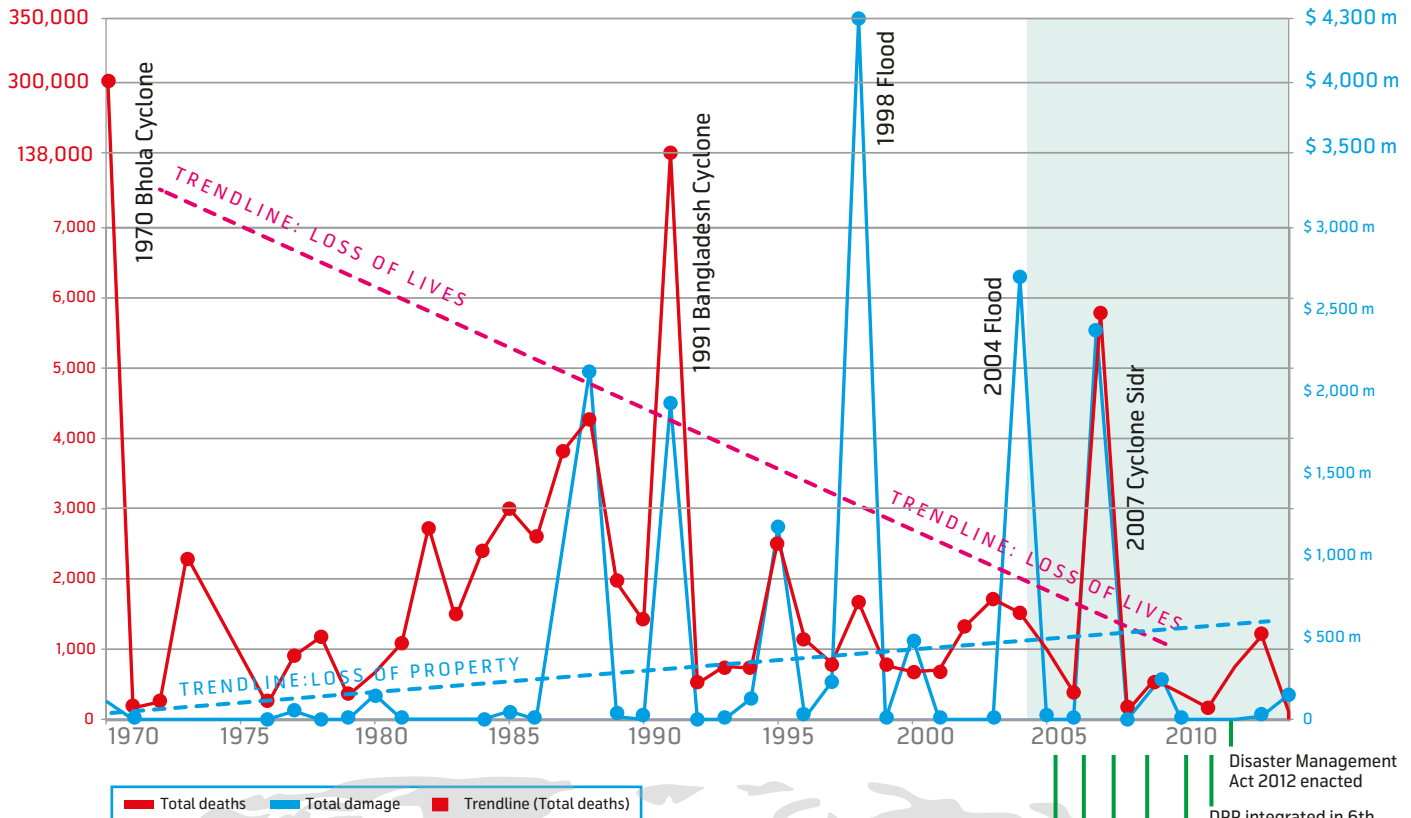




BANGLADESH TOWARDS RESILIENCE



(Date source: EM-DAT-International Disaster Database - www.emdat.be)

DAMAGE/EXPOSURE
10 times more damage
in 2010 than that of 1970's

DISASTER MORTALITY
In 2010 death reduces
1/100th from that of 1970's

ECONOMIC GROWTH
GDP has been averaging 6%
for the last decade

POVERTY
Reduced from 40% in 2005
to 24.7% in 2014

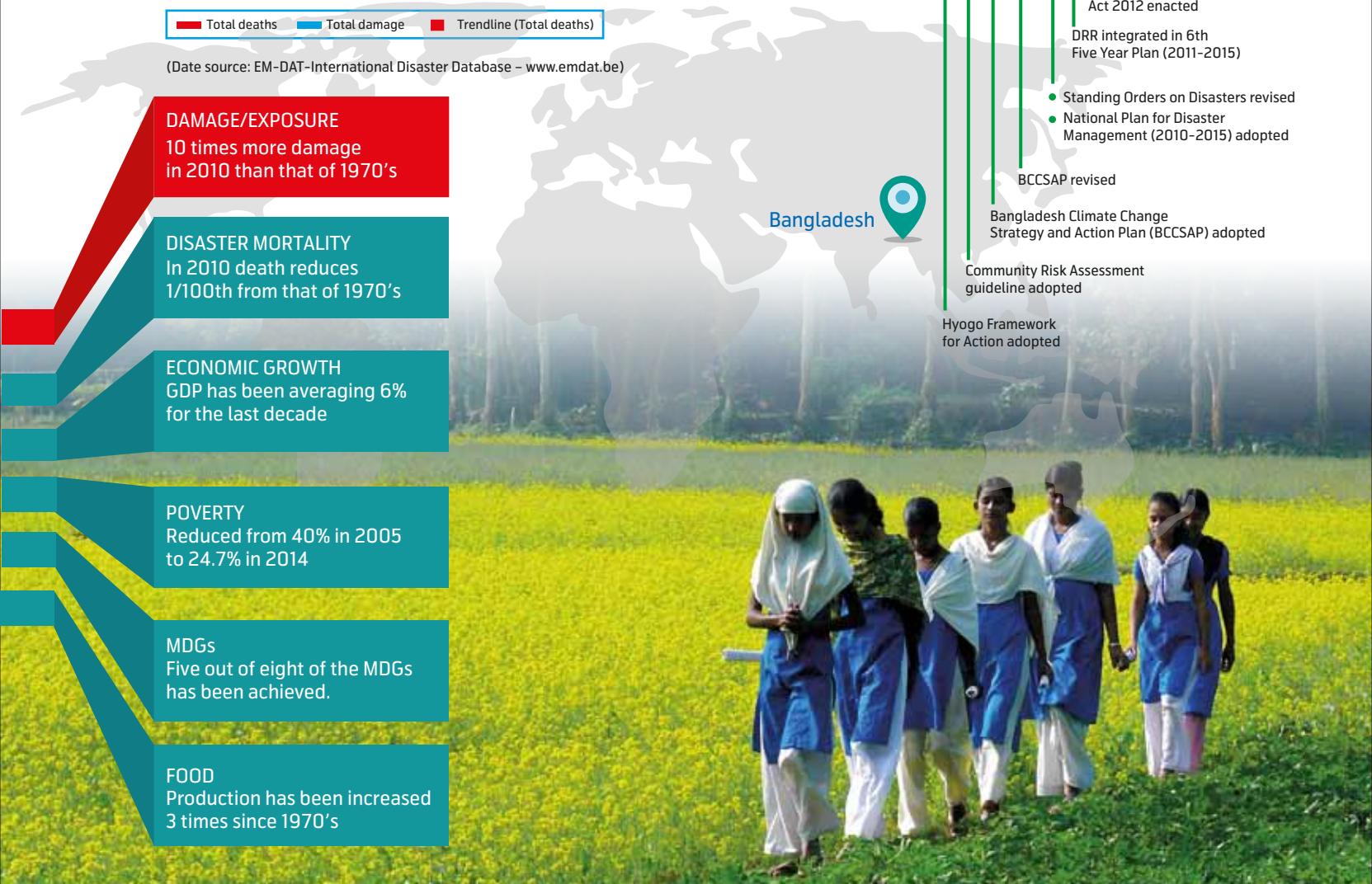
MDGs
Five out of eight of the MDGs
has been achieved.

FOOD
Production has been increased
3 times since 1970's

Bangladesh



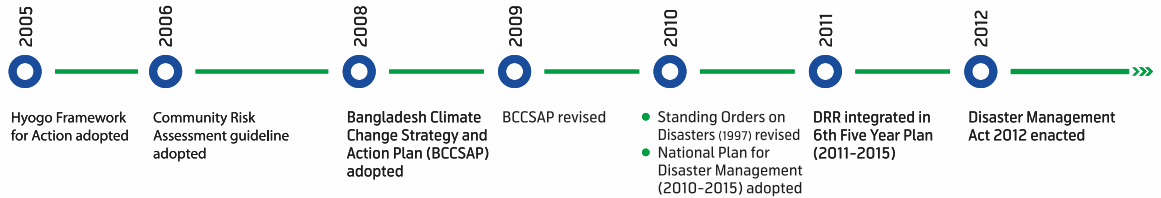
- Disaster Management Act 2012 enacted
- DRR integrated in 6th Five Year Plan (2011-2015)
- Standing Orders on Disasters revised
- National Plan for Disaster Management (2010-2015) adopted
- BCCSAP revised
- Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP) adopted
- Community Risk Assessment guideline adopted
- Hyogo Framework for Action adopted





BANGLADESH: TOWARDS RESILIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS 2005-2015

Enabling Legislative Framework



Policy Convergence – Development and DRR

- At the national level DRR is included as a sub-goal in the Government’s “Vision 2021”
- DRR included in the Government’s forthcoming Development Plan - ‘Seventh Five Year Plan’
- Inclusion in the development planning proforma has ensured the mainstreaming in future development projects.

Technology complimenting local knowledge for effective early warning

- Flood forecasting extended from 3 to 5 days
- Interactive Voice Response Based early Warning enables 110 million people to access accurate, real time cyclone and flood warnings.

Community risk assessment

- Mainstreamed a grassroots approach to community risk assessment
- Introduced GIS based Multi Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment tool.

Evacuation and Disaster Resilient Habitat

- Cyclone shelter construction and maintenance policy produced in 2011
- 4,000 Cyclone Shelters constructed (target 5,000)
- Significant number of disaster and climate resilient habitats built.

Increased Knowledge and Understanding of Risk

- 18 million children have disaster management lessons since the inclusion of DRR and CCA into the national curriculum.
- Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduate and Graduate courses are now offered
- Disaster Management E-Library established (www.dmic.org.bd/e-library)

People helping people: The Centrality of Voluntarism

- 50,000 cyclone volunteers
- 30,000 urban volunteers to work alongside the Fire Service and to assist in urban search and rescue and fire safety.
- A pilot programme is underway to utilise the ANSAR & Village Defence Force of 6 million men and women to provide local flood warning.

Emerging Hazards

- Seismic risk assessment completed for 9 major cities
- Developed Geo Dynamic model and active fault mapping and modelling.
- Under-addressed, chronic climate-induced disasters such as saline intrusion, waterlogging and drought require further cross-government and trans-boundary responses which will be reflected in activities over the next ten years.



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