

Strengthened Planning and Implementation of Climate-Resilient Natural Resource Management (NRM) and Adaptation



CREL is strengthening and expanding co-management of biodiverse landscapes by developing the ability of local institutions to manage, protect and restore ecosystems, while incorporating climate change adaptation into management.

Intermediate Result 3 (IR3 – Strengthened planning and implementation of climate resilient NRM and adaptation) has 3 broad objectives:

NRM activities - preparation and implementation of Protected Area (PA) management and climate change plans by developing local level participatory natural resource management (NRM); expanding co-management to more biologically significant areas and their landscapes; developing maps of PAs and their landscapes, linking co-management organizations with service providers to enhance management plan implementation; restoring habitat; and reducing drivers of degradation and pressures on PAs.

Facilitate sustainable financing for co-management through mechanisms such as payments for ecosystem services, eco-tourism, sharing of revenue from non-timber forest products, Public Private Partnership (PPP), and public and charitable sources.

Leverage United States Government (USG) investment.

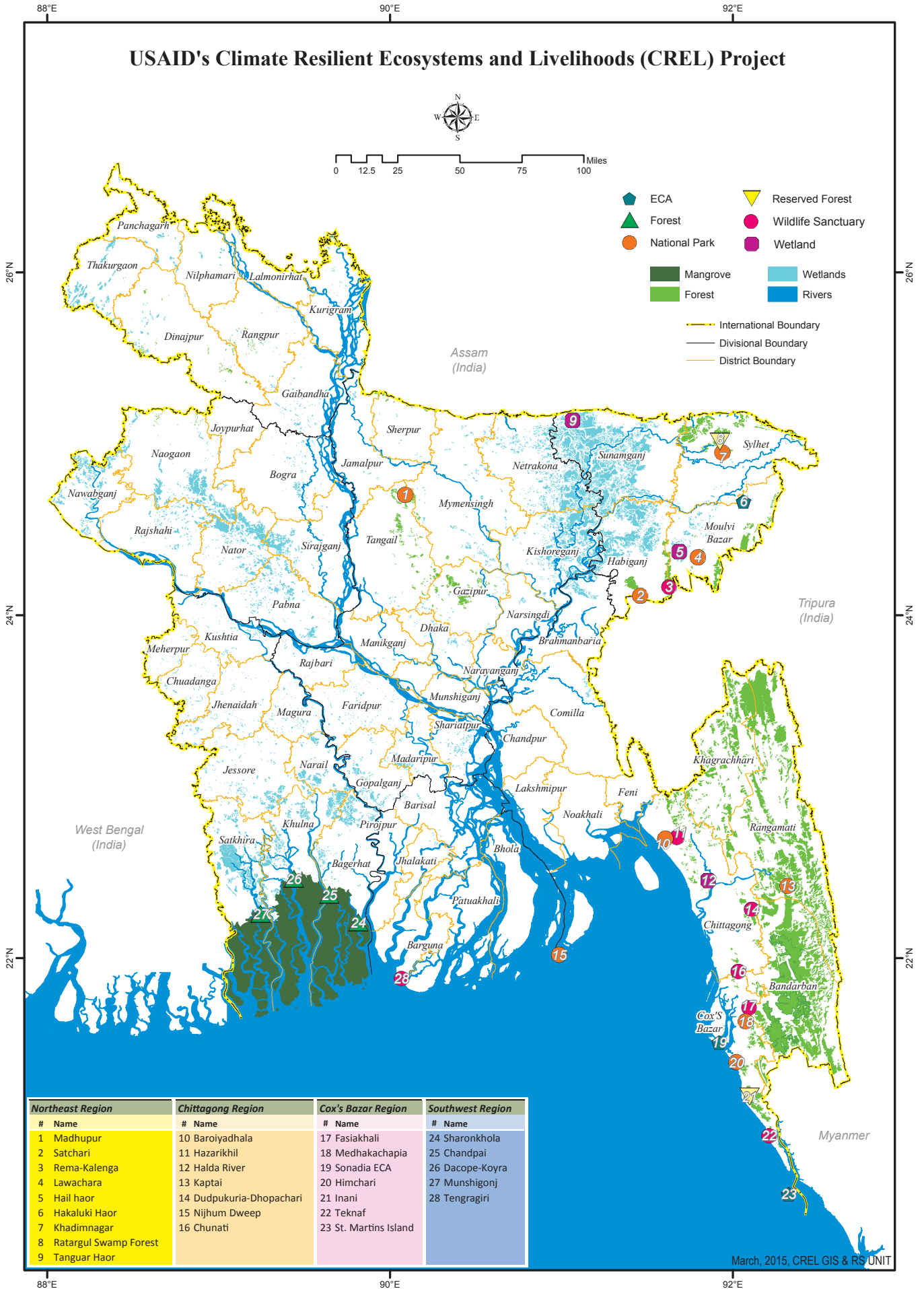
CREL will further contribute to developing REDD+ readiness in Bangladesh. Moreover, the component addresses past degradation of biologically significant areas by supporting co-managers (government agencies and local communities) for restoring and improving biophysical conditions, through: forest restoration and tree planting including swamp forests and natural regeneration; protection and restoration of wetland ecosystems including wetland sanctuaries beel re-excavation and restoration of connectivity; and soil conservation through watershed and land management. For enhanced eco-tourism revenue flows and sustainable learning-based visits, appropriate infrastructure will be developed for tourism.

IR 3 Expected Results

- Local climate change adaptation plans developed and integrated into PA management plans
- Sustainable financing mechanisms
- Linkages with other USAID programs and other development partners



USAID's Climate Resilient Ecosystems and Livelihoods (CREL) Project



Northeast Region	Chittagong Region	Cox's Bazar Region	Southwest Region
1 Madhupur	10 Baroiyadhala	17 Fasiakhali	24 Sharonkhola
2 Satchari	11 Hazarikhil	18 Medhakachapia	25 Chandpai
3 Rema-Kalenga	12 Halda River	19 Sonadia ECA	26 Dacope-Koyra
4 Lawachara	13 Kaptai	20 Himchari	27 Munshigonj
5 Hail haor	14 Dudpukuria-Dhopachari	21 Inani	28 Tengragiri
6 Hakaluki Haor	15 Nijhum Dweep	22 Teknaf	
7 Khadimnagar	16 Chunati	23 St. Martins Island	
8 Ratargul Swamp Forest			
9 Tanguar Haor			