Presentation on Afforestation Project in Bangladesh

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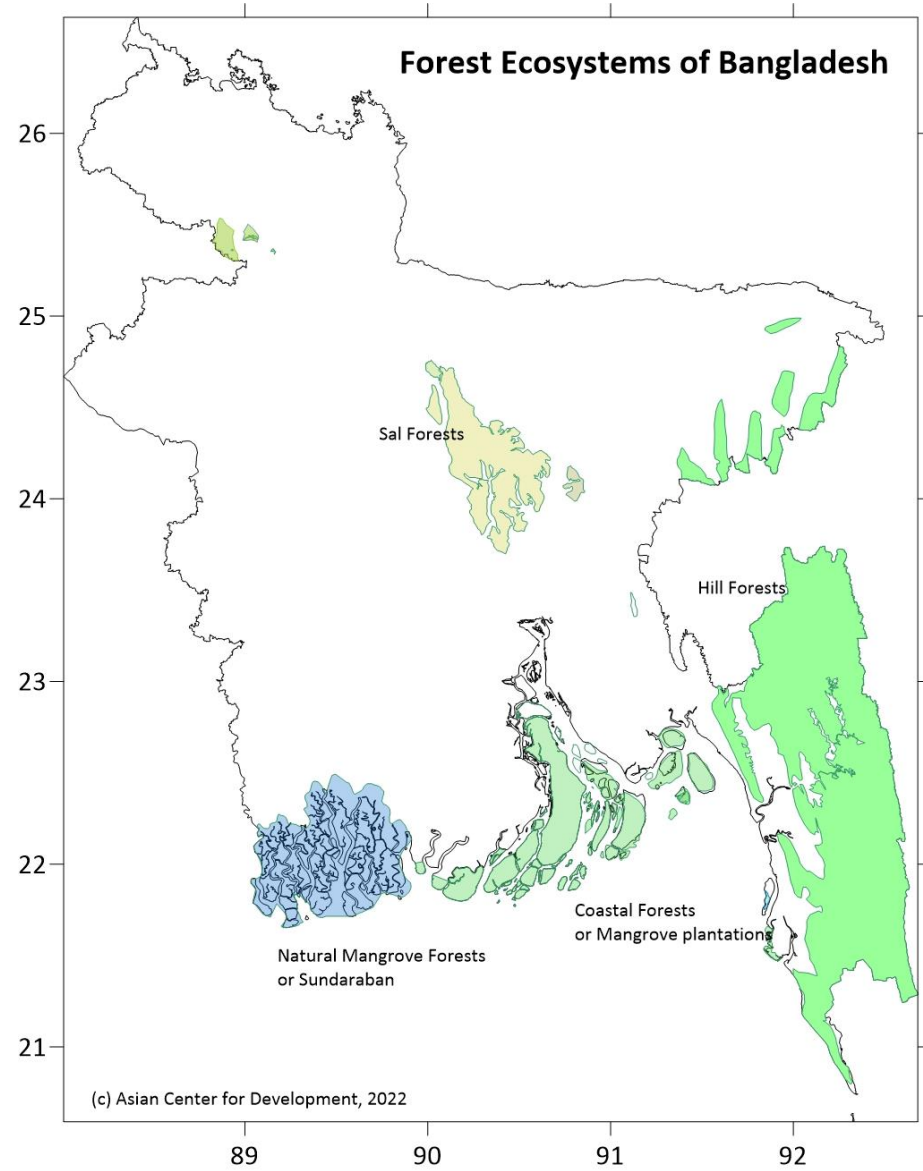
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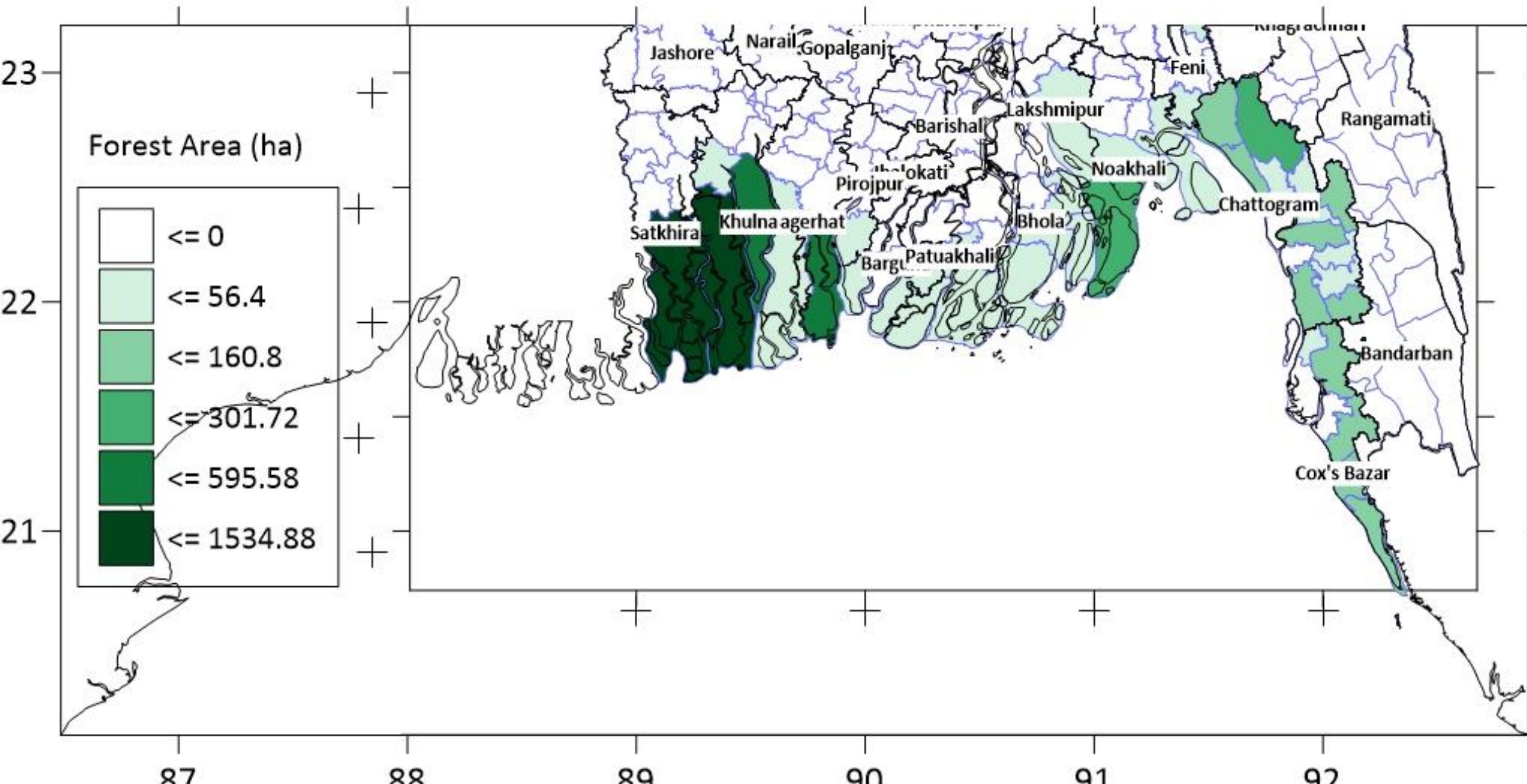
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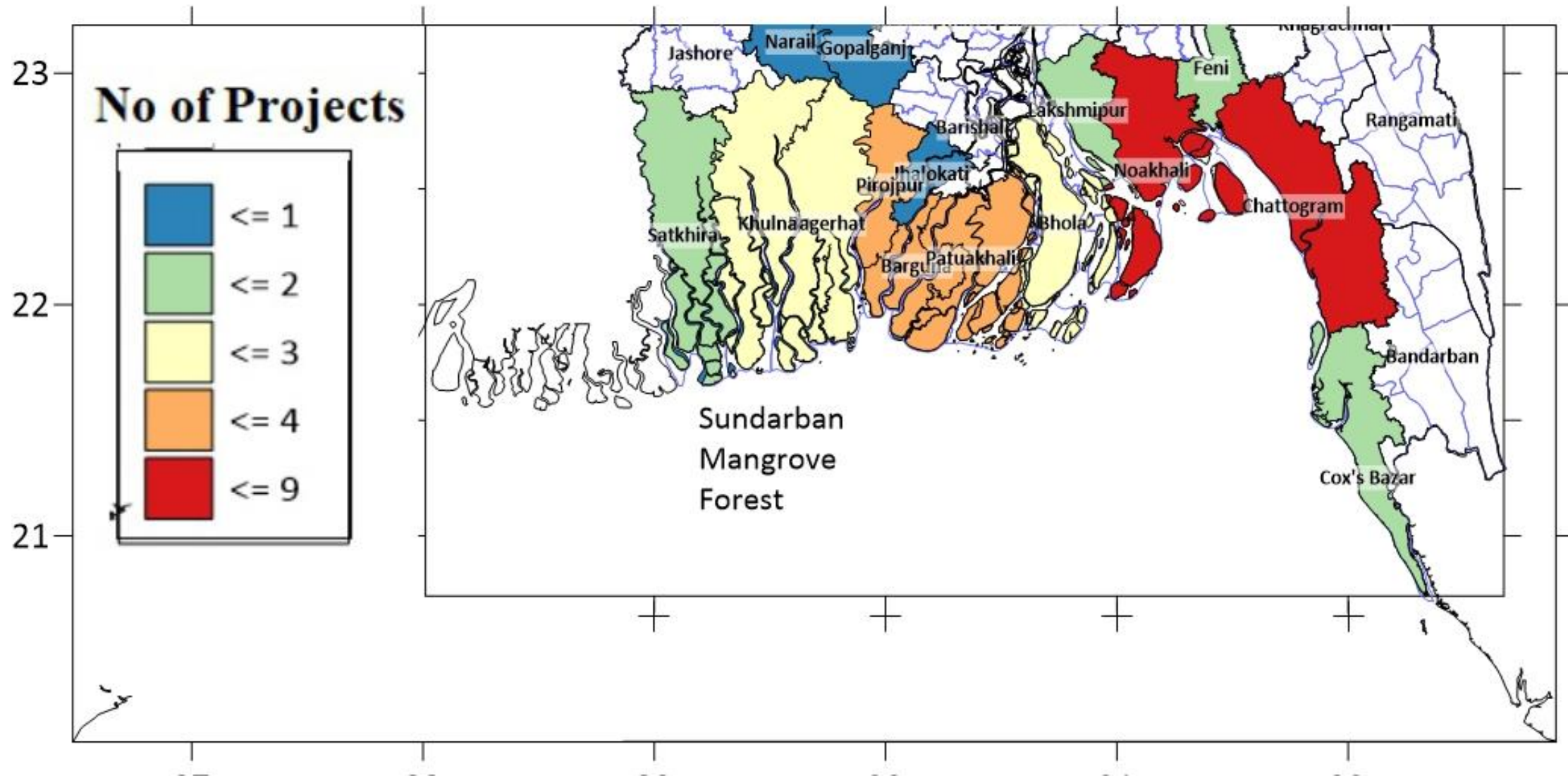
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Objectives

- **Elucidate the economics of forest restoration (both plantations and natural regeneration) as a nature-based carbon mitigation option in Bangladesh.**
- **Examine if forest restoration can generate job opportunities for women, youths, and marginalized communities and support rural livelihoods of smallholder farmers as a pathway out of poverty.**
- **Identify and compare different interventions for promoting forest restoration, such as payment-based mechanisms versus alternative mechanisms (e.g., tenure reform, out grower schemes, and technical support), to attain sustainable and green recovery and equitable resource use systems.**
- **Propose appropriate institutional arrangements for scaling up forest restoration.**
- **Build the capacity of younger and emerging researchers to conduct policy-relevant research on the topic.**

Forest Ecosystems of Bangladesh

Sal Forests

Hill Forests

Coastal Forests
or Mangrove plantations

Natural Mangrove Forests
or Sundaraban

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Forest Area in Coastal Districts of Bangladesh

Forest Area (ha)

- <= 0
- <= 56.4
- <= 160.8
- <= 301.72
- <= 595.58
- <= 1534.88

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Number of Projects since 1980s

Projects

Projects							1980														2000					
Projects	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	0	1	2	3	4	5
MAP I	mangrove																									
MAP II							mangrove					C														
FRMP														mangrove replacement												
CGP																social forestry										
CDSP II																					Agricultural prod					

Mangrove Afforestation Project 1980-1992

1990

Legend
- F (dark green)
- NFV (bright green)
- BL (orange)
- S (grey)
- WB (blue)

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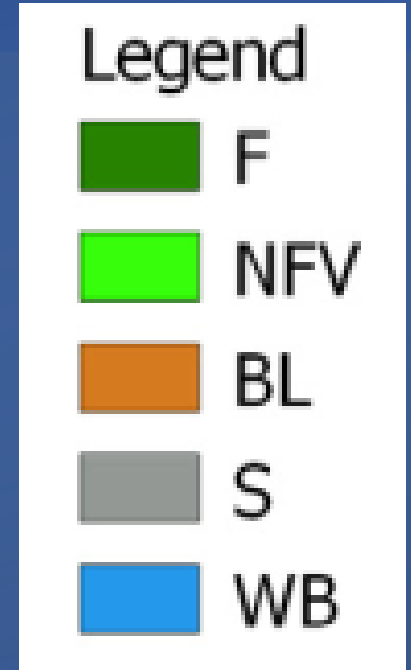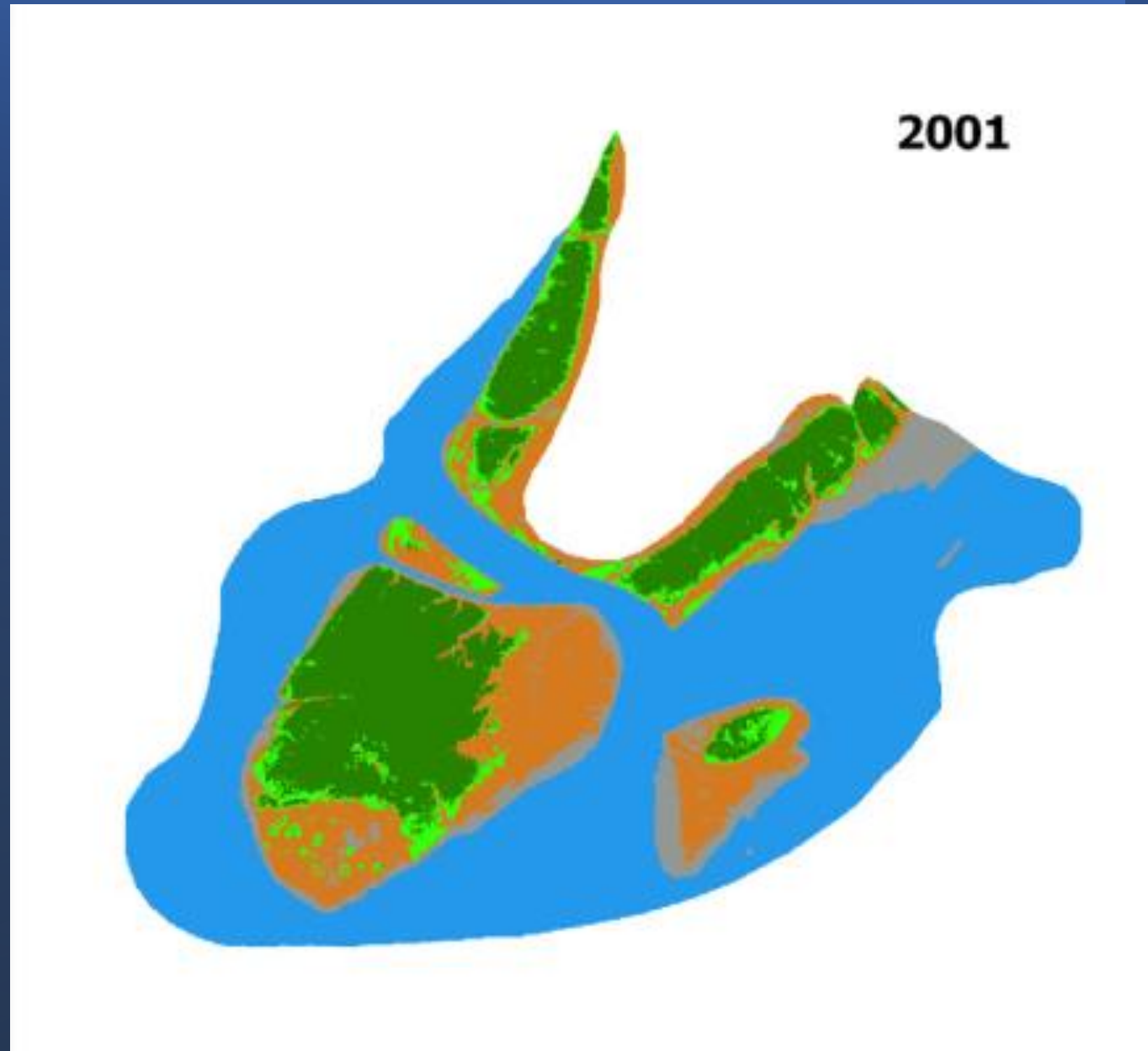Md. Rafikul Islam [a,b,*], Md. Nabiul Islam Khan [a], Md. Zulfikar Khan [b], Bishwajit Roy [c]

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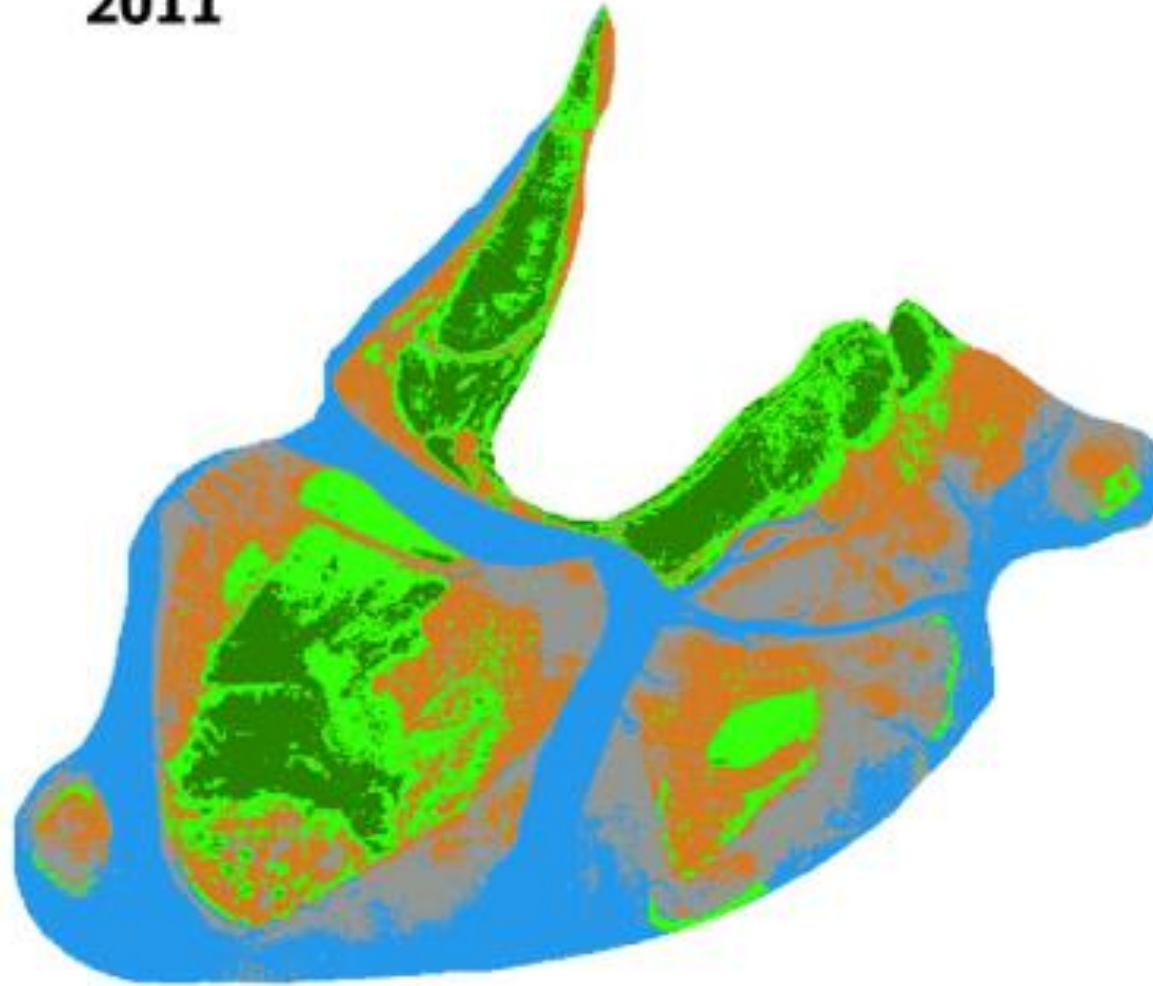
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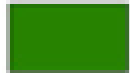
Social Forestry

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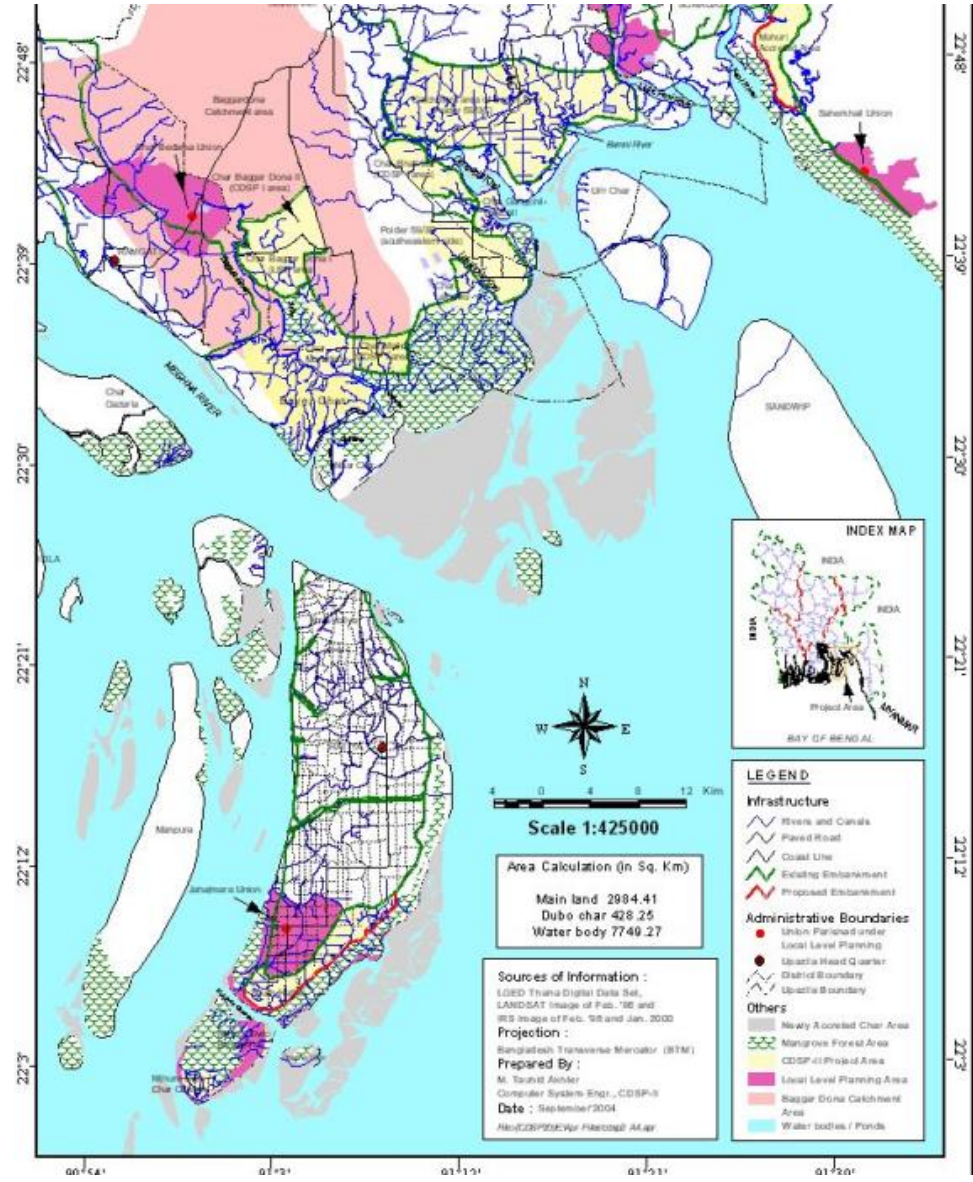
2000-2005

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Char Development and Settlement Project II

Government of Bangladesh   World Food Programme   Government of the Netherlands

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Total Project Costs and forest and agriculture areas In Nijhum Dwip and adjacent Unions

Projects	Budget		M. area	Non-Mangrove area		
MAP I	17.2 mUSD		43807 ha	13 ha		**Agri land**
MAP II	36 mUSD		32914 ha	1192 ha		
FRMP	36.4 mUSD		24000 ha	9000 ha		
CGP	14.673 mUSD	10820 ha	5247 ha			
CDSP II	14.03 mUSD					1110 ha

Table 3

Category wise land use distribution of NDNP from 1990 to 2020.

Category	Land cover in 1990		Land cover in 2001		Land cover in 2011		Land cover in 2020	
	Area (ha)	(%)	Area (ha)	(%)	Area (ha)	(%)	Area (ha)	(%)
Forest	4217.49	25.81	2982.51	18.26	2126.16	13.01	2436.48	14.91
Non-Forest-Vegetation	1296.90	7.94	802.44	4.91	2992.14	18.31	3212.37	19.66
Barren Land	249.66	1.53	2555.37	15.64	3692.97	22.60	5738.67	35.13
Sand	723.78	4.43	1209.24	7.40	3266.46	19.99	358.29	2.19
Water Body	9849.60	60.29	8787.87	53.79	4259.70	26.07	4591.62	28.10
Total	16,337.43	100	16,337.43	100	16,337.43	100	16,337.43	100

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Institutions

- Forest Department
- Water Development Board
- NGOs
- Department of Environment

What needs to be finalized?

- **Site**
- **Defining the intervention**
- **Impacts**
- **Distribution of impacts**