

GCF Delegation & ERD High Official Conducted a Visit to IWM

IWM hosted a delegation from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) on Thursday, 11 June 2026. The GCF delegation was led by Ms. Diane Jegam, Regional Manager, East and South Asia, and accompanied by Dr. Bapon Fakhruddin, Senior Specialist for Water Resources Management. Md. Amirul Islam, Executive Director of IWM warmly welcomed the GCF team. The visit underscored IWM's growing role as a key institutional partner in advancing climate finance and climate action in Bangladesh.

The visit was further distinguished by the participation of senior officials from the UN Wing of the Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh. The ERD delegation included Mr. AKM Sohel, Additional Secretary and Chief of UN Wing; Dr. Kazi Shahjahan, Joint Secretary; Dr. Shah Abdul Saadi, Deputy Secretary; and Ms. Shakera Ahmed, Deputy Secretary; Md. Assadekjaman, Sr. Assistant Secretary. Their participation reflects the Government of Bangladesh's strong commitment to mobilizing international climate finance.



Delegates of the GCF; Senior Officials of the UN Wing, ERD, Ministry of Finance; and Senior Officials of IWM during the official meeting at IWM Bhaban

During the visit, senior officials of IWM, the GCF delegation and ERD senior officials convened for a substantive meeting at IWM. IWM delivered a detailed presentation on the GCF Readiness Programme, providing an overview of the programme's objectives, strategic components and its relevance to Bangladesh's climate adaptation and mitigation agenda.

Participants engaged in constructive discussions on the various dimensions of the programme, with particular emphasis on its potential to strengthen climate finance readiness, enhance institutional capacity and accelerate climate finance action across Bangladesh.

The visit underscored the growing partnership among IWM, the Green Climate Fund (GCF), and the Government of Bangladesh in advancing the mobilization and effective utilization of climate finance. Both parties reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening collaboration, recognizing that sustained institutional coordination is vital to translating global climate finance commitments into impactful, climate-resilient development outcomes at the national level.