



# 3rd Coastal Water Convention - 2026

## January 24-26, 2026, Khulna, Bangladesh

### Convention Schedule

<b>January 24, 2026</b>		
<b>Partner's Day</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	
<b>03.00 PM - 08.30 PM</b>	<b>Hall room (Shibsa) 1st Floor (Ava Building)</b>	<b>Welcoming the partners  Registration  Workshop on Drafting of Khulna Declaration +</b>



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**January 25, 2026**

**Business Sessions**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Session Theme</b>	<b>Business Sessions</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>10.00 AM - 11.30 AM</b>	<b>Training 01 (Rupsa) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)</b>	<b>Water and Climate Change</b>	Desalination for a Thirsty Coast Challenges for Reducing Water Scarcity in Coastal Bangladesh.	Tanvir Morshed Tamim, Jahangirnagar University
			DRR and CCA could reduce vulnerability in coastal people	Masum Billah Imran
			Cyclone-Driven Changes in Turbidity and Chlorophyll Concentration across the Waterbodies of Barguna	Maymuna Akther Sorna, Jagannath University
			Satkhira Drinking water Solution	Madhab Chandra Dutta, SoDESH
			Living with Salty Water: Women's Lived Experiences of Water Insecurity and Reproductive Health Stress	Maysha Khan, Jahangirnagar University
			Community-Managed Solar Irrigation as a Water-Food-Energy Nexus Intervention in Northern Bangladesh	Nayma Akther Jahan, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
<b>10.00 AM - 11.30 AM</b>	<b>Training 05 (Kazibacha) 5th Floor (Ava Building)</b>	<b>Water and Climate Change</b>	Improving Safe Water Access in Low-Income Urban Areas: Kader Sarder Para Piped Network, Khulna	Naziza Afrida Khalid, WaterAid Bangladesh
			Climate Stress and Resilience in Manpura: Survival Strategies in a Hazard-Prone Island Setting	Sanjida Akter Jim, Jahangirnagar University
			Reclaiming Freshwater for Coastal Agriculture: LoCOS Bangladesh's Farmer-Led Water Governance, Anti-Lease Advocacy, and Canal Restoration in Polder 30, Southwest Bangladesh	Deb Prasad Sarker, LoCOS
			Salinity, Irrigation Scarcity, and Water Governance in Coastal Bangladesh	Dr Md Ahasan Habib, NGO Forum for Public Health
			Psychological Stress and Vulnerabilities of Women from Water Collection in Bangladesh	Tanbi Tanaya Sarker, C3ER
			Water: Women's Vulnerability and Climate Change Impacts	Shoma Datta, Manusher Jonno Foundation

10.00 AM - 11.30 AM	Training 2 (Bhairab) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water Governance	Policy Gaps in Water Governance and Coastal Water Safety in Bangladesh	Shakil Ahmed, LEDARS
			Sustainable Development Goal 6: Budget Tracking	Mohammad Zobair Hasan, DORP
			Digital Twin Assessment of Encroachment-Induced Flood Risk in Chattogram	Authoy Biswas Bidda, Islamic University
			Climate Change and Urban Water Management in Bangladesh: Legal Challenges and Policy Solutions for Major Cities	Naymul Hossen, Chittagong Independent University
	Training 3 (Mayur) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water Ecosystems and SDG	Counterfactual analysis of managing saline-free drinking water on Household	Tasnim Murad Mamun, Khulna University
			Protection of coastal ecosystem using integrated river basin management: Impacts of a river system	Nusreek Rahman, Bangladesh University of Professionals
			River-based adaptation practices and nature-based solutions (NbS) observed along major river systems across the country	Amir Hamza, Mekateam
			Degradation of coastal water ecosystem and implications for Sustainable development in Bangladesh	Khadija Aktar Rima, University of Dhaka
			A Multi-Metric Approach to Identify Vulnerable Area for Climate-Resilient Intervention in Bangladesh	Md Marjad Mir Kameli WaterAid Bangladesh
<b>11.30 AM - 12.00 PM Refreshment Break</b>				
<b>12.00 PM - 01.30 PM : Opening Session</b>				
<b>01.30 PM - 03.00 PM Lunch</b>				
<b>Business Sessions</b>				
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03.30 PM - 05.00 PM	Training 05 (Kazibacha) 5th Floor (Ava Building)	Water and Climate Change	Integrated Coastal Erosion Vulnerability Assessment along the Western Coast of Bangladesh using GIS	Abu Naser Sajib, Jagannath University
			Strengthening Adaptive Technical Knowledge of HHs through Integrated Rural Approach to Coastal	Dr Suman Kumar Malaker, Caritas Bangladesh
			Strengthening Access to Knowledge for Water Security of the South-Coastal Communities in Bangladesh	Md Ashik Sarder, CCDB

			Scaling Community-Led and Gender-Responsive WASH Systems for Coastal Resilience	S M Munjurul Hannan Khan, NACOM
			Salinity Intrusion, Toxic Heavy Metal Contamination, and Microbial Pollution Assessment in Shallow Aquifer in St. Martins Island Area, Southeast Bangladesh	Prof. Ashraf Ali Seddique, Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University
03.30 PM - 05.00 PM	Training 2 (Bhairab) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water Governance	Water Supply Gaps in Pirojpur Pourashava: Challenges, Opportunities & Sustainable Use of Surface Water	Md. Muniad Jaman Akanda, DPHE
			Climate Justice, Power, and River Governance: Insights from Marginalized Fishing Communities in the Brahmaputra Jamuna Basin	Habiba Mehjabin Topa, Jagannath University
			Integrated Water Resources Management and Climate-Resilient Public Service Provision in Bangladesh	Md Zarif Oeishik, WaterAid Bangladesh
			Selection of Suitable Drinking Water Technologies for Salinity-Prone Coastal Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis	Md. Koushik Ahamed, Concern Worldwide
			Water struggles: Water ethnography of a coastal village in southwestern Bangladesh	Shahid Mallick, Eastern Finland University, Finland
03.30 PM - 05.00 PM	Training 3 (Mayur) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water Ecosystems and SDG	Solid Waste Management Vulnerability based on Community Practices in Climate Vulnerable Areas	Kazi Rashed Hyder, WaterAid Bangladesh
			Pollution Status in the Coastal Regions of the Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh	Abu Sharif Md. Mahbub-E-Kibria, BORI
			Mapping and analysis of sweet water ponds in three coastal sub-districts of Khulna Division.	Sanjan Kumar Barua, Helvetas
			From Water Ecosystem to Blue Economy: Strengthening Water Governance and Human Security for Seagoing Fishers in the Sundarbans	Md. Hedait Hossain Molla, Dhaka Tribune
03.30 PM - 05.00 PM	Training 01 (Rupsa) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Adaptive and Transformative Learning	Assessing Ecological Degradation Under Urban Expansion in Coastal Bangladesh	Nazmul Alam Shahed, Jagannath University
			A Gender-Transformative Approach for Empowering Coastal Women in Climate-Resilient WASH Governance	Faruque Ahmed, Rupantar
			Empowering Coastal Girls as Change-Agents: Transformative Learning for Menstrual Hygiene and Climate	Zahida Sultana, WaterAid Bangladesh

		<b>Learning</b>	Enduring Journeys: Exploring the Daily Struggles of Collecting Drinking Water in Coastal Bangladesh	Umme Sayma, Jagannath University
			Paikgacha Municipality's Pioneering Effort in Overcoming Water Scarcity: A Coastal Resilience Model	Babul Bala, WaterAid Bangladesh
<b>03.30 PM - 05.00 PM</b>	<b>Hall room (Shibsa) 1st Floor (Ava Building)</b>	<b>Adaptive and Transformative Learning</b>	From Vulnerability to Vitality: Empowering Coastal Communities through Resilient Water, Health	Hera Lal Nath, SpeedTrust
			Assessment of Flood Susceptibility in Bhola: An Integrated GIS-AHP Approach	Md. Parvej Hossain, Islamic University
			Rainwater harvesting in coastal areas: Challenges in water quality and safe storage practices	Md Golam Rasul, WaterAid Bangladesh
			Women's Leadership and Transformative Learning in Coastal Water Insecurity: From Adaptation to Change	Naimur Rahaman Tushar, BGC Trust University Bangladesh
			Coastal inundation vulnerability assessment along the western coast of Bangladesh	Md Rohan, Jagannath University



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**January 26, 2026**

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09.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Training 01 (Rupsa) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water and Climate Change	Climate Change, Water, and Adaptation: Bangladesh's Challenge	Momotaz Khatun, Ashroy Foundation
			Transforming Coastal Livelihoods and Landscapes through Climate-Resilient WASH Interventions in Bangladesh	Prolay Banerjee, World Vision Bangladesh
			Climate Change as a Multiplier of Household Water Insecurity in Coastal Bangladesh	Anupom Halder, C3ER
			Impact of Climate Change on Coastal Communities in Bangladesh: A Field Report	Asad Uzzaman, Bangla Tribune
			The Coastal Wellbeing Initiative	Md Emon Shahriar, The Sundarbans Organization
09.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Training 2 (Bhairab) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water Governance	Water Accounting and Its Role in Coastal Water Governance: A Conceptual Framework	S M Manjurul Islam Sajid, Chandpur Science and Technology University
			From Policy to Practice: Mapping Climate Finance Governance and Accountability for Resilient WASH	Zakia Naznin, WaterAid Bangladesh
			Policy Gaps and Opportunities in Bangladesh's Water Governance for Enhancing the Blue Economy	Md. Harun Or Rashid, Universiti Sains Malaysia
			Private-Sector-Led Financing of Climate-Resilient SMART Solar Water Networks	Md Ashrafal Alom, International Development Enterprise
09.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Training 01 (Rupsa) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Water Governance	Quantifying Impacts of Transboundary Water Withdrawal: A Case Study of Ganges Basin	Sakib Mhamud Apu, Jagannath University
			Addressing Climate-Induced Displacement in the Coastal Area of Bangladesh: Legal and Governance Challenges	Md. Harisur Rohoman, University of Asia Pacific
			Politics of Access and Tenure in the Sundarbans: A Political Ecology Perspective	Tahura Farbin, ULAB

			From Waterlogging to Resilience: Reframing Urban Water Governance through NbS in Satkhira	Nishat Tasnim, Practical Action
			Water Governance Failures and Safe Water Insecurity in Southwest Coastal Bangladesh: Evidence and Policy Signals from National and Local Media Analysis	Abu Hana Mostafa Jamal, Coastal Voice of Bangladesh
09.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Training 3 (Mayur) 2nd Floor (Ava Building)	Adaptive and Transformative Learning	Understanding Neighborhood Dynamics in Community Resilience of South-western Coastal Bangladesh	Sawda Yeasmin, ULAB
			Rethinking Climate Education: Adaptive Learning to Safeguard Water Ecosystems	Uttam Das, DHRUBA
			Urban Integration of Climate Migrants in Dhaka: Social, Cultural, and Institutional Dimensions	Rezwana Binte Rezvi, Jagannath University
			Adaptive & Transformative Learning through Locally Led Copying Mechanism in Natural Resource Management	M Mujibur Rahman Mujib, Nice Foundation
			Rooted in Reality: Critical Contextualization of Nature-based Solution in Coastal Areas of Bangladesh	Md Faisal Imran, ULAB
09.30 AM - 11.00 AM	Hall room (Shibsa) 1st Floor (Ava Building)	Adaptive and Transformative Learning	To Familiarize the Coastal People to Simple Solid Waste Management by Helping Change their Habits	Sukamal Mandal
			Changing Dynamics of Rural Settlements in Coastal Bangladesh: Drivers, Trends, and Implications	Tuly Rani Das, Jagannath University
			Institution led integrated water supply model for coastal region of Bangladesh	Farah Naznin, WaterAid Bangladesh
			A Design Science Model for Climate and Water Literacy in Secondary English Education	Md. Saddam Hossain, PhD Fellow, English Discipline, Khulna University
			The Blue Entrepreneurship Pipeline: Integrating Water Economy Training into Secondary Education	Hasan Shaikh, Khulna University
Learning to adapt, adapting to learn: How iterative, locally led learning drives transformative live	Md Lutfor Rahman, ICCCAD			
<b>11.00 AM - 11.45 AM Refreshment Break</b>				
<b>12.00 PM - 01.00 PM Khulna Declaration and Closing</b>				