List of recent Governance related projects of Democracywatch from 2010-2022

Project Title	Development Partner	Purpose	Coverage	Duration
APARAJITA : Political Empowerment of Women	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	To build confidence, knowledge and capacity of the Elected Women Representatives (EWR), encourage and facilitate networks of mutual support so that the elected women representatives can fulfill their obligations made to their electorate and contribute to making local government system more responsive, especially to the needs of women and ensure good governance.	95 Union Parishads, 10 Upazilas in Ranpur, Nilphamari, Dinajpur Districts	16 October 2018 to 31 December 2022
Supporting Local Governance and Local Economic Development **(LED)**	Commonwealth Local Government Forum	Purpose of this LED pilot project is to build up the economic capacity of a local area to improve its economic future and the quality of life for all.	3 Union Parishads of Sadar Upazila in Nilphamari	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021
EPR- Strengthening Community Participation and Empowerment **(SCOPE)**	Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)	Poor, marginalized and vulnerable people have quality life in democratically functioned local governments.	Tangail Sadar and Delduar Upazila in Tangail District	1 January 2019 t0 31 December 2021
Promoting Peace And Justices (PPJ)	DI/USAID	Delivery of legal aid in the formal justice sector improved Citizens Awareness of Legal Rights and Responsibilities increased.	Sherpur District	1 May 2019 to 20 October 2021
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Election Program-Strengthening and Promoting Active Citizenship in Bangladesh	The Asia Foundation	Civic education, Training for observers, Election Observation and advocacy with concerned department and ministry.	National wide	1 March 2018 to December 2020

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SHARIQUE-SDC local governance program	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	The overall build skills of citizens and promote citizens empowerment to exercise their rights and entitlement in relation to their Union Parishads and. promote women leadership in communities in the context of local governance	Gaibandha	1 July 2017 to 31 May 2020
Active Citizens Youth Leadership Training (ACYLT) Programme	The British Council	Increase the number of young people that see active citizenship as a way of overcoming traditional barriers, accessing decision makers and influencing the lives of their community.	Nationwide	1 July 2019- 31 March 2020
Promoting Democratic Inclusion and Governance through Youth (PRODIGY)	British Council/ DRL, Department of State, USA	Increase peaceful civic participation in local governance in Bangladesh by empowering youth	Savar and Dhaka	1 June 2017 to 31 May 2019
Justice for All **(JFA)** - Mymensingh	NCSC/USAID	Increasing the level of activation and coordination of the District, Upazila, and Union Parishad Legal Aid Committees within the target District	8 Upazilas, 1 Chowki and 91 Union Parishads in Mymensingh District	16 November 2014 to 31 July 2018
Justice for All **(JFA)** - Tangail	NCSC/USAID	Increasing the level of activation and coordination of the District, Upazila, and Union Parishad Legal Aid Committees within the target District	12 Upazilas and 110 Union Parishads in Tangail District	16 November 2014 to 15 December 2017
Coalitions and Children for Change in the Political Culture of Bangladesh under	Save the Children	The overall goal of this proposed action research project is, "To promote children's exercise of their civil and political rights and protect them from political violence	Dhaka and Tangail	1 April to 31 December 2017
Social Engagement for Budgetary Accountability **(SEBA)**	Manusher Jonno Foundation/ World bank	Enhancing local governance's budget formulation capacity through ensuring accountability and transparency of UPs with active community engagement.	5 Union Parishads of Tangail Sadar Upazila and 5 Union Parishads of Kalihati Upazila in Tangail District	1 December 2014 to 31 July 2017
Supporting Local Governance and Local Economic Development **(LED)**	Commonwealth Local Government Forum	Purpose of this LED pilot project is to build up the economic capacity of a local area to improve its economic future and the quality of life for all.	3 Union Parishads of Jessore Sadar Upazila	1 July 2014 to 30 June 2016
Strengthening Civic Engagement in	The Asia Foundation	The Asia Foundation and its partners will enhance transparency of Bangladesh's	6 constituencies (6 Long-Term Observation (LTO) and 720	1 May 2013 to 30 September 2016

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Elections and Political Processes for Enhanced Transparency and Democratic Accountability		electoral processes in 2013-14 and beyond with comprehensive domestic and regional election observation based on international best practice standards, and long term advocacy for electoral reform.	Short-Term Observation (STO) deployment during pre and post election)	
Promoting Access to Information in Local Governance **(PAILG)**	Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)/DFID	- To support Union Information Service Centre (UISC) in establishing LGs as local hub of information as well as promote RTI act 2009; - To ensure effective information sharing among UP representatives, community people and NBD at UPs for ensuring better service delivery; - To create opportunity of knowledge sharing, sensitizing policy planners to increase transparency, accountability of public information;	12 Union Parishads (UP) in 2 Sadar Upazilas of Nilphamari and Tangail districts	1 October 2013 to 31 March 2017
People's Action for Democratic Governance **(PADG)**	EU/EIDHR CBSS - Bangladesh	Create a broad based constituency where the public institutions uphold democratic and human rights of the citizens.	47 Union Parishads in Barisal, Jessore, Jhalokathi, Mymensingh districts	1 June 2013 to 31 May 2015
Citizen Action for Results, Transparency and Accountability **(CARTA)** Program	Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)/ Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF)/Japan Social Development Fund	Empower community people to establish their rights through active participation in the UP governance system. Mobilize and capacitate UP representatives and civil society to engage communities to monitor budget transparency, efficiency, participation, inclusion and accountability at the local govt.(UP) level.	30 Union Parishads in Jessore and Nilphamari districts	15 September 2012 to 15 September 2014
Strengthening Democratic Local Governance Program **(SDLG)**	Tetra Tech ARD/ USAID	To improve transparent and participatory public administration at the sub-national level and to enhance legal and policy reform at the national level in order to promote and expand decentralization	Jessore (16 UPs, 3 Upazilas and 3 Municipalities) and Narail (8 UPs, 2 Upazilas and 2 Municipalities), Faridpur and Rajbari	1 January 2012 to 31 October 2014
APARAJITA : Political Empowerment of Women	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	To build confidence, knowledge and capacity of the Elected Women Representatives (EWR), encourage and facilitate networks of mutual support so that the elected women	156 Union Parishads, 12 Municipalities, 15 Upazilas in 10 districts (Ranpur, Nilphamari, Dinajpur, Sirajganj, Pabna,	15 Nov 2011 to 28 Feb 2017

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		representatives can fulfill their obligations made to their electorate and contribute to making local government system more responsive, especially to the needs of women and ensure good governance.	Tangail, Mymensingh, Jessore, Magura, Narail)	
Promoting Democratic Institutions and Practices (**PRODIP)**	The Asia Foundation/ USAID	Institutionalization of effective and participatory democracy to ensure adequate representation for poor and marginalized people in the governance	91 Union Parishads, 8 Upazilas in Jessore	1 August 2011 to 31 March 2014
People's Reporting Centre **(PRC)**	DANIDA/ HRGG-PSU	Create an enabling situation for UPs to develop their accountability and credibility	28 Union Parishads in Jessore, Gazipur, Nilphamari and Dinajpur districts	1 October 2003 to 31 December 2010
Promoting Governance, Accountability, Transparency, and Integrity **(PROGATI)**	DAI/ USAID	Enhance civil society role to promote principles of governance, accountability, transparency and integrity.	8 districts	1 May 2008 to 31 October 2010