



GOBESHONA

Global Conference 4

Monitoring **Locally - Led Adaptation & Resilience**

1ST - 8TH MARCH

2024

At a Glance

In this report, we are reviewing the proceedings of the 4th annual Gobeshona Global Conference, which was organized by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD). The conference took place virtually from March 1st to March 8th, 2024, focusing particularly on the theme of Monitoring Locally-Led adaptation (LLA) and Resilience.

This year's conference is intended to bring together researchers, academics, policymakers, and practitioners from around the world to encourage and engage the local communities, their good intentions and inventiveness in developing and implementing climate change solutions, as well as to track progress. The conference also sought to address research and encourage research into action to give research a true purpose so that publication becomes successful in response to climate impacts and LLA by fostering positive conversation and feedback among researchers. This seven-day long conference which commenced with an inaugural session included virtual sessions that ran for around 24 hours each day.

This year a total of sixty-eight (68) sessions were conducted, comprising fifty-nine (59) thematic sessions, three (3) keynote sessions, two (2) high-level panel discussions, two (2) arts and cultural session and also the opening and closing sessions. The event had the support of government partners, namely the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of The Netherlands. The event featured partners and speakers from various parts of the world and covered a wide range of themes, setting it apart from other conferences. The most prominent themes were Locally Led Adaptations (LLA), Loss and Damage, Climate Finance, and Capacity Building, which were favored by both the organizations and attendees. The sessions were conducted virtually through Zoom and Whova, allowing for greater participation than would have been possible with an in-person conference. This virtual format also helped to reduce the carbon footprint by minimizing the travel required for attendees, while still promoting the formation of a vibrant "**Community of Practice**" on Locally Led Adaptation issues.

Climate change threatens global cultures, eroding traditions and displacing communities. To address this, we've curated diverse art forms at the conference to showcase resilience stories and endangered cultural treasures, bridging the gap between abstract issues and lived experiences. This year through poetry and animated series. Most sessions emphasized the global concern that climate change adaptation efforts lack impactful results due to insufficient financial support, capacity building, and integration. Addressing financing for local adaptation requires a comprehensive examination, ensuring operational funds reach the most vulnerable. Challenges include limited financial capacity among local organizations, navigating complex funding chains, and language barriers hindering effective communication. Collaboration between national and international organizations is crucial for sustainable living conditions, also prioritizing the health and wellbeing of local communities, especially women. Involving women, youth, indigenous, and local communities in decision-making processes is essential for fruitful outcomes.

The conference was streamed live on multiple social media platforms, including YouTube, the official Facebook page of "Gobeshona", and the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) page. The primary platform for managing the event was Whova, an all-in-one event management solution that enabled registered attendees to participate in the sessions via Zoom. It facilitated registered attendees' participation in the sessions through Zoom and provided a platform for them to communicate with each other, as well as pose questions to the session speakers and hosts about their concerns. This enhanced networking and brainstorming. The Gobeshona Programme's organizing team utilized Whova as the sole platform to host the entire conference. Session focals and speakers accessed the platform through Whova to conduct their respective sessions.



68
ONLINE SESSIONS



59
THEMATIC SESSIONS



3
KEYNOTE SESSIONS



2
HIGH LEVEL PANEL
DISCUSSIONS



2
ARTS AND CULTURE
SESSION

Themes



Adaptation Technology



Capacity Building



Climate Finance



Climate Justice



Deltas



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Gender, Youth & Social Inclusion



Health and Wellbeing



Least Developed Universities Consortium
on Climate Change (LUCCC)



Loss and Damage



Nature-Based Solutions



Water and Natural Ecosystem



2 Bangladesh



4 Cities & Urban Resilience



6 Climate-Induced Migration



8 COP & Global Conventions



10 Disaster Management



12 Food Security & Agriculture



14 Geo-engineering



16 Humanitarian Action



18 Locally-Led Adaptation



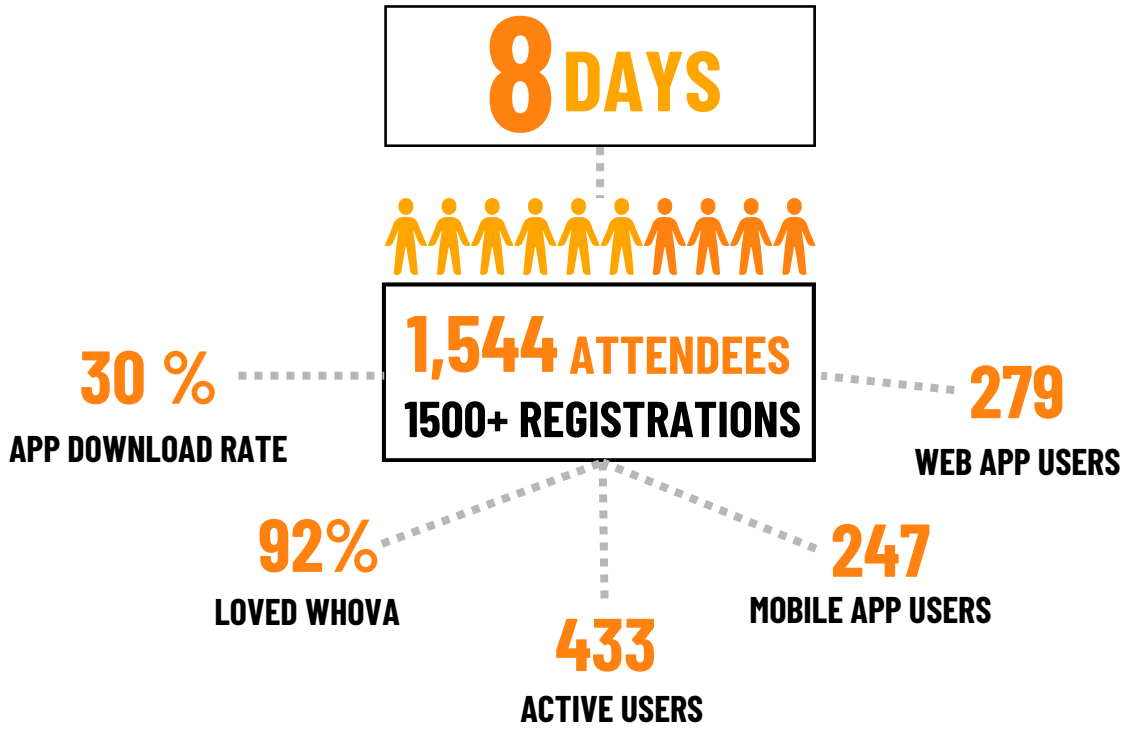
20 Mitigation & Renewable Energy



22 Resilient Livelihood



1500+ people registered for the conference through the Whova platform to attend the sessions directly.



ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY BOARD MSG
TOTAL 568

PHOTOS SHARED
TOTAL 47

ATENDEE PROFILE VIEWS
TOTAL 1139

POPULAR PHOTOS

MOST LIKED



NETWORKING

BUSINESS CARDS
SCANNED & EXCHANGED
24
ATTENDEE INTERACTION
1-ON-1
402

PRIVATE MESSAGES
1-ON-1
754
ATTENDEE PROFILE
VIEWS
1139

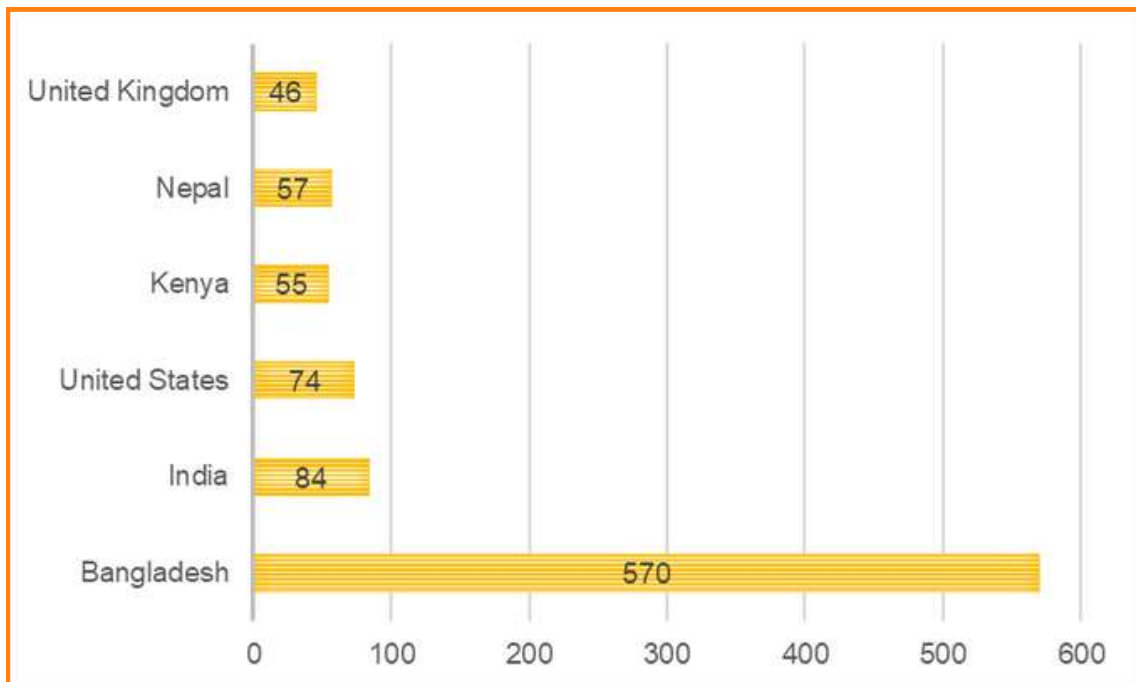
PARTICIPATION AROUND THE WORLD

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Total Number Of Countries : 73

Top 5 Countries With Most Attendees





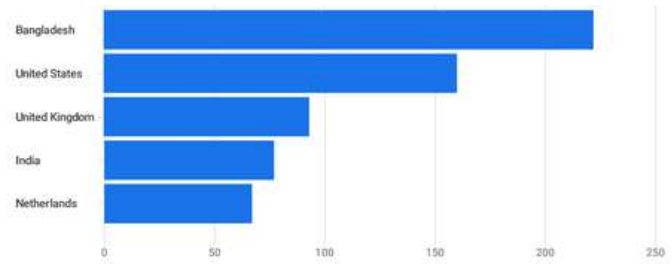
<https://conference.gobeshona.net>

GOBESHONA GLOBAL CONFERENCE WEBSITE VIEWS AROUND THE WORLD

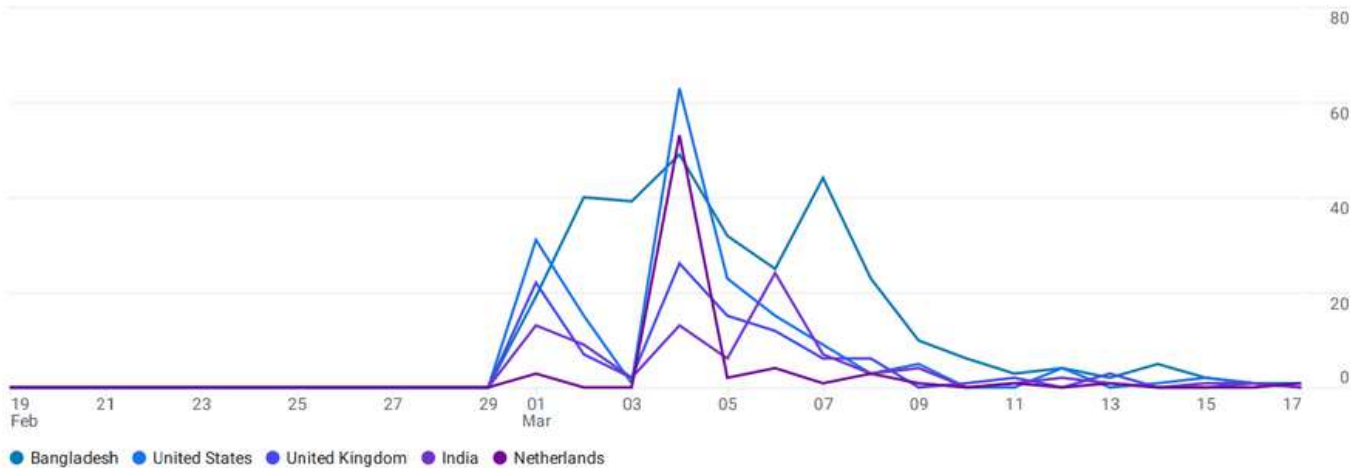
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Total Number Of Countries : 95



Top 5 Countries With Most Attendees



Viewers from Top 5 Countries during conference





GGC4 On Social Media



882.2K

PAGE REACH

23,047

LINK CLICKS

41,076

POST ENGAGEMENT



10.2K
Post Impressions



339.5%
Growth



New Inclusion This Year



Arts & Culture Sessions

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Network (GANGA, ASAKHOLA, PADMA)

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International Centre for Climate Change and Development

PRESENTERS

 M Hafijul Islam Khan Co-coordinator, Less and Damage Team, LDCs Climate Group at UNFCCC and Director, CCJB	 Laura Schafer Senior Policy Advisor - Climate Risk Management, Germanwatch	 Afsara Binte Mirza Research Officer ICCCAD	 Samuel Chijoke Okorie Research Coordinator LDYC	 Heidi Maree White International Climate Change Lawyer
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MODERATOR

 S M Saily Iqbal Programme Coordinator, ICCCAD
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Date: 04-05 March, 2024
Time: 11:00-13:00 GMT (17:00-19:00 GMT+6)

Zoom ID: 922 2720 2780
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Two Days Long Training Programme On Capacity Building

KeyNote Session/High-Level Panel Session

ILUJ International University (Bangladesh)

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Roadmap to NAP Implementation for Bangladesh

2 March 2024
6:00 PM (GMT + 6)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Mr. Mirza Shawkat Ali
Director, Climate Change & International Cooperation, Department of Environment (DOE), Ministry of Environment, Planning and Climate Change, GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

National Adaptation Plan

Climate Change Advisory Group

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An Introduction to the Climate Crisis Advisory Group (CCAG) and why communication is critical in the fight for climate justice

3 March 2024
6:00 PM (GMT + 6)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Zack King
Director, Climate Crisis Advisory Group (CCAG)

BRIDGING THE GAP: UNIVERSITIES ROLE IN CAPACITY BUILDING FOR CLIMATE ACTION AND EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY MAKING

DATE: 06 March 2024

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (GMT + 6)

PANELISTS

- APRILIA SUDARMA, Universitas Lambung Mangkurat
- LENA MARISSA, Universitas Indonesia
- RAJANI PALLING, Institute of Environment Studies, University of Cambridge
- RODICA WALTON, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, European Commission
- L. TILAKSHI, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, European Commission
- REHMANI AHMED, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, European Commission

MODERATOR

ANDY LARSEN, Institute for Environment and Sustainability, European Commission

Speaker: 010 888 888, Facebook: ILUJ

University Role on Capacity Building

Unlocking Adaptation Finance

UNLOCKING ADAPTATION FINANCE - CAN WE MAKE FINANCING FOR LLA MORE ACCESSIBLE?

SPEAKERS

- SAFAEL MOSES, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh
- CHRISTOPHE BUFFET, Adaptation Fund
- MD. UD-DIN BUBBANE, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh
- SHABEDA HASSEAN, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh
- SANMUKH MULLWA, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh

MODERATOR

SABIQ HUK, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh

Speaker: 010 888 888, Facebook: ILUJ

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Navigating the IPCC Report for a Sustainable Future

Date: 7th March (Wednesday), 04:00 pm Dhaka Time (GMT+6)

Jim Skea
Chair, IPCC

AKM Saiful Islam
Professor, Institute of Water and Flood Management (IFM) and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

IPCC Report

Top Performing Post of GGC4



456,643
Post Impressions

8,721
Engagement

4,956
Engagement

225,025
Post Impressions



69,189
Post Impressions

1,828
Engagement

8,721
Engagement

456,643
Post Impressions



55,330
Post Impressions

2,810
Engagement

Top Ten Sessions

Top ten sessions of GOBESHONA Global Conference 4 based on participation

Session Title	Session Hosts
Adaptation Clinic – Solutions for Food Security.	BRAC
People’s Planning for Climate Change Adaptation.	BRAC and GCA
Short Capacity Building Event on "Understanding the Political, Technical, and Financial Arms of Loss & Damage."	ICCCAD and IFSD
Inaugural Session.	ICCCAD
YouthADAPT: Driving locally-led adaptation and resilience in Africa's Climate hotspots.	African Development Bank
Unveiling the Silent Crisis: Climate Change impacts on SRHR for Coastal Women and Girls.	Manusher Jonno Foundation
Adaptation Research Alliance, in partnerships with UNDP, IIED and SSN: Co-creating action-oriented adaptation research and evidence-based action.	UNDP, IIED and South South North
Advancing climate resilience in cities and urban areas in Asia.	UNEP
Working with nature and communities for building resilience to the impacts of climate change.	UNCDF Local
Inclusive WaSH: In the Context of Climate Change at Southwestern Coastal Belt of Bangladesh.	Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation

Snapshots



Group picture of GGC4 team

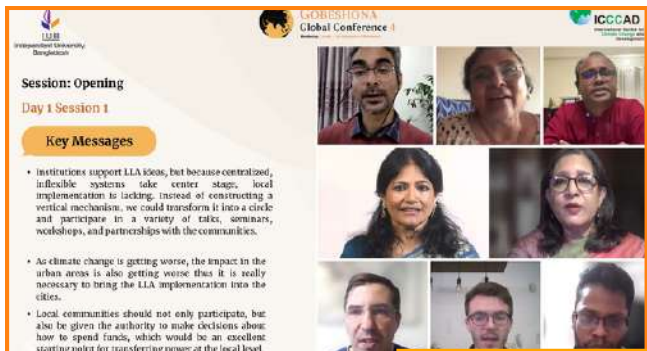


Gobeshona team working from the 24hr work station

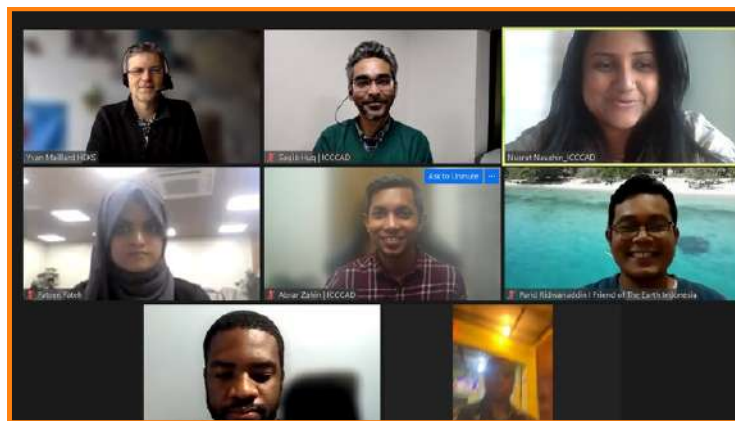
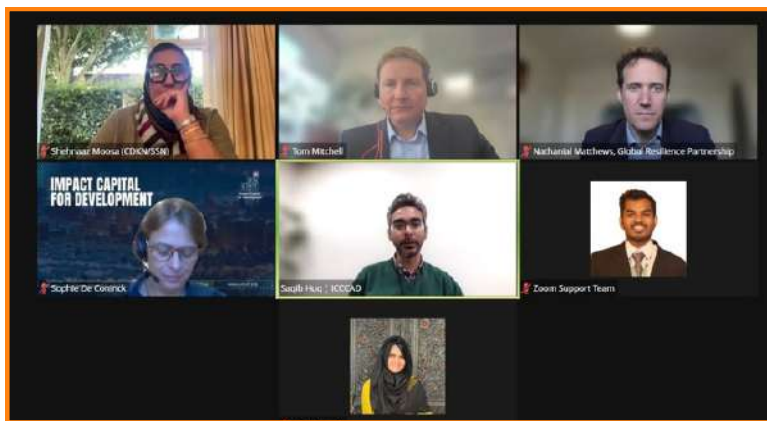


A screenshots of sessions at GGC4

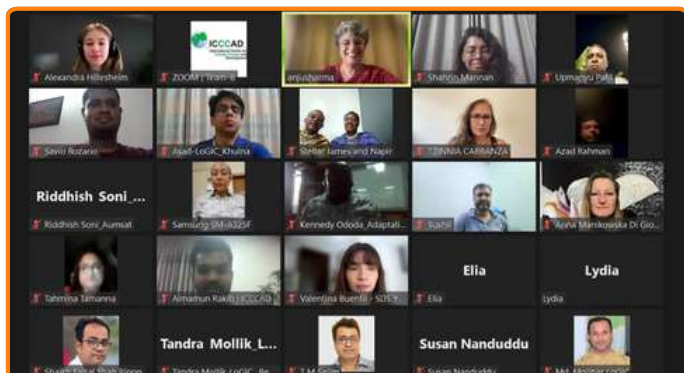
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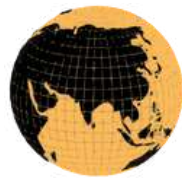
Session Key Messages Cards



Screenshots of sessions at GGC4



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