









SOUTH ASIA HYDROMET FORUM CLIMATE SERVICES WORKSHOP

Country Presentation: Overview of Climate Services in South Asia

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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- 1. Current Status of Climate Services
- 2. Forecast Products and Delivery
- 3. Sectoral Advisories and Applications
- 4. Tools, Platforms and Data Use
- 5. Capacity and Gaps
- 6. Expectation from SAHF CS WG











CURRENT STATUS OF CLIMATE SERVICES

- Limited services provided by BMD Climate data upon quires
- There is no regular climate products generation system
- In the first week of the month there is regular expert group meeting for one month and three month long outlook
- There is experimental co-production for limited sectors with helps from RIMES
- There are regular Climate Outlook Forums since 2010
- Twice in a year
- This year we arrange it outside Dhaka for the first time
- User interaction before and after COF is only with four sectors





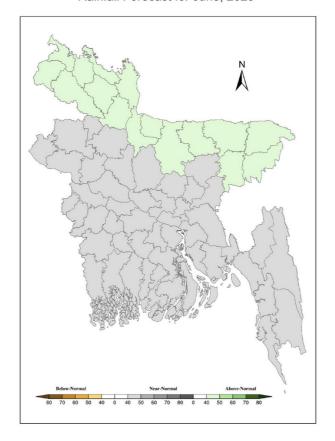




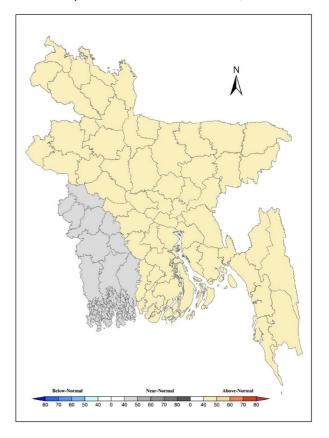


FORECAST PRODUCTS AND DELIVERY

Rainfall Forecast for June, 2025



Temperature Forecast for June, 2025







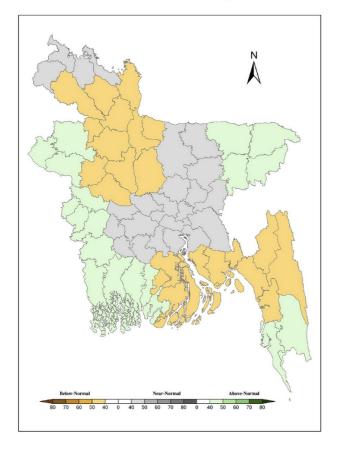




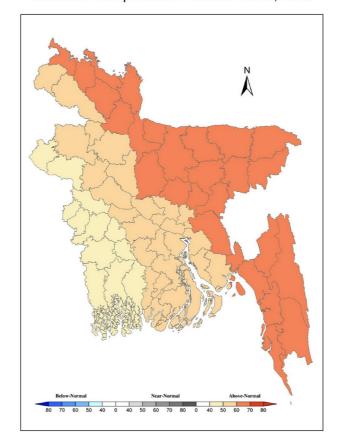


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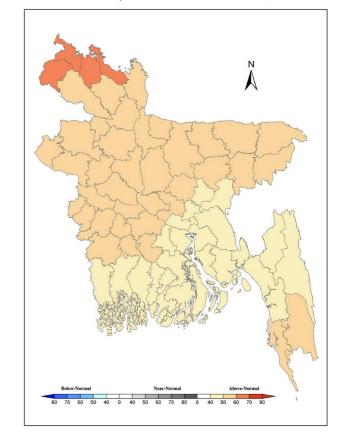
Rainfall Forecast of JJAS, 2025



Maximum Temperature Forecast JJAS, 2025



Minimum Temperature Forecast of JJAS, 2025





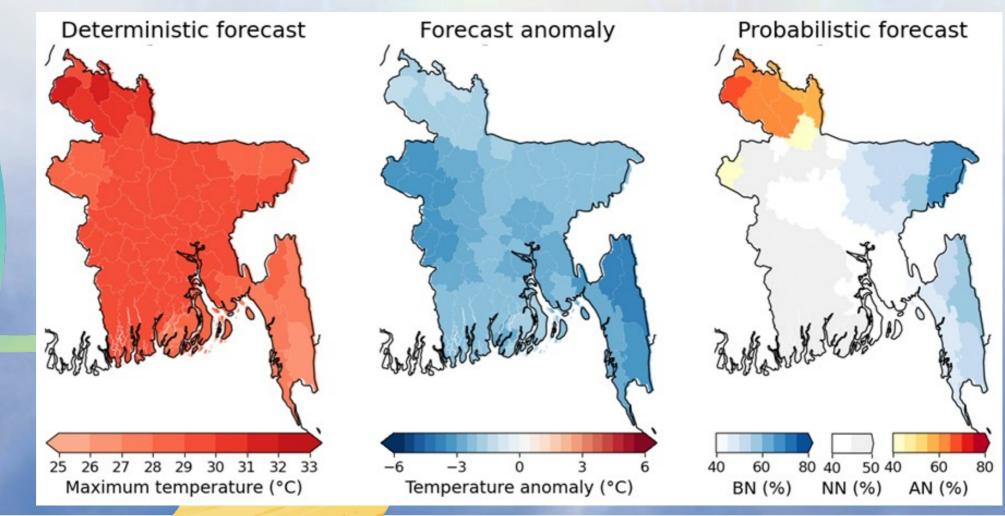








S2S Products













FORECAST PRODUCTS AND DELIVERY



Guidance for Decision Makers

January-February-March (JFM) 2025

Sector Specific Advisories





















Climate Reports



MET report

Climate of Bangladesh

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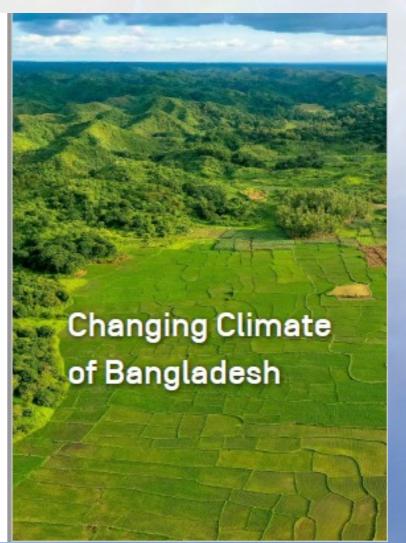
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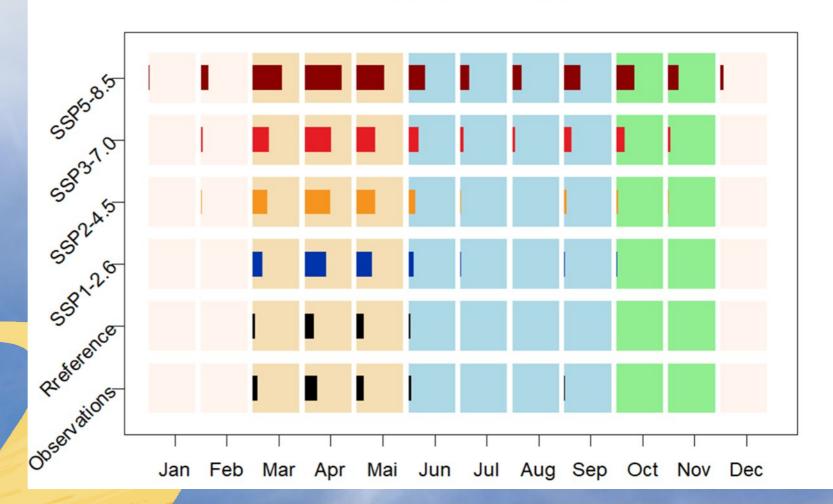






Climate Projections

Heat waves in Dhaka













SECTORAL ADVISORIES AND APPLICATIONS

- Co-production of tailormade advisories for Agriculture, Health, Livestock and Water Resources
- Still not widely used in planning or decision-making by government/sector agencies











TOOLS, PLATFORMS AND DATA USE

TOOLS

- CPT
- PyCPT
- Xcast
- FGT (TCC, JMA)

PLATFORM

- RDAS
- Python (S2S)for DAE

Climatology

DATA and PRODUCTS

- GPCs
- Copernicus
- NMME
- IRI
- APCC
- Other NMHSs
- SASCOF











CAPACITY AND GAPS

- Using Different Tools like CPT, PyCPT
- Using XCast (Thanks RIMES, Bangladesh)
- Forecast Guidance Tool (FGT) developed by TCC, JMA
- Python Platform for S2S (DAE-World Bank Project)
- Data Availability
- Common format/Platform
- Capacity building
- User engagement/Co-production/Communication
- Data Sharing/Common data Platform
- Training on different tools and methods











EXPECTATIONS FOR SAHF CS WG

- ✓ High resolution observed gridded data both for precipitation and Rainfall in SAHF domain.
- Common Data Platform for Global model out put from different centres.
- ✓ Development/use of a common tool not dependent on any site for data.
- ✓ Use of AI for bias correction/
- ✓ Assessment of needs/gaps from all member countries.
- ✓ Climate Data Management System (CDMS) for NMHSs (open and free)
- ✓ Sectoral DSS
- ✓ Access to data of all lead centres/countries who are responsible for producing climate model output
- Capacity building and regular seminar/workshop.
- ✓ Share the good practices among the member countries











THANK YOU!