

Department of Local Governance and Disaster Management (DLGDM) Performance Based Climate Resilience Grant (PBCRG) – Workshop Report Fiscal Year 2024–2025

1. Introduction

The Performance Based Climate Resilience Grant (PBCRG) is a key initiative under the Department of Local Governance and Disaster Management (DLGDM) to strengthen climate resilience and adaptation at the local government (LG) level. The program focuses on enhancing local governance mechanisms through climate change adaptation, gender equality, community engagement, and sustainable resource use.

In line with the project target, PBCRG activities are to be implemented in 150 Local Governments during the fiscal year 2024–2025. Successful implementation of these activities is one of the five critical prerequisites for qualifying for the release of the next financial tranche.

2. Capacity Building and Proposal Development

To support effective implementation, the Department conducted workshops on GECDP mainstreaming and PBCRG in June, August, and November 2024, covering 205 Gewogs from 20 Dzongkhags. The workshops were held in Paro, Bumthang and Tsirang respectively.

A total of:

- 205 Gewog Administrative Officers (GAOs)
- 20 Dzongkhag Planning Officers (DPOs)
- 20 Economic Development and Marketing Officers (EDMOs)

were trained on drafting project proposals in line with PBCRG guidelines and priorities.

3. Proposal Submission and Review

Following the workshops, the Department received **150 PBCRG proposals** from the LGs.

To ensure the quality and viability of the submissions, the Department established a **Proposal Vetting Committee** comprising officials from:

- DLGDM,
- Finance Division, MoHA,
- Policy and Planning Division (PPD), MoHA, and
- Department of Public Budget and Policy (DPBP), MoF.

The vetting workshop was conducted in **September 2024** at Paro. Proposals were assessed based on **five key criteria**:

1. Climate rationale
2. Social inclusiveness
3. Use of local resources
4. Sustainability
5. Community engagement

5. Thematic Areas of Approved Proposals

The 150 submitted proposals addressed various thematic areas, as follows:

Thematic Area

Water resources and supply system
Farmland
Road infrastructure
Disaster management
Bridges
School infrastructure

7. Conclusion and Next Steps

The PBCRG program for FY 2024–2025 has made significant progress, with 150 proposals ready for implementation and a rationalized budget ensuring efficient resource utilization. The successful identification and execution of PBCRG activities in all 150 LGs remains a priority, as it is critical for meeting the program's performance targets and securing the next tranche of funding.



Fig 1.1 Batch I and II at Paro



Fig 1.2 Batch III and IV at Bumthang



Fig 1.3 Batch V and VI at Tsirang



Fig 1.4 Proposal Vetting Workshop at Paro