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### **EARLY WARNINGS FOR ALL (EW4ALL) INTERPILLAR COORDINATION AND NATIONAL ROADMAP DESIGNING WORKSHOP**

The Early Warnings for All (EW4ALL) Interpillar Coordination and National Roadmap Designing Workshop was held at the Le Meridian Hotel from December 9 to 11, 2024. This significant event brought together a diverse group of participants to enhance the coordination and effectiveness of early warning systems.

#### **ARSB's Contribution**

Amateur Radio Society Bangladesh (ARSB) was officially invited to participate in this workshop. Three esteemed members from ARSB attended the event: S21NZ, S21HD, and S21DW. Their participation was invaluable as they shared their expertise and experiences with amateur radio communications, particularly in emergencies.







## Sharing Experiences

The ARSB members presented on the critical role amateur radio can play in disaster response. They shared compelling stories about recent flood rescues facilitated by amateur radio operators in the Feni and Cumilla districts. These accounts highlighted how amateur radio can be a reliable and effective communication tool when traditional networks fail during disasters.



## Key Participants

- Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR)
- United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
- Amateur Radio Society Bangladesh (ARSB)
- BTRC
- Mobile Operator Company
- Bangladesh Metrological Department
- CPP
- Post & Telecommunication Ministry
- WFP
- IFRC



## Highlights of the Workshop

- Interpillar Coordination: Discussions focused on improving communication and collaboration between different pillars of the early warning system, ensuring a more integrated approach to disaster preparedness and response.
- National Roadmap Design: Participants worked on designing a comprehensive national roadmap aimed at strengthening early warning capabilities and ensuring timely, accurate information reaches those in need.
- Networking Opportunities: The workshop provided an excellent platform for networking, allowing participants to share best practices, innovative ideas, and technological advancements in the realm of early warning systems.

This workshop underscored the importance of collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and community groups, to create a robust early warning system. The contributions of ARSB members were particularly noteworthy, demonstrating the pivotal role of amateur radio in enhancing disaster response capabilities.

