

# TAF x CPJ: Borderland Climate Project

## Event Report for Residential Training on Participatory Research

### BASIC INFORMATION

<b>Title of the Event</b>	RESIDENTIAL TRAINING ON PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH		
<b>Venue</b>	Brac Learning Centre, Jashore	<b>Date (From/To)</b>	Feb 11, 2024 to Feb 15, 2024

### EVENT DETAIL

<b>Details and Proceeding of the event</b>	<p>: Centre for Peace and Justice (CPJ), BRAC University organized the residential training on 10 February 2023 at Brac Learning Centre, Jashore.</p> <p><b>Event Schedule:</b> Training length: 5 days</p> <p><b>Trainers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Azizul Haque</li> <li>2. Tasnuva Ahmad</li> <li>3. Tasnia Khandaker Prova</li> <li>4. Era Robbani</li> </ol> <p><b>Proceeding:</b> Day 1: Ice Breaking Activity, Institution and Project Goals, Overview of Research, Research Cycle, Choosing a Research Topic. Day 2: Formulating Research Questions, Data Collection Methodology, Interview Method, Developing Communication and Listening Skills, Interview Method Day 3: Group Discussion, Sharing learning in the large group, Community based Participatory research, FGD, Research Ethics Day 4: FIELD TESTING: Conducting KIIs and FGDs, Preparing lesson learned presentation (Full day activity) Day 5: Presentation, SMART Planning, Research Innovations of CPJ</p>
<b>Objectives of the event</b>	<p>: Training the participants on qualitative research and selecting the best performers as community researchers for the project "Borderlands Climate Study" by The Asia Foundation and Centre for Peace and Justice, Brac University</p>
<b>Summary of the training event</b>	<p>: The Centre for Peace and Justice (CPJ) of BRAC University organized a five-day residential training program on research methodology at the Brac Learning Centre in Jashore. The program aimed to equip participants with the necessary skills to conduct research effectively. Day 1 focused on team building, familiarizing participants with the program's goals, and providing an overview of research concepts, the research cycle, and choosing a research topic. On day 2, the participants learned how to formulate research questions, select appropriate data collection methods, conduct interviews, and develop strong communication and listening skills. Day 3 covered group discussions, sharing learnings with the broader group, community-based participatory research (CBPR), focus group discussions (FGDs), and research ethics. On day 4, the participants had a full-day dedicated to field testing their knowledge by conducting key informant interviews (KIIs) and making presentations. They also prepared and presented their learnings from the field experience. The final day focused on presenting research findings, SMART goal setting for research projects, and exploring innovative research approaches used by CPJ. The 5 day training workshop ended with a small certificate giving ceremony.</p>

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### PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION

Male	Female	Total
14	5	19

### OUTPUTS OF THE EVENT

<b>Key Action Points (If any)</b>	:	Evaluating all 19 participants based on their engagement in the training sessions, performance and availability and selecting 12 community researchers for the fieldwork of this project.
<b>Participants' Feedback</b>	:	With regards to training, participants shared that training was very helpful and the content and exercises used in training helped them understand the topic and its significance. Participants found the training material to be very helpful and shared that presentations were very easy to understand because simple and easy terminologies were used in the material. Other factors such as time division and topics covered in during the training were well-received by the participants. We have collected 5 testimonial videos where each of the participants talked about their personal experience of this residential training.

Event photos:

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Photo 1: Ice breaking session



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Photo 2: Participants discussing research cycle



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Photo 3: Participants reading the hand-outs



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Photo 4: Group 2 taking interview on the field day



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Photo 5: Group 4 taking interview



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Photo 6: Group presentation on field experience

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Photo 7: Participant receiving certificate of completion



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Photo 8: Participant receiving certificate of completion



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Photo 9: Group photo with all 19 participants and 4 trainers