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Teaching and learning: Bangladeshi Teachers and students perceptions

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Overview

- English in Action (EIA)
- Perception study research method
- Findings and discussions



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Supporting English language teaching & learning

2008 => 2017

• Implementer:







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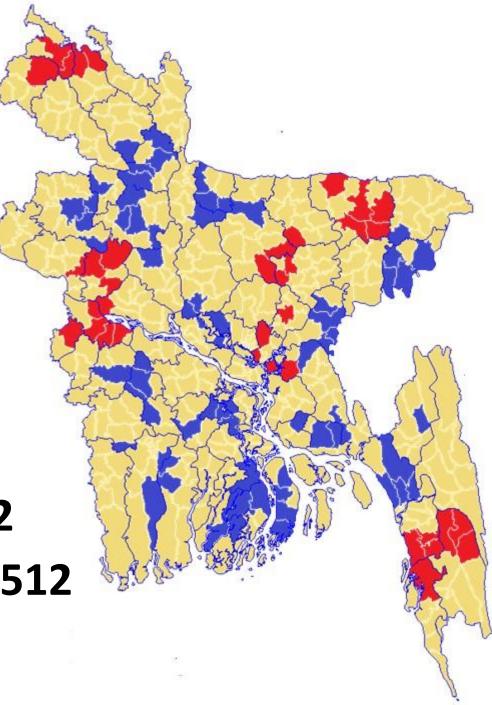
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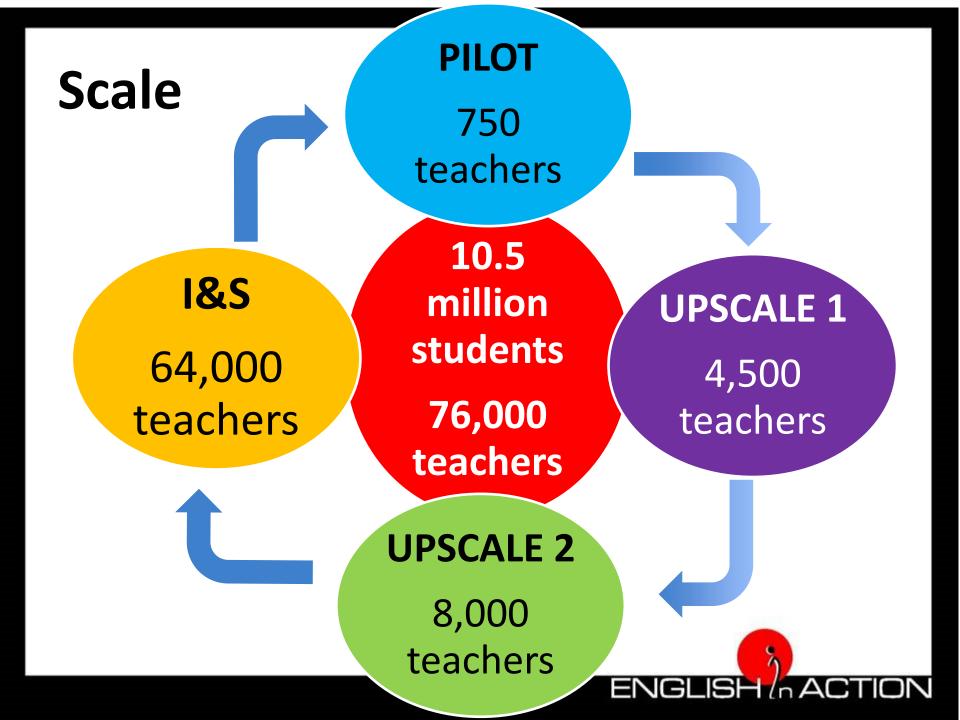


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Across Bangladesh: 112 upazilas so far

2012: 35/512 2013/14: 70/512 2015 onwards...





Audio visual





Print based

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Listening Activity Guide, Posters, activities Flashcards Video Teacher Guide with narrator

English language for EL4T workbook teachers audio



Speaker

Using resources in the classroom

Primary M6V4 buckle my show audio/song





Evaluation

English language competence

Assessing impact

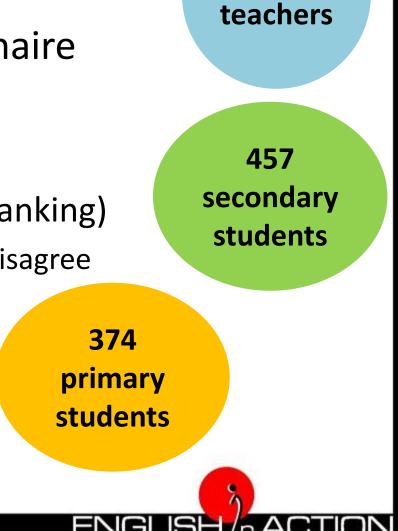
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Classroom practice

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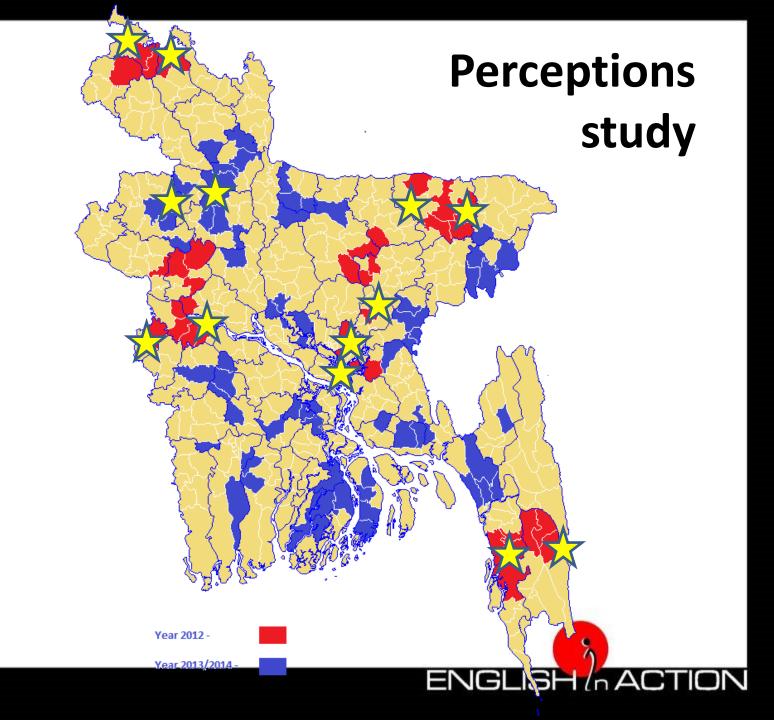
Perceptions study

- Self-completion questionnaire
 - Teachers
 - Secondary students
 - 5-point Likert-style scale (ranking)
 - Strongly agree => strongly disagree
- Survey questionnaire
 - Primary students
 - Yes/no questions



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Teachers' Perceptions 2011-2013

Categories	PRIMARY		SECONDARY	
	2011	2013	2011	2013
Students like communicative activities (grammar explained if necessary)	65%	82%	79%	86%
Study and practice grammar = learn quicker	33%	73%	39%	60%
Drilling is effective	75%	87%	-	-
Students like drilling	-	-	77%	93%
Ts are more confident correcting students' English	-	-	61%	95%

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Teachers' and Students' Perceptions

Categories	PRIMARY		SECONDARY	
	Teachers	Students	Teachers	Students
Ts explains rules explicitly	46%	62%	38%	66%
Ts speaks Bangla	17%	36%	15%	36%
Sts like grammar rules	61%	86%	70%	85%
Learning English means learning rules	19%	69%	21%	69%
Ts have students play games and sing	94%	33%	86%	33%

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Implicit grammar practice

Secondary SM3V3 if you want to make a fence





Questions





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