BANGLADESH: STRAIGHT BASELINE CLAIM

BOUNDARY REPRESENTATION IS NOT NECESSARILY AUTHORITATIVE

Bangladesh's straight baseline claim is not recognized by the United States

NEPAL

BHUTAN

INDIA

BANGLADESH

Dhaka

INDIA

BURMA

27°0'0"N

24°0'0"N

21°0'0"N

87°0'0"E

90°0'0"E

93°0'0"E

Bay Of Bengal

0 30 60 90 120 150 Nautical Miles

Baseline Turning Point

Straight Baseline

International Boundary

The maritime boundaries between Bangladesh and India and between Bangladesh and Burma potentially cuts off both ends of Bangladesh's straight baseline claim.