

# Rabi Planning Workshop

October 22 and 29, 2019

Patuakhali & Khulna

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**Ava Center, Khulna & SDA Patuakhali**

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## **Brief of Robi Planning Workshop**

CAWM Rabi Planning Workshop has been organized on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at Patuakhali and 29<sup>th</sup> at Khulna. The participants were the Lid Farmers & SAAEs of the respective CAWM field, experienced farmers from other CAWM fields, WMA Members, DAE and BWDB officials. This year a total of 19 (Patuakhali-13, Khulna-6 and Satkhira-2 in different Polders) CAWM catchment/sub-catchments were selected under Khulna, Satkhira and Patuakhali. The objectives of this daylong workshop were to review the selected CAWM fields water management problems, existing and present situation of the fields, prospectus and plan for Rabi Crops considering all the situation.

They also reviewed and discussed the needs, preferences, other CAWM experiences and challenges of CAWM/SSWMI-WMG members for Rabi season cultivation and select crops considering marketing challenges (related to inputs, outputs, market linkages) for the selected crops to identify possible solutions for the optimum benefits. At the end of the workshop a comprehensive plan for Rabi crops 2019 has been prepared and presented by the CAWM farmers along with SAAOs, CDF and Extension Overseers.

It is noted that one CAWM farmers were cultivated BR 76 as demo plots (50 acre) under Polder 43/2A which they established an example & big hope among the farmers. The DD, DAE and Scientific Officer specially visited that plot as a high potential crop and already BADC offered the farmers to purchase that crops BDT 1100/mound as a seed for the next year.

From the overall observation on the day long workshop is “developed a strong relationship among the WMGs and SAAOs, which in turn the result of collaborative work among the WMO, DAE, Union Parishad. The WMO & SAAOs are already adopted this CAWM concept and highly committed to continue/carryout to expand the CAWM in other areas as their own activities.

*November 9, 2019*

## BLUE GOLD PROGRAM

### WORKSHOP ON RABI SEASON PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT (CAWM) AREAS

Training Room, SDA, Patuakhali,

22 October 2019

#### Objectives:

- To share the current progress, challenges and lessons learnt during the Aman season in the CAWM areas;
- To discuss the needs, preferences and challenges of CAWM-WMG members for Rabi season cultivation and select crops for the Rabi season cultivation;
- To discuss potential marketing challenges (related to inputs, outputs, market linkages) for the selected Rabi crops and to identify possible solutions;
- To discuss the major drainage and other water management problems in the CAWM areas, how they will effect Rabi cultivation and to identify potential solutions;
- To discuss the required preparations and planning for the upcoming FFS sessions in the Rabi season.

**Participants:** SAAOs, WMA representatives, CAWM Farmers Patuakhali

Sl. No.	Name of Department	Position	Number of Participant	Remarks (If any)
1	DAE, Patuakhali/Burguna	Upazilla Agriculture Officers,	6	After lunch
2	DAE, Patuakhali/Burguna	SAAO (related to CAWM plan 2019-20)	13	
3	OCWM (BWDB)	Extension overseer	2	
4	WMAs Representative	Leader from concerned CAWM areas	7	
5	CAWM	Led Farmers from 13 CAWM_WMGs	13	
6	Polder staffs	Related CDF for CAWM	2	
7	Blue Gold Program	Zonal Team, Water Management expert, Training Expert	7	
<b>Total</b>			<b>50</b>	

## Workshop Agenda

Training Room, SDA, Patuakhali,

22 October 2019

Time	Topics	Sub-Topics	Methods	Facilitators
09.00 – 09.30	Workshop Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registration</li> <li>- Inauguration</li> <li>- Logistic Information</li> </ul>	Plenary Discussion	
09.30 – 10.00	Background, objective and agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background &amp; objectives</li> <li>- Review of workshop agenda</li> <li>- Expectation from participants</li> </ul>	Large Group Discussion	
10.00 – 11.00	Progress and Challenges of Aman season in CAWM areas 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Progress</li> <li>- Challenges</li> <li>- Lessons learnt from this Aman season</li> </ul>	Presentation; Plenary discussion Group Work	
11.00 – 11.15	Refreshment Break			
11.15 – 12.00	Presentation on drainage and WM problems in 13 CAWM areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the problem and solutions</li> <li>- Proposed infrastructure Development</li> <li>- Role of Different Parties (WMA, WMG, SAAOs, CDF) to implement the infrastructure development</li> </ul>	Plenary Discussion  Interactive Discussion	
12.00 – 13.00	Present Robi Crops and identify potential Robi Crops for 13 CAWM Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Present crops</li> <li>- Potential crops</li> <li>- Opportunities</li> <li>- Risks</li> </ul>	Small Group Work, Plenary Discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch and Prayer Break			
14.00 – 14.45	Identify the business opportunity of different potential Robi Crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparison of production costs &amp; profits</li> <li>- Market related problem and solution</li> </ul>	Presentation Fills formats through LGD	
14.45 – 15.45	Preparation of Rabi Season Action Plan for CAWM areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation and presentation of action plan for implementing CAWM</li> <li>- roles &amp; responsibilities of concerned parties to implement Rabi season action Plan</li> </ul>	Plenary discussion	
15.45 – 16.00	Workshop Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of workshop learning</li> <li>- Closing remarks and wrap up</li> </ul>		

## BLUE GOLD PROGRAM



### WORKSHOP ON RABI SEASON PLANNING FARMER FIELD SCHOOL (FFS) FOR COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT (CAWM) AREAS

Ava Center, CSS, Khulna

October 21, 2019

#### Objectives:

- To share the current progress, challenges and lessons learnt during the Aman season in the CAWM areas;
- To discuss the needs, preferences and challenges of CAWM-WMG members for Rabi season cultivation and decide on the cultivation pattern for the Rabi season;
- To discuss the major drainage and other water management problems in the CAWM areas, how they will effect Rabi cultivation and to identify potential solutions;
- To discuss potential marketing challenges (related to inputs, outputs, market linkages) for the selected Rabi crops and to identify possible solutions;
- To discuss the required preparations and planning for the upcoming FFS sessions in the Rabi season.

**Participants:** SAAOs, PFs and COs working in CAWM areas in Khulna

Organisation	Designation	Number	Names
DAE	Trainer SAAO/SAPPO	10	▪ 3 (2 Trained Facilitator + 1 Local SAAO) from Dumuria
	Local SAAO	3	▪ 4 (3 Trained Facilitator + 1 Local SAAO) from Botiaghata each ▪ 3 (2 Trained Facilitators + 1 Local SAAO) from Paikgacha
BWDB	XOs	1	Chief Water Management will inaugurate the workshop
		1	Only those working in CAWM areas
TA BGP	COs	4	Only those working in CAWM areas
	PFs	3	Only those working in CAWM areas
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	
	UAO	3	Batiaghata, Paikgacha and Dumuria
<b>For support &amp; facilitation</b>			
	Zonal TA staff	6	Trainer facilitator, Jahangir Alam, Amalendu Biswas; Shamim Alom (involved in MFS Rice); Tahmina Akhter, Azizur Rahman.

	Dhaka TA staff	5	Abul Kashem; Shorab Hossain; Judith de Bruijne, Atikur Rahman
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**Duration:** 1 day [21 October 2019]

**Location:** Ava Center, CSS, Khulna

**Time Schedule:**

**Day 1:** 21 October 2019

Time	Topics	Methods	Facilitators
08.30 – 09.00	Registration		
09.00 – 09.30	Official opening	Speech and Game	Mr. Mahfuz Ahmed, CWM, BWDB Kashem
09.30 – 10.00	Short presentation on progress CAWM areas Aman season	Presentation; Plenary discussion	Shorab Hossain
10.00 – 11.00	Brainstorm on challenges and lessons learnt from Aman season	Small Group Work	Kashem
11.00 – 11.15	Refreshment Break		
11.15 – 12.30	Present and potential Robi Crops Opportunities & Risks	Small Group Work	Atik, Amulendu & Shusanta
12.30 – 12.15	Drainage and WM problems in 4 CAWM areas	Presentation	Amalendu Biswas
12.15 – 01.00	WM challenges in 4 CAWM areas	Group work with help of maps	Atik, Amulendu
01.00 – 02.00	Lunch and Prayer Break		
02.00 – 03.00	Business opportunity of different potential Robi Crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Comparison of Production cost</li> <li>- Income &amp; profit</li> <li>- Barriers</li> </ul>	Presentation, Small Group Work	Atik & Shusanta
03.00 – 03.30	Timeline for preparations and planning Rabi season in presence of UAOs	Presentation; Plenary discussion	Atik
03.30 – 04.00	Sharing of challenges & required support to overcome	Open Discussion	Kashem

04.00 – 04.15	Review and day closing	Open Discussion	Kashem
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**Tentative Participant List for 1 Day's CAWM Planning Workshop**

**Venue: CSS, Ava Center, Khulna**

Tentative date: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019

Sl. No.	Name of Department	Position	Number of Participant	Remarks (If any)
1	DAE, Khulna	Upazila Agriculture Officers, Dumuria and Batiaghata	2	
2	DAE, Khulna	SAAO (related to CAWM plan 2019-20)	6	
3	OCWM (BWDB)	Extension overseer	1	
4	WMAs Representative	President, General Secretary & Women Leader per CAWM related to 2 WMAs	6	
5	CAWM	Led Farmers from 6 (Six) CAWM_WMGs	18	
6	Polder staffs	Related CDF for CAWM	5	
7	Blue Gold Program	Zonal Coordinator, Community Organization Expert, Water Management expert, Training Expert, Polder Coordinators, Training Coordinator and PCC	10	
<b>Total</b>			<b>48</b>	

CAWM related SAAOs

Sl. No.	Polder	Name	Designation	Cell Number	Name of WMAs	Name of Upazila
1	25	Md. Rabiul Biswas	SAAO	01721046210	Tipna CAWM_WMG	Dumuria
2	25	Md. Iqbal Hossain Mollah	SAAO	0192988576--	Kharnia CAWM_WMG	Dumuria
3	25	Biswanath Das	SAAO	0172672857--	Baruna CAWM_WMG	Dumuria
4	34/2 P	Md. Anisur Rahman	SAAO	01911837346	Noaitola CAWM_WMG	Batiaghata
5	34/2 P	Jibananda Roy	SAAO	01718181180	THN CAWM_WMG	Batiaghata
6	34/2 P	Elora Akter	SAAO	01719304343	Dhaduya CAWM_WMG	Batiaghata



