

## **Brief report of Linkage Building Workshop Between WMA, Public and Private sector**

Date of the workshop: 02 April,2019

Venue: Hotel City Inn, Khulna

Duration of the workshop: ½ day from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm

### **Participants of the workshop:**

Department of Agricultural Extension: 09(ADD, UAO, AEO)

Department of Livestock Services:01(DLO)

Department of Fisheries:01(DFO)

Bangladesh Water Development Board:03

Company representatives:05(Lal Teer Seed Ltd, Syngenta, Metal seeds, Quality Feed Ltd, AR Malik Seed)

Input providers: 05

Resource Farmer: 06

WMA representatives: 12(From 6 WMA)

The workshop was started by the welcome speech of Zonal Coordinator, Blue Gold program Khulna. He said in his speech that support of DAE, DLS, DoF and private sectors are very essential to strengthening the capacity of WMA and he expected active participation of actors presented in the workshop. After his speech the participants introduced each other. Each participant said his/her name with their position and organization.

The Team Leader of BG program shared the BG goal and objectives. He also welcomed the participants. He is glad to be here and expressed that the workshop will make a bridge among WMA, public and private sectors. The DTL translated his speech in Bangla.

Binita Rani a Resource Farmer (RF)shared her experiences with Blue gold program and explained how she evolved a quality input provider from a RF by the support of Blue Gold.

Bharati Rani an input provider also shared how his business has been expanded after receiving training organized by BG. She announced the workshop that she will sale input in fair price.

### **Output of the workshop:**

- ADD of DAE and also UAO of Dumuria announced the workshop that his department will provide all necessary support to Binita Rani to get registration from respective department.
- Bharati Rani is doing business but she has no license. DAE representative said the department will take initiatives for her license immediately
- DAE will take all necessary steps if anybody enter in to saline water for shrimp cultivation instead of crop cultivation in polder areas. DAE also informed the workshop that the

department has already been taken initiatives to stop entering saline water in the field in Polder-29

- The WMA who did not get donation of Tk.20,000.00 from DAE will get the donation money
- Representative of Metal Agro limited will support to WMA for soil testing and supply of quality seeds in fair price.
- A relation among WMA, public and private sectors have been developed through the workshop that will help to get different inputs and services from the respective department for the development of Polder dwellers.
- In case of re-excavation of canal in polder areas by BADDC, the organization can coordination with WMA