	Toggle	menu	
Blι	ie Gold	Program	Wiki

Navigation

- Main page
- Recent changes
- Random page
- Help about MediaWiki

Tools

- What links here
- Related changes
- Special pages
- Permanent link
- Page information

Personal tools

• Log in

personal-extra

	Toggle search	1
Se	arch	
Ra	ndom page	

Views

- <u>View</u>
- View source
- <u>History</u>
- PDF Export

Actions

File:ARM Aide Memoire 2-14oct 2016 31oct 16.pdf

From Blue Gold Program Wiki

The printable version is no longer supported and may have rendering errors. Please update your browser bookmarks and please use the default browser print function instead.

- File
- File history

• File usage

Final Draft Aide Memoire

Blue Gold Programme Annual Review Mission 2016 24 October 2016

1. Introduction

This report records the findings and recommendations of the Annual Review Mission¹ to the Blue Gold Program that took place from 2-14 October 2016. It responds to the questions raised in the agreed Terms-of-Reference that is attached as Annex 1. The Mission want to thanks the organization involved in BG implementation for the excellent preparation, including the day long briefing session at the beginning of the Mission, the active supervision by the EKN, the submission of the Issues Paper by the ARM, the well-organized field trip and discussion sessions with project field-level staff and the general open and constructive mood of discussion.

After the 2015 Mid Term Review Mission it was agreed to extend the project period of the Blue Gold Program up to December 2020 (administrative closure). In line with the agreement during the MTR the area to be covered under the program was reduced from 160,000 hectares to 115,000 hectares. Blue Gold will now work in 22 polders, i.e. the 12 polders in which activities started since 2013/4 (nine so-called fine tuning polders earlier covered under IPSWAM and three new rehabilitation polders) and 10 new polders (see Annex 2). The total population in these 22 polders is 171,415 households. Based on detailed survey in selected polders an estimated 56% are landless, whereas 22% are marginal farmers and the balance (13%) are small farmers (see also Annex 2).

Annex 3 is a summary of the status of the recommendation of the Mid Term Review Mission 2015. Following the Mid Term Review Mission an Inter Ministerial Committee visited the Blue Gold Program field activities in February 2016, assessing the realistic investment requirements in water infrastructure, given that the original per hectare amounts were considered an underestimate. The Inter Ministerial Committee report outlines three investment trajectories. Based on the report, released in May 2016, it was provisionally agreed by the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (76%) and the Government of Bangladesh (24%) to increase the investment in water infrastructure with Euro 15.22 M. An assessment of the specific scope of works has been undertaken in the meantime for the new polders as well. This additional budget allocation raises the infrastructure budget to Euro 38,469,000 and the overall project budget to Euro 72,920,000.

The above changes: I we will be the property of the control of the

<u>next page</u> →

1

Size of this JPG preview of this PDF file: 423×599 pixels. Other

resolution: 169×240 pixels.

Original file $(1,239 \times 1,754 \text{ pixels})$, file size: 4.25 MB, MIME type: application/pdf, 80 pages)

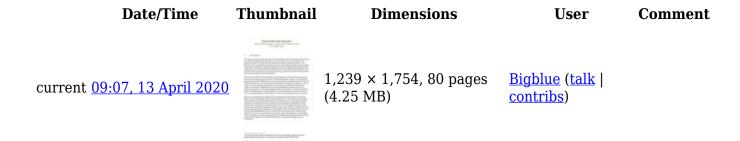
ARM Aide Memoire 2-14oct 2016 31oct 16.pdf

Annual Review Mission, the broad objective of which was to secure and where possible further enhance the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of the project. ARM members were individuals who were appointed by, and reported directly to, EKN and BWDB/DAE

File history

Click on a date/time to view the file as it appeared at that time.

³ The Annual Review Mission consisted of Dr. Frank van Steenbergen (mission leader), Dr. Chandrasekera M. Wijayaratna, Dr. Wais Kabir and Professor Abul Fazal M. Saleh.



You cannot overwrite this file.

File usage

There are no pages that use this file.

Retrieved from

 $"https://www.bluegoldwiki.com/index.php?title=File:ARM_Aide_Memoire_2-14oct_2016_31oct_16.pd\\ \underline{f\&oldid=3327}"$

Namespaces

- File
- Discussion

Variants

Categories:

- Review mission
- Aide memoire
- File used in Section G: Project Management

This page was last edited on 22 July 2020, at 10:54.

Blue Gold Program Wiki

The wiki version of the Lessons Learnt Report of the Blue Gold program, documents the experiences of a technical assistance (TA) team working in a development project implemented by the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) and the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) over an eight+ year period from March 2013 to December 2021. The wiki lessons learnt report (LLR) is intended to complement the BWDB and DAE project completion reports (PCRs), with the aim of recording lessons learnt for use in the design and implementation of future interventions in the coastal zone.

- Privacy policy
- About Blue Gold Program Wiki
- Disclaimers

Developed and maintained by Big Blue Communications for Blue Gold Program



Blue Gold Program Wiki