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Blue Gold Program success story

Building strong and functional water management organisations: Kholsibunia Water Management Group

Kholsibunia Water Management Group (WMG) of polder 30 in Khulna has diversified and increased production from 1 to 2 crops to 2 to 3 different crops. This was possible through:

- Timely operation of the sluice
- Cleaning canals
- Canal re-excavations
- Removal of fish nets that impede timely drainage

Well-organised coastal communities such as this are able to improve the management of water resources for more productive and profitable agriculture.

Water management by Kholsibunia WMG

- Timely drainage ensured by regular removal of water hyacinths and sediment
- Removal of illegal fishing nets from a 4.5km stretch of khal with the support of locals and upazilla authorities
- Construction of a 360m link canal with financial support from the Babaghata Union Parishad
- Formation of a catchment committee to operate the main regulator in partnership with other WMGs



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Building strong and functional water management organisations: Kholsibunia WMG

Water Management Group - The basic organizational unit in Blue Gold representing local stakeholders from a hydrological or social unit (para/village). Through Blue Gold, 511 WMGs have been formed and registered. The average WMG covers an area of around 230 ha has 365 households or a population of just over 1,500.

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