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FFS Key messages on Beef Fattening

Using the experience gained from some five years' experience of implementing Farmer Field Schools under the Blue Gold Program, five booklets were prepared in August 2018 covering: nutrition, homestead gardening (vegetables and fruits), poultry, fish and **beef fattening**. The purpose of these booklets was to ensure that all FFS participants had a reference containing the key messages (in Bangla) for their own use, as a recap for what they have learnt, but also as a tool for sharing their learnings with neighbours and friends. The importance of passing on messages to neighbours and friends was actively promoted during the FFS sessions as a contribution to Blue Gold's horizontal learning ambition.

This note provides a translation in English of the key messages from the beef fattening booklet used in the homestead Farmer Field School (FFS) interventions¹ by the Blue Gold Program.

Messages to share with your neighbours and friends

In the FFS you have passed on your knowledge during cattle and beef fattening. The most important topics you have learned are:

- Animal
- Cattle production
- Nutrition
- Homestead vegetable production
- Green fodder
- Water
- Processing of cattle waste
- Cow糞肥 (Cow manure)
- Bee keeping
- Bee breeding
- Honey production
- Animal husbandry
- Animal rearing

Please pass on the following key messages when you visit other farmers, neighbours, etc. to let them know the areas you have learned about and how they can use them to increase their own income.

Promote good breeding for poor animals!

When you want to rear cattle for beef fattening or rich production you need good breeding for your animals.

The cattle must remain:

- isolated in a quiet place
- receive a balanced diet of food suited for each animal
- free of heat before the breeding season
- free of disease
- better treated animals to obtain a good yield
- healthy and healthy through the course of lactation at a constant weight
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- free from worms and other parasites

Before reproduction animals

Start your cattle rearing with healthy and healthy animals.

The neighbouring consider:

- Men cattle
- Age of 2 to 3 years
- Long legs

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¹ Trainers, please note that there are separate Blue Gold FFS training modules (in Bangla) covering Homestead Vegetable Gardening, Poultry Rearing, Homestead Fruit Farming, Beef Fattening, Fisheries and Market Orientation and Value Chain Development (MOVDC). These may be obtained from the file library through the wiki Lessons Learnt Report of the Blue Gold Program via the URL: [Blue Gold Program wiki \(bluegoldwiki.com\)](https://bluegoldwiki.com). Specifically the beef fattening FFS training module is available via: https://www.bluegoldwiki.com/index.php?title=File:TM_beef_fattening_may_19.pdf

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Farmer Field School - A group-based learning process through which farmers carry out experiential learning activities that help them to understand the ecology of their fields, based on simple experiments, regular field observations and group analysis. The knowledge gained from these activities enables participants to make their own locally specific decisions about crop management practices. This approach represents a radical departure from earlier agricultural extension programmes, in which farmers were expected to adopt generalized recommendations that are

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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.

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