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## FFS Key messages on Poultry Rearing

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 **poultry** rearing booklet used in the homestead Farmer Field School (FFS) interventions<sup>1</sup> by the Blue Gold Program.

Messages to share with your neighbours and friends

In the FFS you'll receive the most important basic principles:

- Housing
- Breeding/pairing
- Feeding
- Vaccination
- Marketing
- Record keeping
- Record harvesting

Please discuss contents with the key messages from the FFS.

Please discuss these messages with your neighbours and friends.

Your project breeding for poor chickens and chicks

A henhouse should provide shelter from rain and protection against predators.

If a chick needs a healthy living environment for the chicks, it is crucial that enough ventilation is there so that you can have decent air conditions around your chicks.

When the chicks are born, it is important that the henhouse should be ready to receive them.

If you receive a henhouse with chicks in it, please take care for yourself.

If you receive a henhouse without chicks in it, please take care for yourself.

Provide each chick with more room so that you can have better chances and chicks won't die.

The size of the henhouse depends on the number of chicks.

The 100 chicks and 400 chicks the measurement of how big the henhouse could be:

- 100 chicks
- 400 chicks

Separate the chicks from mother hens after 1 week.

When the mother hen has a large group of chicks she will not start laying eggs.

Keep the chicks with the mother hen for just 1 week and then separate them. The mother hen will then start laying again.

Put the chicks apart in a henhouse where they are protected from predators.

If you separate chicks from mother hens after 1 week, you will have more eggs in a year and higher production of chicks and chicks.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](https://bluegoldwiki.com) ([bluegoldwiki.com](https://bluegoldwiki.com)). Specifically the poultry FFS training module is available via: [Blue Gold Program Wiki \(bluegoldwiki.com\)](https://bluegoldwiki.com/FFS_nov_18_en_compressed_v2.pdf)

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FFS Key messages on Poultry Rearing

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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

formulated by specialists from outside the community.

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(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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