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# Acronyms

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ADG

Additional Director General

ADP	Annual Development Plan
AEO	Agricultural Extension Officer
AGEP	Agricultural Growth and Employment Program
AIS	Agricultural Information Systems
ARM	Annual Review Mission
BADC	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BARI	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
BAU	Bangladesh Agricultural University
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCIC	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation
BDP	Bangladesh Delta Plan
BDT	Bangladesh Taka
BDS	Business Development Services
BEE	Business Enable Environment
BGIF	Blue Gold Innovation Fund
BGP	Blue Gold Program

BHWDB

Bangladesh Hoar and Wetland Development Board

BINA

Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture

BRAC

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (an NGO)

BWDB

Bangladesh Water Development Board

BWFMS

Bangladesh Water and Flood Management Strategy

CA

Cultivable Area

CAHW

Community Animal Health Workers

CAWM

Community-led Agricultural Water Management

CBO

Community-Based Organisation

CDF

Community Development Facilitator

CDMP

Comprehensive Disaster Management Program

CDSP

Char Development and Settlement Project

CEGIS

Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services

CEIP

Coastal Embankment Improvement Project

CEIP-1

Coastal Embankment Improvement Project Phase 1, World Bank 2013-2020

CEP

Coastal Embankment Project, World Bank 1961-1978

CFWM  
Community-led Fisheries and Water Management

CGIAR  
Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

CI  
Cropping Intensity

CII  
Cropping Intensification Initiative

CIMMYT  
International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre

CLF  
Community-led Fisheries

CLW  
Community Livestock Worker

CO  
Community Organiser

CPP-FAP-20  
Compartmentalization Pilot Project (CPP)-FAP-20

CPW  
Community Poultry Worker

CPWF  
Challenge Programme on Water and Food

CSISA  
Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia

CWM  
Chief of Water Management (BWDB)

CYS  
courtyard sessions

DAE  
Department of Agricultural Extension

DAM  
Department of Agricultural Marketing

DANIDA

Danish International Development Agency

DDP

Delta Development Project, GoN 1976-1988

DG

Director General

DLS

Department of Livestock Services

DoC

Department of Cooperatives

DoF

Department of Fisheries

DP III

Department of Planning III (BWDB)

DPP

Development Project Proforma

DTL

Deputy Team Leader

EC

Executive Committee

ECRRP

Emergency Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, World Bank 2008-

EDP

Estuary Development Programme

EIA

Environmental Impact Assessment

EIP

Early Implementation Project, GoN 1975-1997

EKN

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

EMM

Euroconsult Mott MacDonald

EO	Earth Observation
EOI	Expression of Interest
EPWAPDA	East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority
EWM	Equitable Water Management
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FAP	Flood Action Plan
FCD	Flood Control and Drainage
FCDI	Flood Control, Drainage and Irrigation
FFD	Farmer Field Day
FFS	Farmers' Field School
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FO	FFS Organiser
FT	Farmer Trainer
FY	Financial Year
GAP	Gender Action Plan
GDP	Gross domestic product

GED	General Economics Division
GESAP	Gender Equality Strategy and Action Plan (of BWDB)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GLD	Gender and Leadership Development (training)
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GoN	Government of the Netherlands
GPWM	Guidelines for Participatory Water Management
ha	hectare
HH	Household
HL	Horizontal Learning
HR	Human Resources
HYV	High Yielding Variety
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICM	Integrated Crop Management
ICRD	Integrated Coastal Resources Database
ICT	Information Communication Technology

IF  
Innovation Fund

IFI  
International Financing Institution

IFMC  
Integrated Farm Management Component (DANIDA-funded program)

IGA  
Income Generating Activity

IMIP  
Irrigation Management Improvement project (IMIP)

ICZM  
Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) - Assistance to the Programme Development  
Office of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Programme (PDO-ICZM)

IMRC  
Inter-Ministerial Review Committee

INGO  
International NGO

IP  
Input Providers

IPM  
Integrated Pest Management

IPSWAM  
Integrated Planning for Sustainable Water Management, GoN 2003-2011

IPSWARM  
(Guidelines for) Integrated Planning for Sustainable Water Resources Management

ISPM  
Institutional Strengthening and Project Management

IR  
Input Retailers

IRRI  
International Rice Research Institute

IWM

Institute of Water Modelling

IWMI

International Water Management Institute

IWRM

Integrated Water Resources Management

LCG

Local Consultative Group

LCS

Landless/Labour Contracting Societies

LCS

Labour Contracting Societies

LG

Local Government

LGED

Local Government Engineering Department

LGI

Local Government Institutions

LGIs

Local Government Institutions

LRP

Land Reclamation Project

JBIC

Japan Bank for International Cooperation

KJDRP

Khulna Jessore Drainage Rehabilitation Project, GoN 1993-2002

M&E

Monitoring and Evaluation

MFI

Micro Finance Institute

MFS

Market(-Oriented Farmer) Field School

M/F	Male / Female
MIS	Management Information System
MLGRDC	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
MOP	Murat of Potash
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MoWR	Ministry of Water Resources
MRL	Monitoring, Reflection & Learning
MTR	Mid – Term Review Mission
MT	metric ton (tonne)
NAEP	New Agriculture Extension Policy
NEC	National Economic Council
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NSB	National Seed Board
NWMP	National Water Management Plan
NWPo	National Water Policy

NWRC  
National Water Resources Commission

NWRD  
National Water resources Database

OCWM  
Office of the Chief of Water Management (in BWDB)

ODK  
Open Data Kit

OFRD  
On-Farm Research Division

O&M  
Operation and Maintenance

OMPI  
O&M Performance Improvement

OMS  
Open Market Sale

PBDP 2100  
Preparation of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100

PCD  
Project Coordinating Director

PCWM  
Polder Community Water Management

PD  
Project Director

PDP  
Polder Development Plan

PF  
Producer Group Facilitator

PM  
Participatory Monitoring

PM  
Progress Marker

PMC	Project Management Committee
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PS	Private Sector
PSC	Program Steering Committee
PSD	Private Sector Development
PSSWRSP	Participatory Small Scale Water Resources Sector Project
PSTU	Patuakhali Science and Technology University
PWM	Participatory Water Management
PWMR	Participatory Water Management Rules (2014)
UMIC	Upper Middle Income Country
RAC	Regional Accounts Committee
RDPP	Revised Development Project Proforma
RF	Resource Farmers (Farmer Group Leaders)
ROI	Return on Investment
R & I	Rehabilitation and Improvement
RMG	Ready Made Garments

RRI	River Research Institute
SAAO	Sub-Assistant Agricultural Officer (DAE)
SAE	Sub-Assistant Engineer (BWDB)
SC	South-Central
SDE	Sub-Divisional Engineer (BWDB)
SE	Superintending Engineer (BWDB)
SIBDP 2100	Support to the Implementation of the Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100
SIMT	System Improvement and Management Transfer
SO	Section Officer (BWDB)
SRP	Systems Rehabilitation Project
SSSFCDI	Second Small Scale Flood Control Drainage and Irrigation Project
SSWRDSP	Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project
SVC	Strengthened Value Chains
SW	South-West
SWAIWRPMP	Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management Project
T&C	Training & Communications

TA	Technical Assistance
T-Aman	Transplanted Aman Rice
TL	Team Leader
TNA	Training Needs Assessment
ToC	Theory of Change, planning tool
ToR	Terms of Reference
ToT	Training of trainers
TR	Technical Report
TSP	Triple Super Phosphate
TTAP	Technology Transfer for Agricultural Production (DAE)
UAO	Upazila Agricultural Officer (DAE)
UAEO	Upazila Agricultural Extension Officer (DAE)
UNO	Upazila Nirbahi Officer - Upazila Executive Officer
UP	
UPs	Union Parishad
UZP	
UZPs	Upazila Parishad

VC  
Value Chain

VCA  
Value Chain Analysis

VCD  
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VCS  
Value Chain Selection

WAP  
Water Management Group Action Plan

WARPO  
Water Resources Plan Organisation

WASH  
Water Sanitation and Hygiene education

WB  
World Bank

WBC  
Women's Business Centre

WEE  
Women's Economic Empowerment

WF  
WorldFish (CGIAR)

WMA  
Water Management Association

WMCA  
Water Management Cooperative Association

WMF  
Water Management Federation

WMG  
Water Management Group

WMGs  
Water Management Groups

WMIP

Water Management Improvement Project, World Bank 2008-2015

WMO

Water Management Organisation

WRM

Water Resource Management

WUR

Wageningen University and Research Centre

XEN

Executive Engineer (BWDB)

ZSEs

Zonal Socio-Economists

Additional Director General

Annual Development Plan

Agricultural Extension Officer

Agricultural Growth and Employment Program

Agricultural Information Systems

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

Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

Bangladesh Agricultural University

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics

Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation

Bangladesh Delta Plan

Bangladesh Taka

Business Development Services

Blue Gold Innovation Fund

Blue Gold Program

Bangladesh Haor and Wetland Development Board

Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (an NGO)

Non-Governmental Organisation

Bangladesh Water Development Board, government agency which is responsible for surface water and groundwater management in Bangladesh, and lead implementing agency for the Blue Gold Program

Bangladesh Water and Flood Management Strategy

Collective action - by a producer group is one way to partially overcome constraints such as in weak markets, where inputs and services essential to production innovations, are generally scarce, costly to access and/or to obtain. Collective action is working in group instead of individually in order to gain economic or social benefit. Through collective action, farmers can address constraints in their market linkages, organise their activities jointly and use their collective bargaining power to reduce input costs through bulk purchase, or to obtain services from buyers such as farm-level collection of produce

Community Animal Health Workers: members of the community who are trained to provide farmers with basic health and production support for their animals

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Comprehensive Disaster Management Program

Char Development and Settlement Project

Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services

Coastal Embankment Improvement Project

Community-led Fisheries and Water Management

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research

Cropping intensity - The number of crop harvest per unit land per year. The average cropping intensity (CI) is calculated as the total area of all crops per year divided by the area of cultivable land. In its CI calculations BGP treats fish ghers as another crop; the DAE method excludes fish ghers in its CI calculations. Hence the CI calculated by BGP is higher than as calculated by DAE.

Cropping Intensity Initiative: Year-long demonstrations with farmers on increasing cropping intensity related to improved water management, also involving market actors, and by organising demand driven sessions and workshops

International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre

Community-led Fisheries

Community Livestock Workers: members of the community who are trained to provide farmers with

basic health and production support for their livestock

Community Organiser

Compartmentalization Pilot Project (CPP)-FAP-20

Flood Action Plan

Community Poultry Workers: members of the community who are trained to provide farmers with basic health and production support for their poultry

Challenge Programme on Water and Food

Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia

Chief of Water Management (BWDB)

Department of Agricultural Extension, a department of the Ministry of Agriculture responsible for disseminating scientific research and new knowledge on agricultural practices through communication and learning activities for farmers in agriculture, agricultural marketing, nutrition and business studies.

Department of Agricultural Marketing

Danish International Development Agency

Government of the Netherlands; a donor to the Blue Gold Program

Director General

Department of Livestock Services, a government department under the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock responsible for the livestock industry in Bangladesh

Department of Cooperatives

Department of Fisheries, a government department under the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock responsible for regulating the fisheries industry in Bangladesh

Department of Planning III, one of three planning departments in BWDB headed by a Superintending Engineer which reports to the Chief Engineer (Civil) Planning to the Assistant

Director General (Planning)

Development Project Proforma: a formal document which sets out the intention of a GoB organisation to invest in a development project, seeking approval for the investment and, if successful, a budget allocation. The DPP follows a prescribed format, including the project's financial and physical scope, benefits, and proposals for monitoring and internal and external audits. The approval of a development project proposal follows a number of stages: formation with preliminary studies, formulation to develop greater detail and with additional information to make the economic case for the project, scrutiny by the executing agencies and concerned ministries, appraisal by the Planning Commission, recommendation for approval by Project Evaluation Committee (PEC), Minister/ECNEC approval, and inclusion of a budgetary allocation in the Annual Development Plan (ADP).

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Deputy Team Leader

Executive Committee

Estuary Development Program

Environmental Impact Assessment

Early Implementation Project

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the contractual representative of the Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands and signatory to the agreement for the Blue Gold Program with the External Resources Division of the Ministry of Finance as the signatory for the Government of Bangladesh

Euroconsult Mott MacDonald

Earth Observation

Expression of Interest

East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority

Equitable Water Management

Food and Agriculture Organization

Flood Control and Drainage

Flood Control, Drainage and Irrigation

Farmer Field Day - Exchange events organized at the end of each Farmer Field School to share the FFS learnings with other community members

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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.

Focus Group Discussions - in which a group of participants from similar backgrounds or experiences gather to discuss a specific topic of interest, guided by a group facilitator who introduces the topics for discussion and helps the group to participate in a lively and natural discussion amongst themselves

FFS Organiser in the technical assistance (TA) team

Farmer Trainer - Well-performing and capable farmers, previously trained in Farmer Field Schools, who became FFS facilitator themselves after ToT training

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Financial Year

Gender Action Plan

gross domestic product

General Economics Division, one of six divisions in the Planning Commission, with responsibility for the preparation of mid- and long-term plans; M&E of plans; and the determination of macroeconomic scenarios

Gender Equality Strategy and Action Plan (of BWDB)

Geographic Information Systems

Gender and Leadership Development (training)

Government of Bangladesh; a donor to the Blue Gold Program

Guidelines for Participatory Water Management

A process by which the local stakeholders are directly and actively involved in identification, planning, design, implementation, operation & maintenance and evaluation of a water management project.

hectare

Household

Learning from peers; and in the context of Blue Gold, farmer-to-farmer learning in which a host WMG invites representatives from visiting WMGs to witness an event - such as the harvesting of a new variety of rice - to pass on the knowledge and lessons gained from their experience

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Human Resources

High Yielding Variety - Introduced varieties developed through formal breeding programs. HYVs have a higher yield potential than local varieties but require correspondingly high inputs of fertiliser and irrigation to achieve high yields.

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International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Integrated Crop Management

Integrated Coastal Resources Database

Information Communication Technology

Innovation Fund

International Financing Institution eg World Bank, Asian Development Bank

Integrated Farm Management Component (DANIDA-funded program)

Income Generating Activity

Irrigation Management Improvement project (IMIP)

Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) - Assistance to the Programme Development Office of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Programme (PDO-ICZM)

Inter-Ministerial Review Committee

International NGO

Input Providers

Integrated Pest Management

Integrated Planning for Sustainable Water Management

(Guidelines for) Integrated Planning for Sustainable Water Resources Management

Institutional Strengthening and Project Management

International Rice Research Institute

Institute of Water Modelling

International Water Management Institute

Integrated Water Resources Management - Internationally-accepted approach for efficient, equitable and sustainable development and management of water resources especially applicable where there are multiple stakeholder interests with conflicting demands.

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Local Consultative Group

Labour Contracting Societies - Groups of usually landless people who are contracted by an agency to carry out a certain type and volume of earthwork within a given time period. For BWDB, the rules for engagement of an LCS are set down in PWMR 2014 Chapter 6

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Local Government

Local Government Engineering Department

Local Government Institutions - Union Parishad, Upazila Parishad etc

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Land Reclamation Project

Japanese Bank for International Cooperation

Khulna Jessore Drainage Rehabilitation Project

Monitoring and Evaluation

Micro Finance Institute

Market-oriented Farmer Field School - Farmer Field Schools dealing with cash crops or other commercial production, such as aquaculture, integrating market orientation. Specific MFS were conducted in the first years of BGP; later all FFS included market orientation.

Male / Female

Management Information System

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives

Ministry of Agriculture

Memorandum of Understanding

Ministry of Water Resources

Monitoring, Reflection & Learning

Mid - Term Review Mission

metric ton (tonne)

New Agriculture Extension Policy

National Economic Council

National Seed Board

National Water Management Plan

National Water Policy

National Water Resources Commission

National Water Resources Database

Office of the Chief of Water Management (in BWDB) responsible for the 'establishment of water user

organizations, their training and participation, in project planning, implementation, operation and maintenance and cost recovery'

Open Data Kit

On-Farm Research Division

Operation and Maintenance

O&M Performance Improvement

Open Market Sale

Preparation of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100

Program Coordinating Director

Project Director

Polder Development Plan - presents an integrated analysis and planning for a specific polder covering community mobilization, water management, agriculture, business development, environment, gender, and institutions. A deliverable product under the BWDB Development Project Proforma (DPP). PDPs for all 22 polders are available through the File Library.

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Producer Group Facilitator

Progress Marker

Participatory Monitoring

Project Management Committee

Public Private Partnership

Private Sector

Program Steering Committee

Private Sector Development

Participatory Small Scale Water Resources Sector Project

Patuakhali Science and Technology University

A process by which the local stakeholders are directly and actively involved in identification, planning, design, implementation, operation & maintenance and evaluation of a water management project.

Participatory Water Management Rules (2014)

Upper Middle Income Country

Regional Accounts Committee (BWDB) is inter alia responsible for the administration of payments for construction contracts

Revised Development Project Proforma

Resource Farmers (RF) are members of Farmer Field Schools (FFSs). They are selected from the FFS groups to lead other members in organizing different useful collective actions and to maintain networks on behalf of the members. These RFs are given additional capacity building training to enhance their knowledge on simple record keeping and business skills.

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Return on Investment

Ready Made Garments

River Research Institute - a national public organisation under the Ministry of Water Resources, headquartered at Harukandi in Faridpur, with two technical directorates for hydraulic research and geotechnical research

Sub-Assistant Agricultural Officer (DAE)

Sub-Assistant Engineer (BWDB)

South-Central hydrological region, one of the eight hydrological regions covering Bangladesh, with an area of 15,436 km<sup>2</sup> including the Arial Khan river

Sub-Divisional Engineer (BWDB)

Superintending Engineer (BWDB)

Support to the Implementation of the Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100

System Improvement and Management Transfer

Section Officer (BWDB)

Systems Rehabilitation Project

Second Small Scale Flood Control Drainage and Irrigation Project

Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project

Strengthened Value Chain

South-West hydrological region, one of the eight hydrological regions covering Bangladesh, with an area of 26,226 km<sup>2</sup> including the Garai, Kumar and Bhairab-Kapatakhya rivers

Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management Project

Training & Communications

Technical Assistance

Team Leader

Training Needs Assessment

Theory of Change, planning tool

Terms of Reference

Training of trainers

Technical Report

Triple Super Phosphate

Technology Transfer for Agricultural Production (DAE)

Upazila Agricultural Officer (DAE)

Upazila Agricultural Extension Officer (DAE)

Upazila Nirbahi Officer or Upazila Executive Officer. Appointed head of the civil administration at Upazila level

Union Parishad - Union Council chaired by an elected Union Chairman

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Upazila Parishad or Upazila Council: Middle tier of local government, between Union and District, chaired by an elected Upazila Chairman. The civil administration at this level is headed by the UNO

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Value Chain Analysis

Value Chain Development

Value Chain Selection

Water Management Group Action Plan - A plan drafted by water management groups; initially as a

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Water Resources Plan Organisation

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

World Bank

Women's Business Centre

Women's Economic Empowerment - Economic empowerment is the capacity of women and men to participate in, contribute to and benefit from growth processes in ways that recognise the value of their contributions, respect their dignity and make it possible to negotiate a fairer distribution of the benefits of growth. Women's economic empowerment increases women's access to economic resources and opportunities including jobs, financial services, property and other productive assets, skills development and market information.

WorldFish (CGIAR)

Water Management Association - In Blue Gold, the polder-level representative of WMGs, and signatory to an O&M Agreement with BWDB

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Water Management Cooperative Association

The legal entity for a Water Management Organisation under registry by the Department of Cooperatives

Water Management Federation - The organization of local stakeholders at the apex level of the water resource project/sub-project/scheme

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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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Water Management Improvement Project (WB-funded)

Water Management Organizations - The common name of organizations of the local stakeholders of a water resource project/sub-project/scheme. The concept WMO typically refers to WMGs and WMAs (and/or WMFs) together

Water Resource Management

Wageningen University and Research Centre

Executive Engineer (BWDB)

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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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