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Overview of courses on Farming-as-a-Business[\[edit | edit source\]](#)

For overall overview of capacity building programs, see [29 Training & Capacity Building Programs](#).
For detailed statistics of all capacity building courses in a PDF document, see [File:19feb 21 BGP cap build courses.pdf](#).

For reports of each training course, click on the name of the course.

SL #	Capacity Building Course	Duration (days)	Batches	Venue/Place of Training	Date	Lead Organisation	Participants	No of Participants		
								Male	Female	Total
D-1	Training on Value Chain & Efficient Management of Agricultural Machineries	3	2	CSS, Khulna	Apr 21-23, 2014	TA	Community Organizers	45	29	74
D-2	Value Chain & Efficient Management of Agricultural Machineries	2	2	Patuakhali	Apr 25-26, 2014	TA	Community Organizers	28	22	50
D-3	Capacity Development of CDF (PFs) on Market Orientation, Value Chain Development along with MFS session facilitation (02 week)	10	1	BGP Training Room, Khulna	Dec 1-11, 2014	TA	Community Organizers	18	2	20
D-4	ToT for Producer Group Facilitator on Market Oriented FFS	10	1	Khulna	Dec 1-11, 2014	TA	Producer Group Facilitators, Market oriented FFS Organizer & TA	10	-	10
D-5	Training on Market Oriented FFS Organizer	10	2	Khulna & Patuakhali	Nov 1-11, 2015	TA	Market Oriented FFS	93	6	99
D-6	Refresher Training on Market Orientation for PFs	2	1	Kuakata, Patuakhali	Nov 24-25, 2015	TA	Producer Group Facilitators, Market oriented FFS Organizer & TA	19	1	20
D-7	Training on Market Orientation Issues for DAE FFS Facilitator	3	3	Khulna & Patuakhali	Jan-16	DAE/TA	Market Oriented FFS Facilitator	40	20	60
D-8	Krishi Upakoronar Shathik Bebohar O Bikroy Bishoyok Retailer Training (Report: Khulna, Report: Patuakhali)	3	2	Khulna & Patuakhali	Oct - Dec 2016	TA	Retailers Training	49	-	49
D-9	Experience Sharing and Coordination Workshop in a Participatory Approach for FOs (03 days)	3	1	RDF Barguna	Feb 19-21, 2017	TA	FOs	12	10	22

D-10	Development of Farmer Trainers (FTs) for sustaining implementing FFS (03 week) (Report: 2nd batch , Report: 3rd batch , Report: 4th batch) Capacity Development of Input Providers (IP) on local opportunities, ethical business, business linkages, licencing (03 day)	15	2	Patuakhali & Khulna	Jul-Nov 2017	TA	FTs	42	32	74
D-11	Capacity Development of Input Providers (IP) on local opportunities, ethical business, business linkages, licencing (03 day)	3	5	Khulna & Patuakhali	2017-18	AIRN	Input Providers	120	5	125
D-12	Additional Capacity Building of DAE Farmer Trainers (FTs) on Livestock and Fisheries FFS facilitation (05 days)	5	3	Khulna & Patuakhali	23 Jul to 3 Aug 2017, 16-23 Aug, 26-28 Sep, 2017, 23 Oct - 3 Nov 2017	TA	DAE FTs	60	30	90
D-13	Strengthening Value Chain Strategic Workshop (02 days)	2	1	Khulna	Jan-18	TA	FTS and CDFs	30	10	40
D-14	Capacity Development of Resource Farmers (RF) on proper organizing collective actions and use of networking plus Market visit (01 day + 01 day) Vegetables Post Harvest Handling, Management and Business Skill Development Training (01 day)	2	25	Polder level training	Dec 2017 to Sep 2020	TA	Resource Farmers (WMG Members)	140	560	700
D-15	Vegetables Post Harvest Handling, Management and Business Skill Development Training (01 day)	1	3	Khulna, Satkhira & Patuakhali	Oct-19	TA	Resource Farmers (WMG Members)	50	50	100
D-16	Training on Knowledge Improvement of Mango Farmers of Satkhira (01 day)	1	1	Jahanabaz Madreashe, Satkhira	8-Apr-19	DAE/TA	Mango Growers	27	-	27
D-17	Knowledge Improvement Training for Selective Livestock Farmers on Climate Resilience at Satkhira (01 day)	1	2	Satkhira	10-Dec-19	DAE/TA	Livestock Farmers (WMG Members)	22	28	50
D-18	Linkage Building Workshop WMA-Public-Private Sector (01 day)	1	3	Khulna, Satkhira & Patuakhali	Apr-19	TA	WMA & Private Sector representatives	105	25	130

Seminar on Promotion of D-19 Bashak Leaf Supply 1 Chain Development (Report 1, Report 2)	1	Shrimp Culture Demonstration 18-Apr-19 TA Farm, Ellarchar, Satkhira.	Bashak leaf collectors and suppliers, representative from Dept. of Agri Marketing, BARI, DAE, BWDB and Square Pharma	43	7	50
Sub Total				953	837	1,790

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Value chain - the set of activities that need to be performed in a specific production sector in order to deliver the end product to the consumer. Agricultural value chains typically include input supply, growing/production, processing and marketing/distribution.

Community Development Facilitator - a member of the Blue Gold technical assistance team who lived and worked in a specific polder, and provided the main point of contact between the project and the polder communities

Producer Group Facilitator

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.

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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.

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.

FFS Organiser in the technical assistance (TA) team

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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

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.

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

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

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

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