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#### A Unified Approach to Developing Water Management Organizations: Lessons from Polder 47/4<sup>1</sup>

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#### 1. Introduction

Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) has been working in the operation and management (O&M) of coastal polders to allow access to water to a wide range of users and stakeholders. BWDB has faced diverse and multi-sectoral water problem and learned lot of experiences. Now it is concerned with the sustainable development of water management system for the completed polder system where large section of people's community is living. The Blue Gold Program operates in the southern and southwest coastal polders with the aim of introducing sustainable socioeconomic development through participatory water management and diversified farming practices, market participation and supporting local initiative; for helping build relations with partner organisations, line agencies, local resource persons, private sectors; and for optimising the mix of disciplinary support to the situation at hand.

One of the main activities of the program has been to form stakeholders in water management organizations to be the main drivers for development activities. Polder Teams (BWDB-OCWM and BWDB-O&M Divisions, DAE and TA field staff) have established sub-catchment-based Water Management Groups and a Water Management Association at polder level.

The process used in Pokier 47/4 in 2018 for mobilizing and organizing water management organizations has been documented in this paper based on the combined experience of the Technical Assistance (TA) zonal team and the community development facilitators (CDFs) who live and work in the pokiers. P47/4 has a gross area of about 6,600 ha and cultivable land about 5,600 ha. It includes four Unions (Baliatali, Khaprabharga, Dhulsshar and Mithaganj Union) and twelve mouzas (Char Nazib, Chotto Baliatali, Lemu Para, Sona Para, Bara Baliatali, Char Baliatali, Dulashar, Baultali, Dalbugonj, Manashatali, Harandrapur Khaprabanga and Madukhali) in Kalapara Upazila of Patuakhali District. P47/4 was empoldered by BWDB between 1961 and 1964 under the Coastal Embankment Project through the construction of an embankment of a length of 61 km and 26 silues.

#### 2. Planned and Set-up Methodologies Adopted

During the formation of WMG the following process was used in P47/4 by BWDB and TA team members:

2.1 Meet partner agency key staff: TA Zonal and polder coordinators meet key staff of the partners in water management for development of the concerned polder – preferably as a group – to discuss the Blue Gold initiative, its initial activities (familiarisation and information gathering, program dissemination and polder planning) and its overall programme. To help build commitment, leaflets have distributed and different type of video are shown:

- · BWDB: XEN and key staff; DCEO, and AEO;
- District and Upazila officials of DAE, DLS and DoF;
  UP and Upazila Chairmen and members.

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 TA Socio-Economist in Patuakhali
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This paper documents the experiences of the Technical Assistance (TA) team's community development facilitators (CDFs) in implementing the unified approach published in the PWM Field Manual (in <u>English</u> and

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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

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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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