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Report on Vegetables Post Harvest Handling, Management and Business Skill Development Training

Introduction: Vegetables are the most perishable agricultural products. One-third of food produced for human consumption is lost or wasted globally. The loss at BGP polder area is also a serious concern. In polder area farmers are not aware about post-harvest losses, causes of post-harvest losses and way to reduce post-harvest losses. Food is wasted throughout the supply chain, from initial agricultural production down to final household consumption. A major portion of produced vegetable is wasted due to quality standards, i.e. rejecting food items, due to imperfect shape or not desirable appearance. Blue Gold has limited resources and preventing food loss should be out utmost priority. So Blue Gold program organized the training for Resource Farmers (RF) on postharvest handling, management and business skill development in order to reducing post-harvest losses for higher income and reduce rejection. Later on, these trained Resource Farmer will play vital role to disseminate knowledge and skills on post-harvest handling and management to the Water Management Group's.

Venue of the training: The venue of the first batch training was Patabunia Adarsha Krishi and Technical College in Golachipa upazila in 55/2C polder and 2nd batch training venue was in Ballatoli union parishad in Kolapara upazila of Patuakhali district in Polder 47/4

Duration of the training: This was a one-day training from 9 Am to 5 Pm.

Participants: A total of 49 Resource Farmer from four polder participated the training program. Of them 26 were Male and 23 were female Resource Farmers.



Figure 1: Participants in the training

Number of batch of the training: Two batches training on post-harvest handling, management and business skill development were organized in Polder 55/2A+ 55/2C and 47/3+47/4 on 24 December 2019 and 12 January 2020 respectively

Facilitators: Two facilitators were hired for each batch of the training from two government organizations. A scientific Officer from Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute, Labukhali, Patuakhali and another one from DAE (Agriculture Extension Officer-Golachipa) facilitated 1st batch training and Upazila Agriculture Officer and Sub Assistant Agriculture Officer of Kolapara facilitated the 2nd batch training. All the facilitators had enough theoretical and practical experience on post-harvest handling and management and their facilitation were very smart. Besides there were four vegetables traders were invited the training who practically shown how to grading, sorting, cleaning/washing, packaging transporting and why these operations are so important for better quality of products and for better

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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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