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**WORKSHOP ON RABI SEASON PLANNING
FARMER FIELD SCHOOL (FFS) FOR COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT
(CAWM) AREAS**
Patuakhali
November 09, 2016

Objectives:

- To share the current progress, challenges and lessons learnt during the Aman season in the CAWM areas;
- To discuss the needs, preferences and challenges of CAWM-WMG members for Rabi season cultivation and decide on the cultivation pattern for the Rabi season;
- To discuss the major drainage and other water management problems in the CAWM areas, how they will effect Rabi cultivation and to identify potential solutions;
- To discuss potential marketing challenges (related to inputs, outputs, market linkages) for the selected Rabi crops and to identify possible solutions;
- To discuss the required preparations and planning for the upcoming FFS sessions in the Rabi season.

Participants: SAAOs, PFs and COs working in CAWM areas in Patuakhali

Organisation	Designation	Number	Names
DAE	Trainer SAAO/SAPPO	10	Through discussion with
	Local SAAO	3	
BWDB	XOs	1	Only those working in CAWM areas
TA BGP	COs	4	Only those working in CAWM areas
	PFs	3	Only those working in CAWM areas
Total		19	
	UAO	3	
For support & facilitation			
	Zonal TA staff	6	Shaifulla, Shamim Yusuf, Amalendu Biswas, Amol, Shamim Yusuf (involved in MFS Rice); Matior Rahman.
	Dhaka TA staff	5	Abul Kashem; Shorab Hossain; Ashraful Islam, Aowlad Hossain

Duration: 1 day [9 November 2016]

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Workshop Schedule

Time	Topic	Methods	Facilitators
08:00 - 09:00	Registration		AA
09:00 - 09:30	Official opening	Speech and Lecture	Kashem
09:30 - 10:00	Presentations on progress (CAWM areas, Aman season)	Presentations, Primary Discussion	Shamim, Kashem
10:00 - 11:00	Challenges and lessons learnt from Aman season	Group work	Kashem
11:00 - 11:15	Refreshment Break		
11:15 - 11:30	Research Rabi crop and identify potential Rabi Crops	Small Group Work	Kashem & Ash
11:30 - 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential crops (List 1) • IPAD • Potential crops • Opportunities • Risks 	Primary Discussion	
11:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations on drainage and BMF problems in 6 CAWM areas • Identify the problem and solutions • Role of field staff to improve the problem 	Interactive Discussion	Kashem & Ash
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch and Rest Break		
12:30 - 14:00	Identify the business opportunities of different potential Rabi Crops	Presentations	Shaifulla
14:00 - 15:00	Comparison of production costs, inputs, profits and benefits	FFS forums through JGI	
15:00 - 15:30	Review for organization and planning of Rabi Season	Primary discussion	Ash
15:30 - 16:00	Report will be required for Rabi Season	Interactive Discussion	Kashem & Shorab
16:00 - 16:30	Report and file closing		

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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.

Community-led Agricultural Water Management - with DAE, Blue Gold established a network of schemes for demonstration purposes where locally-applicable annual cropping patterns are introduced along with water level control facilitated by small-scale water infrastructure, and the development of value chain skills in farmers

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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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