Sector Overview
Agriculture sector in DAM is a complementary sector for economic development, which aims at improving and sustaining the food and nutrition security of the farmers particularly the women and marginal farmers through increased access to public and private sector extension and marketing services and promoting value chain production and marketing.

The specific development objectives are:
- Enhance environmentally sustainable agricultural production and management system to ensure food security and nutrition;
- Develop and promote agricultural marketing strategies and ICT based market information systems;
- Adapt agricultural technologies, farm mechanization, irrigation and post-harvest loss prevention through involvement of youth and women for better livelihoods of the rural farmers.

Sector Goal
- To achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

Sector Priorities
- Diversifying productivity focusing on value chain crops through input and supply chain as well as capacity enhancement of the agriculture extension services;
- Promoting fair price devices enabling the producers to get justified return from the sale of products in the locality and international markets;
- Partnership development with green economy and safe food campaigns to develop an integrated approach for sustainable agriculture.

Target Beneficiaries
- Small, Marginal & Landless farmers
- Advanced farmers
- Ultra poor
- Female headed Household
- Small traders
- Unemployed youths

Sector coverage
- Geographical coverage: 10 districts (Barisal, Shariatpur, Khulna, Jessore, Satkhira, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Hobigonj, Sunamgonj)
Major sector components

- Technology & Knowledge transfer
- Market & Enterprise development
- Value Chain Development
- Use of ICT in Agriculture

SDG & Agriculture

- SDG-02: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- Related to Agriculture-
  - SDG-1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere
  - SDG-5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
  - SDG-12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production pattern
  - SDG-13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

Partner organization

On going project under agriculture sector

- Women in Agriculture: Enhancing Food Security in Jamalpur, Bangladesh, supported by DAM-UK
- SHOUHARDO III program: supported by USAID with technical & lead partner- CARE Bangladesh
- SHOMOSTI, supported by SDC with technical & lead partner – CARE Bangladesh
- SHAMERTO Project: Supported by EU, Lead partner HSI, Technical partner- TX

Good practice of agriculture sector

- Private led agricultural extension
- Use of ICT to access agricultural information
- Agriculture Extension service Center
- A Card- Linking farmers with banking system
- Established collection point
- Floating vegetable cultivation
- LSP association
- Hazol System for hatching eggs
- Logo & parching method

Collaboration with others sector
Future plan of the sector

- Diversifying productivity focusing on value chain through input and output marketing linkage
- Promoting fair prices devices enabling the producers to get justified return
- Partnership development with GOB, Donor and INGOs
- Agricultural credit through A-card
- ICT applications in agriculture
- Promoting climate smart agriculture and nutrition sensitive agriculture
- Establishing tea garden promising area in Panchagarh
October 19

Hazol system for hatching eggs

October 19

Honorable GS of DAM visiting SHOUHARDO III program

October 20

DC, Hobigonj speaking in discussion meeting of disaster preparedness day

October 21

Agriculture Service centre

October 22

SHOUHARDO III program beneficiaries (04) received “Joyita” Award from Social welfare department

October 23

Appreciation Card for good work of SHOUHARDO III from USAID/FFP