

Welcome

Presentation on Agriculture sector in DAM

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Short description of Agriculture sector

Agriculture sector is a complementary sector of Economic Development Sector of DAM and its goal is to improve and sustain the food and nutrition security of the farmers- particularly the women and marginal farmers. It facilitates access to marketing services and promoting value chain production and marketing both at public and private sectors.

Key focuses of the sector are-

- Diversifying productivity considering the value chain crops and capacity enhancement of the Agriculture extension services;
- Promoting fair price devices enabling the producers to get justified return from markets;
- Developing an integrated approach with green economy and safe food campaigns for sustainable agriculture



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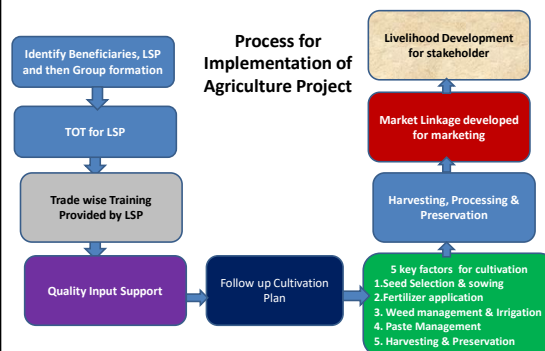
Project synopsis

Project	Activity	Location	Duration	Dev. Partner
Bangladesh Agricultural Infrastructure Development Activity (BAIDA)	Infrastructure Development for smooth Agri product marketing	Faridpur	5 Years (2022-2027)	PAE & USAID
Value Chain Development Project (VCD)	Sunflower, Baby water Melon, Summer Onion, Vegetable cultivation by Sorjan method	Patuakhali and Barishal	1 Year (Jan-Dec 2023)	IFAD-PKSF
SHOUHARDO III+	Agriculture and Livelihood	Sunamgonj, Hobigonj	2 Years (2023-2024)	USAID & Care Bangladesh
ENRICH	Agriculture and Livelihood Health, Beggar, ED	Monohordi, Narshingdi	2014 to till	PKSF
DFED	Agriculture and Livelihood	DFED working area	Continuation	PKSF and Commercial Bank



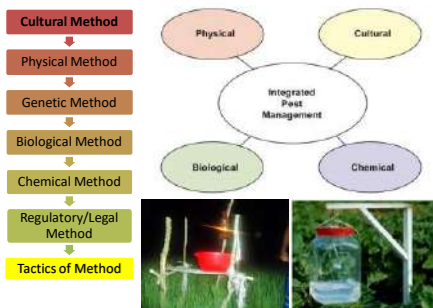
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Process for Implementation of Agriculture Project

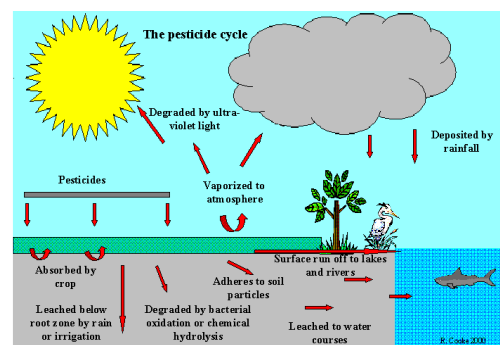


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Paste Management process



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Good practices to the project

- Local service provision
- Follow 5 key factors in crops production
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Collection point set up
- Linkage developed with market actors
- ICT support
- Exposure visit



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Project Performance

Project	Activity	Target	Achievement	Not Achieved
BAIDA	Concept note development (Road)	5	5	
	Concept note development (Market)	5	5	
	Socio economic feasibility of Market	5	5	
	Socio economic feasibility of Road	5	5	
	Environment assessment for market and roads	3	3	
Shouhardo III plus	Farmer's Orientation on modern agriculture technologies	268	268	
	Quarterly linkage meeting between LSP and relevant stakeholder	16	16	
	VSLA group formation	56	56	



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Project Performance

Project	Activity	Target	Achievement	Not Achieved
ENRICH	Goat rearing Training	25	25	
	Cow rearing Training	25	25	
	Poultry rearing Training	25	25	
	Cattle fattening Training	25	25	
VCD	Input support for sunflower cultivation	800	800	
	Sunflower demonstration plot established	100	100	
	Farmer's Cross visit on sunflower	25	25	
	Baby water melon cultivation	100	100	



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Project Performance

Project	Activity	No. of loanee	Disbursement (BDT Crore)	Remarks
DFED	Agriculture Loan Disbursement			
	Livestock	23,373	105	Cow, goat
	Poultry	822	43	Duck, hen
	Vegetables	8,445	27	Potato, Brinjal, Tomato, Bottle gourd, Sweet gourd
	Field crops	7,352	28	Rice, wheat, maize, jute, mung bean
	Fisheries	6,165	34	
	Agri-equipment	71	1	
	Others	7,813	57	
	Total	54,041	295	



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SWOT against agriculture project

Strength

- Skilled worker
- Quality Input Support
- Use of modern technology
- Local service provision
- Capacity Development
- Monitoring & Supervision

Weakness

- Limited investment to staff development
- Short duration of project
- Donor depended project



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SWOT against agriculture project

Opportunity

- Increase cropping intensity
- Changed cropping pattern
- Youth engagement
- Land coverage
- Food habit change



Threat

- Missing crops seasons due to unavailability of fund
- Saline water
- Land Tillage
- Fallow land cultivation
- Climate



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Challenges and overcome strategy

Challenges	Overcoming strategy
Land acquired for link Road construction	Consultation with Community people
Market shed making	Consultation with Market Management Committee Local representative Local alite person
Crop production hampered by Saline water	Surface water utilization
Proper utilization of fellow land	Motivated to community people for crop production
Tillage	Hired power tiller from outside to make tillage the cultivable land



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Future supports are required from other entities for smooth implementation of these activities

- Increase staff benefit
- Capacity development
- Regularize Fund flow
- Transport support
- Quick procurement support



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Future plan

- Increase geographical area coverage
- Modern technology apply
- Climate smart agriculture
- Use of agriculture related 'Apps'
- Organic crop production



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Thank you



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