

Participatory Small Scale Water Resources Sector Project

Total cost: US\$ 119.8 million
Approved Loan: Asian Development Bank - Loan 2542 BAN (SF) (US\$ 55.0 million)
Co finance: IFAD Loan - 786 BD (US\$ 22.0 million)
IFAD Loan - 808 BD (US\$ 10.0 million)
Contribution from the Government of Bangladesh - (US\$ 32.8 million)



Project Duration: January 2010 - June 2018
Area Coverage: 61 districts of Bangladesh (Except 3 hill districts)
Project Target: Agricultural development through implementation of 265 new subprojects and 148 performance enhancement subprojects

Projected Benefited Area: Area 220,000 ha
Directly Benefiting: 280,000 benefited farm families
Projected Incremental Production: - Cereal crop 743,347 tons, Non- cereal crop 417,161 tons
Executing Agency: Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Specific goal: The overall goal is to support the Government's poverty reduction effort by increasing sustainable agriculture and fisheries production.

Objective: The main objective is to develop sustainable stakeholder - driven small scale water resources management systems with special attention to the poorer section of the population.

Scope of Works: Flood Management, Drainage Improvement, Water Conservation and Command Area Development.



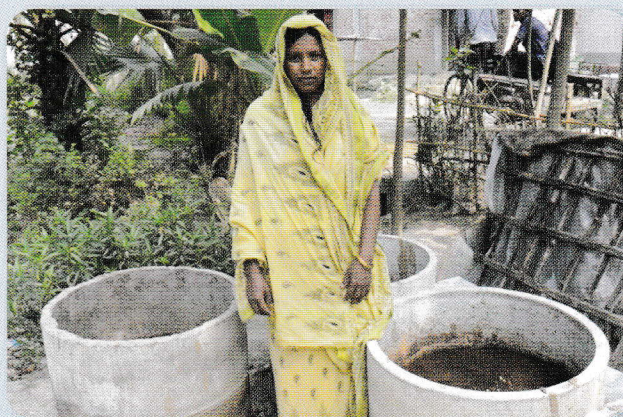
Agricultural and Fisheries Benefit

Triple cropped area increased by 35%; double cropped area increased by 10% while single cropped area decreased by 45%;

Poverty Reduction

Total small loans provided worth BDT 123.9 million to 53,526 members;

Labor Contracting Society: 100,575 LCS laborers created 9.56 million person days and earned BDT 345.23 million from earthwork implementation;



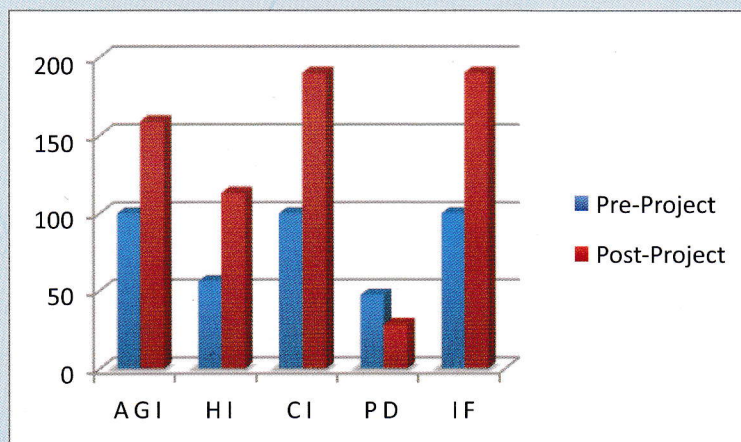
Gender and Development

38.4% female members (51,381 Nos.) enrolled as members;

33% (1,060 Nos.) female members represent in Managing Committee

27% destitute women worked as Labor Contracting Society and earned BDT. 93.2 million;

Benefit Accrued by Project Implementation:



Note: Annual Gross Income (AGI); Household Income (HI); Cropping Intensity (CI); Poverty Decreased (PD); Income of Female (IF).
(Sources: Impact Evaluation Study for Benefit Monitoring and Evaluation - Center for Geographic Information and Services (CEGIS) November, 2016)

Performance Recognition of the Project

The Project Director and the team of Participatory Small Scale Water Resources Sector Project has been adjudged the best project team and achieved Annual Performance Recognition Award of Asian Development Bank for the year 2016.

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