



Feed the Future Bangladesh Aquaculture Activity

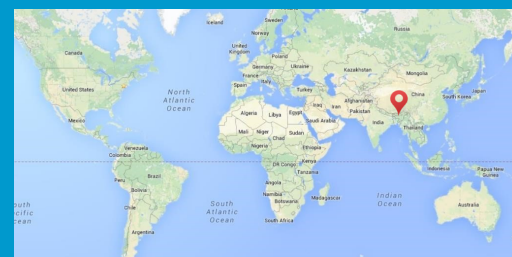
Project brief with accomplishments as of October 2019– September 2020

Project Summary

The project focuses on aquaculture as an avenue toward improved nutrition and has vital cross-cutting elements of the environment, youth, and gender, inculcated into sub-awardees. The goals are inclusive aquaculture sector growth to increase productivity in aquaculture production systems, strengthen the aquaculture market system, and increase the awareness and adoption of nutrition-related behaviors with a particular focus on women and youth.

Contribution to Outcomes

- 111,470** farm households have adopted improved varieties, breeds, trees, and management practices
- 108,829** smallholder producers assisted to exit poverty through sustainable aquaculture
- 93,910** metric tons of fish produced with improved technologies leading to increased water and nutrient efficiency and reduced greenhouse emissions
- 4,592** people, of which 50% are women, without deficiencies in one or more essential micronutrients
- 3,443** women consumed an adequate number of food groups



Research country
Bangladesh

Donor
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Project duration
2018-2023

Budget
USD 24.5 million

Partners

- Advanced Chemical Industries Limited
- Agro-Industrial Trust AIT
- Alim Industries Ltd.
- Angel Power tech Ltd.
- Asa Mathsya Hatchery
- Backbenchers Communications
- Banchte Shekha



Outcome-Impact Case Report

More than 111,469 fish producers in Bangladesh adopt improved pond management practices ([Read more](#))



Innovation developed

A formal financial package facilitated by Digital Financial Service (DFS) channels to improve access to credit for small aquaculture farmers and small and medium enterprises in Bangladesh: ([Read more](#))



Capacity Development

Short-term trainees: 8687 people (68% are women)

Topics are on:

Gender

Business management and models skills

Market linkage skills

Financial management, bookkeeping, and loan management

References

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