

AQUACULTURE WITHOUT FRONTIERS

PROJECT PROFORMA

Preliminary applications need only complete Sections 1 & 2. If a full application is requested, applications will be asked to complete all Sections

SECTION 1. Project Outline

Project title: Empowerment of Women through Family Based Integrated Aquaculture Project (Phase II)

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Funding request (total for each year)

| Particular | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Total |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Budget in BDT | 258,500 | 249,050 | 119,055 | 0 | 626,605 |
| Budget in US\$ | 3,801 | 3,663 | 1,751 | 0 | 9,215 |

Funding support from contributing agencies/individuals (totals for each year)

| Particular | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Total |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Contribution in BDT | 40,565 | 39,904 | 14,754 | 0 | 95,222 |
| Contribution in US \$ | 596 | 587 | 217 | | 1,400 |

Moreover, monitoring and logistics support will be given from Caritas (supervision, training venue, reporting, communication etc.)

Project Duration: 3 Year
Proposed Start [May 2007](#)
Date:
Proposed Finish April 2010
Date:

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SECTION 2. Project Summary

2.1 Need

- The socio-economic life of targeted poor families is bellow poverty level.
- Lack of scientific fish farming knowledge and skills
- Have no economical ability to took undertake good aquaculture
- The water resources are underutilized
- Malnutrition is rampant
- People need training, technical and financial support to derive best benefits from aquaculture

2.2 Objectives

- To strengthen the knowledge and skills of the farmers
- To utilize the unused or underused land and water resources
- To promote aquaculture and increase consumption of fish.
- To improve the economic condition of poor people through Aquaculture

2.3 Methods (summary for each objective)

- The fourteen farmers who were supported through AwF during 2006-07, would be provided interest free loan for input support (kind or cash) again,
- Thirty (30) farmers would be selected during each year, starting from 2007 during three years period; altogether ninety farmers will be supported.
- Farmers selected each year would be provided interest free credit support
- Survey would be carried out to determine the household resource of the families
- The farmers would be trained by using the family approach wherein both husband and wife would be trained on fish culture over a period of two days by bringing them to the training center.
- Base line information will be built to track the changes through the project.

2.4 Outputs (specify for each objective)

- A total of 104 (90+14) farmers are skilled in fish farming technology
- The waste of household resources are best utilized to increased fish production on sustainable basis
- Fish intake of the targeted families increased from 3 to 4 days in a week
- Annual income of the targeted family increased from BDT. 36,000 to BDT. 60,000

2.5 Benefits

- Benefit the rural poor people by enabling them to better utilize the resources available within their reach through aquaculture.
- Increase fish consumption through the introduction of this new activity through scientific approach and reduce mother and child malnutrition
- Create partial employment opportunity through aquaculture for the family members.
- One hundred and four families would be derived direct economic benefits from this activity
- The jobless manpower and resources would be productive
- Involved farmers would be honored by the family and society