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)

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

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

**Project Duration:** 3 Year  
**Proposed Start Date:** May 2007  
**Proposed Finish Date:** April 2010

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### SECTION 2. Project Summary

#### 2.1 Need
- The socio-economic life of targeted poor families is below poverty level.  
- Lack of scientific fish farming knowledge and skills  
- Have no economical ability to 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.