

Project Proposal

For Flood Relief and Post Flood Rehabilitation Program

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Purpose of the Project:

(1) To provide water purification tablets for safe drinking water and saline packets to the flood affected people.

(2) To provide vegetable seeds to the flood affected rural poor people for self-sustaining in food during post flood period

Funding Of the Project: SpandanB, U.S.A a non political and non profitable organization of expatriate Bangladeshis in North America will provide financial support of the project.

Location of the project:

The project will be executed within in 30 unions of 6 districts. The list of the areas is enclosed.

Why the vegetable seeds:

The floodwater has receded and the affected people, who left their household, are returning to their respective houses. At present they need rehabilitation in such a way that they can engage themselves in work, which will use their own labor and produce quick results. It should sustain them during the coming months especially in food requirements. To meet the objective Vegetable production, which not only meet their family requirements but also can provide cash, will be the best. Because for this:

- They can use their own land around their house;
- The women in the house can also participate and look after the project;
- Will not need financial investment for labor;
- The product will be consumed by themselves as such marketing is not needed;
- The technology is known;
- The return is available within 3 weeks to 3 months depending on the items.

The main impediment is cost and availability of seed. This project proposes to take care of this problem.

Vegetable seed assistance can be provided at a very low cost with direct participations of the beneficiaries. The chance of misuse of the assistant is minimum as:

- The seeds will be provided in small packages, which will be sufficient for only one family
- Their will be no demand in the market, as all the affected families in the area will be provided seed by us and
- The out come will not worth the trouble.

Considering the above facts the supply of seeds of vegetables, which can be grown within the next three months have been chosen.

Plan of operation:

Implementation of the project has the following factors:

- Selection of Recipients
- Selection of Seeds and Quantities
- Procurement and Distribution
- Monitoring and Follow up

Selection of Recipients

The Hunger Project- Bangladesh has trained rural Youth for Voluntary services, who are called Animators. The main function of the Animators is to inspire the target group in participating and guiding them successful completion of the project. The animators are not paid staff. They will however receive actual expenses for transportation etc. for implementing the project. The local animators will survey and prepare the list of families, who need and willing to participate in the program. The list received from the different families will be reviewed and consolidated in the Head office in Dhaka.

Selection of seeds and qualities:

Vegetables, which are quick growing. like Lal sak, Palong sak (Ready for consumption in three weeks), Beans (Fruiting starts in 6 weeks and last for 2-3 months). Papaya (fruiting starts 3-4 months but last for about one year. Can be consumed both as green vegetables and Ripe fruit) have been selected.

Procurement and Distribution

The seeds will be procured in bulk for economy and then small packets will be prepared by the volunteers/animators. The packet will contain selected varieties for the area for each family. These family packets will be distributed to the pre-selected families in the rural area, which will be monitored and **Co-coordinated** from the Head office in Dhaka.

Quantity of seed in each packet:

Sl. No	Item	Each packet contains
1.	Bottle Guard	10 gm
2.	Radish	50 gm
3.	Lal shak/ Data	50 gm/ 20 gm
4.	Spinach	100 gm
5.	Cucumber/ Brinjal	5 gm
6.	Lady's finger/ bean	50 gm
	Total	265gm/235gm

Monitoring and follow-ups:

The implementation of the Project will be monitored by the Animators for the next three months for evaluation.

Estimates and Budget:

The project will be implemented in 30 Unions of the 6 districts as per list enclosed. About 200-300 families in each Union will be selected. Total families selected will be 8800. Each family pack will cost Tk. 59.00.

	Unit Cost
Cost of Seed	51.00
Cost of repacking with materials	2.00
Trans. Cost for distribution to like different area L.S	3.50
Sub total	56.50
Over head cost @	2.50
Total	59.00

Total Budget:

Cost of Seed: 8000 packs*59.00 per pack	4,72,000.00
Cost of Water purify Tablet	70,000.00
Saline	1,50,000.00
Grand Total	6,92,000.00

Project duration:

Implementation one and half month (September, 20th)

Follow up, monitoring & evaluation, three months (October -December)