

GONIPUR POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROJECT(GPAP)

LOCATION

Village: Gonipur
P.O: Rajapur
Upazilla: Dhagunbhuiya
Dist: Feni, BANGLADESH

OUTLINE AND OBJECTIVE OF GPAP

The objective of this program is to make ten land less day labors, vendors, Rickshawpullers self sufficient so that they can earn their livelihood independently once they are helped through this program. In order to achieve this goal, a one acre pond needs to be leased for a period of five years for fish cultivation. The technical assistance will be provided free of cost by Bangladeshi experts working in a nearby Japanese run NGO project. The members of GRAP will provide free labor, security watch, and other necessary services needed any time. SpaandanB is requested to provide necessary fund in order to execute this project . The project will start generating income just after six to nine months and may not need any more fund for the next five years. A breakdown of expenses and income has been provided below for your perusal:

BUDGET :

- a. Lease money for the pond for five years: \$1000.00
- b. Lump sum expenses for pond preparation, preservation, feeds, seeds, medicine, and harvesting: \$1000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE PROJECT: \$2000.00

INCOME:

- Six to nine months after cultivation the project will generate proceeds of selling the following variety of fishes:

1. PUNGAS	1000 pcs X \$1.000 =	\$1000.00
2. EXOTIC CARP	1000 pcs X \$ 0.50 =	\$ 500.00
3. <u>INDIGENOUS VARIETIES</u>	<u>1000 pcs X \$ 0.50 =</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 2000.00

ACCOUNTIBILITY:

The above information is just a sample and may seem a bit exaggerated but its a reality . The experts working in Japanese NGO came up with this figure. The project will be supervised and executed by a group of dedicated people who will never seek any remuneration. Only the field level supervisors will be awarded some benefits after the project is viable. SpaandanB members on vacation in Bangladesh will be welcome to visit the project site which will be about five hours ride from Dhaka (one way). A report of income and expenses and evaluation will be circulated every six months for the information of donors and the donors are welcome to make any query, suggestion and criticism.

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