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# Category:Maps

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A collection of detailed technical maps are presented here for the 22 polders included in the Blue Gold Program. The maps are categorised as either:

- **Overview Maps** which provide a range of information presented on a map whose coverage is that of the entire project area: innovation fund project locations; polders, District and Upazila boundaries and main roads; BWDB Zones, Circles and Divisions; locations of Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs); locations of Community-led Agricultural Water Management (CAWM) schemes; locations of Cropping Intensity Initiatives (CII); locations of Farmer Field Schools (FFSs); locations of Farmer Trainers (FTs); locations of input providers; BWDB South-West Zone; and polder maps overlaid on Upazila and Union boundaries (on four maps).
- **Polder Maps** which provide detailed technical information for each of the 22 polders: locations of Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs); sluice/regulator catchments; locations of Community-led Agricultural Water Management (CAWM) schemes; locations of Farmer Field Schools (FFSs); locations of Farmer Trainers (FTs); locations of contracts to rehabilitate or construct infrastructure improvements; locations of input providers; locations of market growth centres; locations of Resources Farmers (RFs); maps of Unions and Mouzas. The individual files include maps of each of the 22 polders covered by the Blue Gold Program.

Bangladesh Water Development Board, government agency which is responsible for surface water and groundwater management in Bangladesh, and lead implementing agency for the Blue Gold Program

Community Animal Health Workers: members of the community who are trained to provide farmers with basic health and production support for their animals

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Cropping Intensity Initiative: Year-long demonstrations with farmers on increasing cropping intensity related to improved water management, also involving market actors, and by organising demand driven sessions and workshops

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An area of low-lying land surrounded by an earthen embankment to prevent flooding by river or seawater, with associated structures which are provided to either drain excess rainwater within the polder or to admit freshwater to be stored in a khal for subsequent use for irrigation.

A vertical gate to control the flow of water; also referred to as 'regulator'

the principal function of a regulator or drainage sluice is to allow the drainage of water from the polder into a peripheral river when there is a differential head across the regulator (ie when the polder or country-side water level exceeds the level in the tidal river). The regulator is provided with a lift gate on the country-side (to allow freshwater to be held in the khal for irrigation during the dry season) and a flap gate on the river-side (to prevent water entry from the river channel into the polder during high tide conditions). A frame is provided on the river-side so that the flap gate can be lifted when there is freshwater in the river (during the monsoon flood season), thus allowing freshwater to be stored in the khal within the polder and used for irrigation during the dry season. The size of the culvert is determined from the drainage area served by the structure.

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The wiki version of the Lessons Learnt Report of the Blue Gold program, documents the experiences of a technical assistance (TA) team working in a development project implemented by the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) and the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE)

over an eight+ year period from March 2013 to December 2021. The wiki lessons learnt report (LLR) is intended to complement the BWDB and DAE project completion reports (PCRs), with the aim of recording lessons learnt for use in the design and implementation of future interventions in the coastal zone.

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