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# List of rejected project concepts and proposals

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<b>Date received</b>	<b>Name of applicant</b>	<b>Proposal topic</b>
24/03/2015	EcoStories	Improved Cooking Stoves

<b>22/06/2015</b>	Winning Agro	TA on calf rearing and product placement
<b>22/07/2015</b>	Twijnstra Gudde	Study wind and tidal energy
<b>17/09/2015</b>	MetaMeta	Biological rodent control
<b>03/12/2015</b>	Matrix Consultancy	Strengthening cattle supply chain
<b>01/03/2016</b>	Patuakhali University	Carp & Tilapia hatchery
<b>21/03/2016</b>	Practical Action	Crab market study
<b>07/05/2016</b>	Dutch Water Partners	Feasibility study on commercial water filtration
<b>10/02/2016</b>	Bangladesh Bondhu Foundation (part of GIZ )	Collaboration on improved cookstove dissemination
<b>23/12/2015</b>	Witteveen & Bos	Scoping mission on small scale dredging
<b>24/09/2016</b>	JADE	Study on sheep rearing feasibility in BGP
<b>25/09/2016</b>	BASD	Women Empowerment - Fostering Entrepreneurship of Organic Vegetables and Fish
<b>23/09/2016</b>	Wageningen University	Information service for water logging
<b>10/06/2016</b>	Next Billion	Mobile movies Blue Gold platform
<b>03/10/2016</b>	LCP	Potato processing in BG polders
<b>16/06/2015</b>	BARI	Hydroponics
<b>20/07/2016</b>	BARI	Irrigation technology
<b>04/04/2016</b>	Classical Handmade Products	Handicraft production Sathkira
<b>09/06/2016</b>	Urban Wetlands	Floating Units for Sustainable Water treatment and Agriculture
<b>02/06/2016</b>	Center for River, Harbor & Landslide Research	Climate based adaption against riverbank failure
<b>14/07/2016</b>	Multisourcing	Digital Farmer Field Schools
<b>20/07/2016</b>	SPS	Non-electric fridge
<b>08/09/2016</b>	North South University	Application of hybrid dryer for agriculture purposes
<b>14/08/2016</b>	BAU	Turkey Rearing
<b>25/09/2016</b>	Errorlab	Automatic solar irrigation system
<b>05/10/2016</b>	Lalteer	Off-season vegetable production
<b>20/12/2016</b>	FlexBase	Floating Agriculture
<b>11/01/2017</b>	Kaizen CR	Digital Marketplace
<b>03/06/2017</b>	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	Water fowl (ducks) for food and nutrition security and income generation
<b>30/05/2017</b>	Practical Action	Scale-up of aqua geponics
<b>22/06/2017</b>	Prottyon	Strengthening resilient agriculture and diversified livelihoods for enhancing food security
<b>08/07/2017</b>	SAE Import & Export	Linkage network of international farmers
<b>09/07/2017</b>	PEACE	Livelihood development for vulnerable women
<b>09/08/2017</b>	Trimpact BV	DevSAT collaboration for development sector
<b>10/08/2017</b>	SISEER foundation	Introduce climate resilience agriculture in coastal area
<b>31/08/2017</b>	Rexil-Agro BV & BAU	Silicic acid agro technology (SAAT)
<b>01/09/2017</b>	Klerkx Training and Gelukkige mensen.nl	Training services
<b>05/09/2017</b>	Uitgeverij Tattwa	Booklets
<b>09/10/2017</b>	eProd Solutions	Software for agricultural production

<b>12/03/2017</b>	Nice Foundation	Developing pig-mear value chain
<b>06/03/2017</b>	Aid Environment	Feasibility study on enhancing water availability
<b>25/05.2017</b>	BOP Inc	VR in training
<b>29/08/2017</b>	Edam Kistemaker	Windmill for polder areas
<b>05/09/2017</b>	Silverpit Port Maritime	Maintenance and repairs maritime/ technical equipment
<b>19/06/2017</b>	CDR International	MAR upscale for agriculture irrigation
<b>11/07/2017</b>	Geophix	Fish friendly treatment pumps to improve water quality of surface water bodies
<b>09/09/2017</b>	DoubenConsult	Low-cost water level monitoring network
<b>21/05/2017</b>	SHARE Bangladesh	Women Empowerment in Agriculture
<b>09/07/2017</b>	WUR Plant International	Extra K+ fertilization for watermelon and mung bean
<b>08/08/2017</b>	Huizing Harvest BV	Mechanisation solutions
<b>27/08/2017</b>	VSO	Youth Business Support Consultants
<b>12/09/2017</b>	Seolfor	Moringa plantations
<b>20/09/2017</b>	BioMyGreen	Organic seed coating with Mycorrhiza yeast
<b>30/09/2017</b>	FarmerTree Services & Away4Africa	Polder Farm Planner
<b>23/10/2017</b>	Eijkelkamp	Soil testing kits
<b>27/12/2017</b>	SUNFARM	Sunflower cultivation
<b>27/12/2017</b>	TECH-GEN	Smart Poultry Farm
<b>28/12/2017</b>	Regen	Waste management
<b>30/01/2018</b>	SACO Enterprise	Strengthen WMGs through involving in community agro-business development.
<b>31/01/2018</b>	PSTU, Dr. Moazzem Hossain	Cage culture technique of stinging catfish
<b>05/03/2018</b>	FutureWater	Potential FutureWater innovations for Blue Gold area.
<b>15/02/2018</b>	Single Spark & BoP	FeedCalculator: Empowering smallholder livestock and fish farmers in Khulna and Sathkira district
<b>16/02/2018</b>	PSTU, Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain Mondal	Crab fattening
<b>08/10/2017</b>	Aspire & Insects4All	Insect Fish Feed
<b>17/04/2018</b>	Witteveen+Bos	Salinity and waterlogging control
<b>30/04/2018</b>	Nice Foundation	Community-based production of the plant ' <i>moringa oleifera</i> ' (sajna tree) to promote livestock farming in south-west BD.
<b>02/06/2018</b>	PSTU	Embedding Crop Diversity and Sustainable Intensive Crop Production Systems in the Polders of the Coastal Zone
<b>15/03/2018</b>	Khulna University	NutriVITA: An integrated approach for socio-economic development of the marginal fish farmers through species-optimization using low-lost feeds
<b>12/07/2018</b>	C4RE Foundation	Community based sustainable bio energy systems for biogas production from water hyacinth
<b>12/07/2018</b>	AID Foundation	Turning Pestilence into Promise: Revitalising Coastal Polders Through Holistic Community Based Management of the Canals

<b>05/03/2018</b>	Acacia	A new design for Managed Aquifer Recharge for Agriculture
<b>10/05.2018</b>	PEACE	Cage culture would be the alternative livelihood option of rural poor women in Polder Community
<b>28/05/2018</b>	Ideal step for sustainable development (ISSD)	Strengthening Women's Ability for Sustainable Livelihood
<b>31/05/2018</b>	PSTU	Improvisation of Homestead Plantation towards Disaster Resilience and Nutritional Security in the Coastal BGP Area
<b>15/07/2018</b>	Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)	Management of excessive water hyacinth in selected water bodies and assessing their potential re-use of waste water treatment aimed at eco-friendly livestock/poultry feed production for sustainable livestock development in Bangladesh
<b>15/07/2018</b>	PARIBARTAN-Khulna	Establishing an effective water hyacinth control mechanism through alternative agriculture knowledge sharing amongst farmers in the BGP area in Patuakhali
<b>15/07/2018</b>	Practical Action	Resource Farmers Development for Introduction of Floating Vegetable Bed and Economical Utilization of Water Hyacinth at Catchment Level of Polder 55/2A + Polder 55/2C (Patuakhali).
<b>15/07/2018</b>	Win Miaki Ltd	Integrated beneficial management of Water Hyacinth
<b>11/07/2018</b>	Acacia Water B.V.	Freshwater pockets for Agriculture
<b>12/07/2018</b>	AgriWatch B.V. & GeoInfoSolutions	Improved information in agriculture for adaptation of Sustainable Land Management (SLM) best practices in coastal Region,
<b>15/07/2018</b>	AIRN	Alternate livelihoods through climate resilient farming
<b>15/07/2018</b>	LEDARS	Promoting climate adaptation through Climate Smart Agriculture and water Management Technologies.
<b>10/07/2018</b>	Protect Environment from Adverse Climate Change (PEACE)	Environmental Friendly and Climate change adaptive Livelihood Development for Vulnerable Women and other poor's living in polder area.
<b>12/07/2018</b>	PSTU	Improvisation of Homestead Plantation towards Socio-economic Development and Nutritional Security in the Coastal BGP Area
<b>12/07/2018</b>	PSTU	Exploring Sustainable Intensive Crop Production Systems in the Polders of the Coastal Zone of Bangladesh
<b>15/07/2018</b>	CNRS	Smart Agricultural Resilience-building Technologies (SMART) in coastal zone of Bangladesh
<b>15/07/2018</b>	SACO	Carp Fish Fattening and live fish marketing Technology is an alternative income generating option of Polder Community under the BGP area
<b>13/07/2018</b>	Accel-agro	Kandanath & Turkey production & supply chain

<b>14/07/2018</b>	Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU)	Rural Enterprise and Agricultural Development Through Duck Farming: Use of fe-oiled rice bran as a novel source of protein to grow meat (Pekin) ducks in Bangladesh
<b>15/07/2018</b>	Loving Care for the Oppressed Society	PRODUCTION OF HYDROPONIC GREEN FODDER FOR ECO-FRIENDLY AND SUSTAINABLE MILK PRODUCTION
<b>10/07/2018</b>	Protect Environment from Adverse Climate Change (PEACE)	Duck rearing would be the sustainable livelihood option of rural poor among the Polder Community.
<b>15/07/2018</b>	C4RE Foundation	Fruit village establishment in the polder area adopting tree improvement and management technology.
<b>15/07/2018</b>	Prottyon	Empowerment of Women through involving in Community Based Fruit Tree Nursery
<b>15/07/2018</b>	AgriProFocus	Making Agribusiness Work for Development in Blue Gold Polders
<b>14/07/2018</b>	RedOrange	The TransFarmer Challenge
<b>14/07/2018</b>	RedOrange	PaniNet- Knowledge Platform on Water Management
<b>14/07/2018</b>	SHARE-Bangladesh	Capacitate Rural Women to Coping Climate Change Adaptation
<b>31/01/2017</b>	LCP	Farmer Market Place
<b>18/12/2017</b>	Action Aid	Unpaid care work
<b>04/04/2018</b>	TubeBarrier	PWS -Popup Water Storage
<b>14/02/2018</b>	Green Soil Bag	Low cost revetment of embankments with soil bags filled with grass seeds
<b>04/05/2018</b>	Ashroy Foundation	Eco- friendly use of Water Hyacinth in Production of Vegetable at the Bank of Canals
<b>10/07/2018</b>	PEACE	Resource Farmers Development for Introduction of Floating Vegetable Bed and Economical Utilization of Water Hyacinth at Catchment Level of Polder 55/2A and Polder 55/2C Patuakhali.
<b>15/07/2018</b>	C4RE Foundation	Introduction of pot culture Practice of Vegetable for vegetable production in the homestead of WMG members for Food and nutritional Security in polder area.
<b>11/07/2018</b>	Carthago & WUR	Exploring community-led water management strategies: Serious Gaming
<b>23/06/2018</b>	SaafConsult BV & Kumudini Welfare Trust	Testing Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes) based products for commercial use
<b>15/04/2018</b>	Delft University of Technology, JJS and Both Ends	Building local capacity of water management groups/associations (through collective choice problem solving)

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## Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute

Farmer Field School - A group-based learning process through which farmers carry out experiential learning activities that help them to understand the ecology of their fields, based on simple experiments, regular field observations and group analysis. The knowledge gained from these activities enables participants to make their own locally specific decisions about crop management practices. This approach represents a radical departure from earlier agricultural extension programmes, in which farmers were expected to adopt generalized recommendations that are formulated by specialists from outside the community.

## Bangladesh Agricultural University

A livelihood is a way of making a living. It comprises capabilities, skills, assets (including material and social resources), and activities that households put together to produce food, meet basic needs, earn income, or establish a means of living in any other way.

## Sub-Assistant Engineer (BWDB)

Value chain - the set of activities that need to be performed in a specific production sector in order to deliver the end product to the consumer. Agricultural value chains typically include input supply, growing/production, processing and marketing/distribution.

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.

## Wageningen University and Research Centre

Water Management Group - The basic organizational unit in Blue Gold representing local stakeholders from a hydrological or social unit (para/village). Through Blue Gold, 511 WMGs have been formed and registered. The average WMG covers an area of around 230 ha has 365 households or a population of just over 1,500.

## Patuakhali Science and Technology University

Soil is regarded as waterlogged when it is nearly saturated with water much of the time such that its air phase is restricted and anaerobic conditions prevail. In agriculture, various crops need air (specifically, oxygen) to a greater or lesser depth in the soil. Waterlogging of the soil stops air getting in. How near the water table must be to the surface for the ground to be classed as waterlogged, varies with the purpose in view. A crop's demand for freedom from waterlogging may vary between seasons of the year.

## Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services

Resource Farmers (RF) are members of Farmer Field Schools (FFSs). They are selected from the FFS groups to lead other members in organizing different useful collective actions and to maintain networks on behalf of the members. These RFs are given additional capacity building training to enhance their knowledge on simple record keeping and business skills.

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