

## **Annex 3. Bangladesh project inception workshop**

### **Inception Workshop Briefing Note**

**FMSP Project R05/07 – Floodplain fisheries management guidelines – Inception Workshop**  
**Host: BCAS, Venue: BRAC Centre, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 3–4 May 2005**

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#### **Background**

Since 1992, the Fisheries Management Science Programme (FMSP) of the UK Department For International Development (DFID) has produced a series of outputs about the management of inland water fish stocks. These have shown, among other things, that inland fish production could be increased by the careful placement and management of fishery reserves or sanctuaries, and by measures maintaining the natural migration patterns of riverine 'whitefish' stocks. In flood control / irrigation systems, the operation of sluice gates at key times of the year has a critical role in maintaining fisheries as well as providing water for agriculture.

These FMSP projects have developed a strong biological basis for the management of fish stocks in floodplain river systems. The projects of DFID's Natural Resources Systems Programme (NRSP) have also developed 'systems' guidance on the integrated management of floodplain resources, recognising the needs of multiple resource users, especially the poor.

This project (R05/07) aims to integrate such DFID FMSP and NRSP-developed knowledge with other relevant experience of other agencies. Critical elements of the combined knowledge base will be identified and actively promoted in Bangladesh and in India, and disseminated widely throughout the Asian region, according to the communication needs of different stakeholders.

The new communication products required will be agreed with stakeholders at the project inception workshop and outlined in a communications plan. Potential promotion pathways for different target stakeholders include inter-sectoral workshops and personal meetings at a national level; and focus groups, drama, video and 'pot songs' for sluice gate and fisheries managers at the local level. Manager-level reports, leaflets, newsletters, posters, flyers etc could also be distributed as hard copy products, or electronically on web sites or via e-groups etc.

#### **This workshop**

This inception workshop will identify and present the key messages and products from the FMSP and NRSP floodplains projects (both technical and institutional) and seek related knowledge from the participants which could be included in the project outputs. Key communication stakeholders will be consulted about their current practices and knowledge of Asian floodplain fisheries. The workshop will then identify and prioritise key opportunities and pathways for the active promotion of the FMSP and other knowledge within target locations. With this information, the project will update its draft communications plan to maximise the impact of project outreach activities. Particular account will be taken of the knowledge generated by the NRSP projects on the most appropriate ways of interacting with target stakeholders. Invitations are being issued to communication stakeholders from the DFID-target locations of Bangladesh, West Bengal, India, and the Mekong region.

The workshop will also identify indicators and processes by which the uptake of the project outputs will be monitored both within and beyond the term of the project. An inception report detailing these agreements will be submitted to FMSP management and workshop participants after the meeting.

Following this workshop, the new outreach materials will be developed as agreed in the communications plan. In July and August, a series of meetings will be held in Bangladesh and India to present and test these draft new materials with communication partners. By 21 October 2005, tested materials will be disseminated to Mekong and wider Asian audience via electronic and/or other channels.

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## Inception Workshop Programme

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### Day 0 – Monday 2 May 2005 – Pre-workshop event

National dissemination workshop of FMSP Project R8210 - The use of sluice gates for fish stock enhancement and diversification of livelihoods (09.00 – 14.00)

### Day 1 – Tuesday 3 May 2005

08.30 Registration

#### Session 1. Opening Ceremony

08.55 Guests take their Seats

09:00 Recitation from the Holy Quran

09.05 Welcome Address

: Dr. A. Atiq Rahman

09.15 Introductions and background to the workshop and project

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

09.30 Address by special guests:

: Mr. Enamul Huq, Dir, DAE

Mr. Md. Nasir Uddin, DG, DoF

10.05 Address by chief guest

: Mr. Md. Abdul Karim,

Secretary, MOFL

10.20 Address by chair

: Dr Saleemul Huq

10.30 *Tea / Coffee*

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#### Session 2. Review of FMSP floodplain fisheries management knowledge and communication products

11.00 FMSP Projects R5030, R7834, R5953 and R4791 (river fishery modelling)

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

11.20 FMSP Projects R5953 (river fish migrations) and R7043 (river fishery reserves)

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

11.40 FMSP Projects R6494 (enhancement and aquaculture)

: Dr. Saleemul Huq

11:50 FMSP Project R7917 (self-recruiting species in aquaculture)

: Mr. Faruk UI Islam, ITDG

12:00 FAO Fisheries Technical Paper 384/1(Management Guidelines for Asian River Fisheries)

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

12.15 FMSP Projects R4778J and R8210 (sluice gate management and global warming)

: Dr. Saleemul Huq

12:30 FMSP Project R5485 (Ganges Basin)

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

12.35 Discussion of FMSP knowledge base and products

: Participants

12.50 Remarks by the Chair

: Dr. A. Atiq Rahman

13.00 *Lunch and Prayer*

#### Session 3. Review of other DFID floodplains knowledge and communication products

14.00 NRSP LWI projects including R6756, R7868, R6744, R8195 and R8306:

: Mr. Mokhlesur Rahman

14.40 DFID Water ERP Project R7235 and KAR project R7793 (irrigation impacts on fisheries)

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

14.50 Comments by the Chair

: Dr. A. Atiq Rahman

#### Session 4. Review of other floodplain fisheries management knowledge and communication products

15.00 Lao PDR Fisheries (and Mekong River Commission)

: Mr. Kamphet Roger, LARReC

15.10 WorldFish Centre including CBFM-2 Project

: Dr. M.G. Mostafa

15.20 STREAM

: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

15.30 *Tea / Coffee*

15.50 Fourth Fisheries Project

: Mr. Kafil Uddin Kaiya, DoF

16.00 MACH Project

: Mr. Mujibur Rahman

16.10 Discussion of overall knowledge base needs and Day 2 plans

: Participants

16.50 Remarks by the Chair

: Dr. Saleemul Huq

17.00 Close

**19.30 Workshop Dinner at EFES Restaurant, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212**

## Day 2 – Wednesday 4 May 2005

NB: Original plan given below. Sessions 7 and 8 were reduced to a short plenary discussion to allow the workshop to close early at 2.30pm, and were covered by the project team instead on Thursday 5 May.

### **Session 5. Communication stakeholders – Knowledge, attitudes and practices (KAP)**

09.00	Review of draft project communications plan and matrix	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth Dr. Saleemul Huq
09.30	Identification of key communication stakeholders (personal contacts etc)	: Dr. Saleemul Huq
10.00	KAP survey of participants / others (to enable update of communication matrix)	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth
10.25	Comments by the Chair	: Dr. A. Atiq Rahman
10:30	Tea / Coffee	

### **Session 6. Communication mechanism with different stakeholder groups**

11.00	Brainstorming and demonstrations of preferred media, channels (pathways) and products for each communication stakeholder group (as defined in communications matrix)	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth Dr. Saleemul Huq
11.50	Comments by the Chair	: Mr. Mokhlesur Rahman

### **Session 7. Planning for the production of new materials (Group Discussion)**

12.00	In working groups, develop structures/outlines/content of selected products, showing formatting/styles etc, and identify tasks, responsible persons and milestones for next phase (production of first draft materials by 4 July for review by Bangladesh stakeholders)	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth
13.00	<i>Lunch and Prayer</i>	:
14.00	Presentation of group discussion findings	: Working group leaders
14.30	Open discussion	: Participants
14.55	Comments by the Chair	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth

### **Session 8. Planning for project monitoring and evaluation (M&E)**

15.00	Summary of FMSP needs for project reporting and evaluation	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth
15.10	Brainstorming and identification of M&E indicators for project OVs	: Dr. Mahbub Alam
15.30	Tea / Coffee	:
15.50	Agreement on who to collect which data for indicators	: Dr. Mahbub Alam
16.00	Comments by the Chair	: Dr. A. Atiq Rahman

### **Session 9. Workshop conclusions and wrap up**

16.10	Confirmation of revision of communications plan, log frame and M&E plan agreements, next steps, AOB etc.	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth Dr. Mahbub Alam
16.40	Workshop evaluation	: Dr. Daniel Hoggarth
16.50	Concluding remarks/comment by the chair	: Dr. Saleemul Huq
17.00	<i>Workshop close</i>	:

## List of participants

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**Acronyms**

AMRF	Alternative Movement for Resource and Freedom Society
BAU	Bangladesh Agricultural University
BCAS	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
CNRS	Centre for Natural Resource Studies
DAE	Directorate of Agriculture
DOF	Department of Fisheries
FFP	Fourth Fisheries Project
FRSS	Fisheries Resources Survey System
ICZMP	Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan
IPSWAM	Integrated Planning for Sustainable Water Management
ITDG	Intermediate Technology Development Group
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
IWM	Integrated Water Modeling
MACH	Management of Aquatic Ecosystems Through Community Husbandry
PDO	Project Development Officer
SAD	Sustainable Development Associates
WARPO	Water Resources Planning Organization