

BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (BAIDP)

Improving vertical infrastructure (market and collection centers) and horizontal infrastructure (roads, irrigation, and drainage systems)

Implementing Partner: Government of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

USAID Investment: \$15,000,000

Country Investment: \$1,500,000 (10%)

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Adding roads, market centers, collection centers, and irrigation hectares to help communities earn more and enjoy more social benefits

- Increasing access to extension services, quality inputs, and improved farming technology
- Supporting trading and other business services with improved access to markets to enhance agricultural production and improve cropping intensity



Creating a business-enabling environment for farmers and traders to enhance local economic development

- Creating employment and new business opportunities
- Building market centers and collection centers to facilitate commodity aggregation, sorting, grading, and trading along with improved prices and sale volumes
- Enabling transportation to be faster, safer, cheaper and year-round and improving roads to increase opportunities for income generation and improve the quality of life
- Developing local partner capacity, especially LGED



Fostering income generation opportunities

- Increasing fish production and improving access to fish buyers to increase sales
- Enhancing involvement in family decisions and decreasing child marriages
- Reducing drop-out rates of primary school students
- Making roads safer for women to travel alone throughout the year