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Activity: Aquaculture sector development project (10-0001671)

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Key data

Activity basics

Type	Standard
Short name	Aquaculture sector development project
Contract party	Larive International B.V. (30020252)
ODA	Yes
Amount EUR	2800000
Start date	01-10-2021
End date	30-04-2027
Full name	Aquaculture sector development project Bangladesh : Zie verder aanvraagnummer 4000006598
Summary	The Project aims to strengthen commercial collaboration between the Netherlands and Bangladesh, persuade Dutch aquaculture companies to localize (i e invest) in Bangladesh and to improve the technical performance and financial position of fish breeders and farmers in Bangladesh, thereby increasing productivity and sustainability The Project will be implemented via a public private partnership, whereas the EKN and the private sector (both NL and BD companies) will contribute equally to the Project budget.

Activity details

Date of receipt of proposal	01-01-2023
Proposal’s reference number	
Budget holder	Ambassade Dhaka (8241DHA)
Limit access	No
Related activity	

Accounting data

SAP application number	4000005166
Funds center	DHA BD Integ water managem grants (1702U02030027)

Policy data

Cooperation modality	Project support
Technical assistance	Not applicable
CRS code	14015 Water resources conservation (including data collection)
Policy Keywords	
Policy Markers	
Biodiversity	Significant
Drinking water and sanitation	Significant
Physical infrastructure	Significant
Equality between men & women	Significant
Integrated water management	Significant
Building institutions & capacity	Significant
Climate change: adaptation	Significant
Good Governance / participation	Significant
Food security	Significant
Explain your choices	

Beneficiary location

Beneficiary location	Country
Country	Bangladesh
Location type	
Specific location	

Policy Appraisal

This is a migrated activity.

Results

Water

3.5. Empowerment of groups in vulnerable situations

Learning questions
What have we learned from this activity for empowerment of groups in vulnerable situations?
Measurements: Improved productivity of Bangladeshi fish and shrimp breeders and farmers for efficient and effective use of water resources

- Individual result: One MoU was signed between the Department of Fisheries of Bangladesh (DoF) and Larive International (on behalf of the Partnership) with the aim of promoting sustainable aquaculture development in Bangladesh.
  Comment:

Indicators
3.5. What has been achieved by this activity on empowerment of groups in vulnerable situations?
Measurements: More than 600 Bangladeshi fish and shrimp breeders and farmers apply better commercial, technical and sustainable farming practices

- Individual result: Identification is done for demonstrations, trials, workshops and training sessions that intended to be organised to train (at least) 600 Bangladeshi fish farmers on-site and (at least) 1,000 online training through the train-the-trainer (ToT) method
  Comment:

3.6. Market development and mobilizing additional financial means

Learning questions
What have we learned from this activity for market development and/or mobilizing financial means?
Measurements: Both public and private stakeholders are engaged and got the benefits of Dutch (semi-) closed cultivation technologies and economic and environmental benefits

- Individual result: Consortium of three Dutch companies and three Bangladeshi companies are collaborating now to introduce commercially viable Dutch semi-intensive fish farming in Bangladesh.
  Comment:

Indicators
3.6. What has been achieved by this activity on market development and/or mobilizing financial means?
Measurements: Through collaboration of Dutch private sector and Bangladeshi private sector, at least three commercially, technically and sustainably viable Center of Excellence (CoEs) established

- Individual result: In the coastal region of Bangladesh, in collaboration of Viqon B.V., Bangladeshi company Gemini Sea Food has started to establish one Center of Excellence (CoE) at Khulna through which fish farmers will get improved training and observe the demonstration
  Comment:

Monitoring and evaluation

This is a migrated activity.

Finance

	#	Activity	Estimated private sector co-finance (EUR) In-cash	In-kind supplies	In-kind land	In-kind time	Total	EKN co-finance (EUR)	Total budget (EUR)
a	1	Inception phase *(completed)*				€ 12.000	€ 12.000	€ 250.000	€ 262.000
b	2	Design, transport and installation of 3 CoEs				€ 166.200	€ 166.200	€ 75.000	€ 241.200
	3A	*CoE Khulna*	*€ 150.000*		*€ 97.104*	*€ 78.400*	€ 325.504	*€ 250.000*	€ 575.504
	3B	*CoE Mymensingh*	*€ 100.000*		*€ 72.828*	*€ 64.400*	€ 237.228	*€ 150.000*	€ 387.228
	3C	*CoE Cox's Bazar*	*€ 100.000*		*€ 72.828*	*€ 64.400*	€ 237.228	*€ 200.000*	€ 437.228
	3D	*CoE Patuakhali*	*€ 100.000*		*€ 72.828*	*€ 64.400*	€ 237.228	*€ 150.000*	€ 387.228
e	5	Demonstrations & workshops				€ 37.600	€ 37.600	€ 80.000	€ 117.600
f	6	Research & trials		*€ 100.000*		€ 428.000	€ 528.000	€ 175.000	€ 703.000
g	7	Technical assistance (curricula development, on-line and on-site training)				€ 247.200	€ 247.200	€ 120.000	€ 367.200
h	8	Develop and operate App	€ 50.000			€ 158.700	€ 208.700	€ 50.000	€ 258.700
i	9	Connecting end markets				€ 120.500	€ 120.500	€ 50.000	€ 170.500
j	10	Marketing and communication				€ 158.000	€ 158.000	€ 150.000	€ 308.000
k	11	Project management	€ 120.000			€ 626.800	€ 746.800	€ 400.000	€ 1.146.800
l	12	Administrative organisation and internal control, third-party accounting				€ 202.400	€ 202.400	€ 300.000	€ 502.400
m	13	Contingency						€ 100.000	€ 100.000
		Total	€ 620.000	€ 100.000	€ 315.588	€ 2.429.000	€ 3.464.588	€ 2.500.000	€ 5.964.588

Top-up request: MINBUZA-2023.498921

Below is an overview of the estimated costs for the civil works. Collectively, these come out EUR 305,000 - 310,000 higher than originally budgeted.

	Original budget inception phase	Current cost estimates
Civil works Sylhet	EUR 100,000	EUR 241,000
Civil works Khulna	EUR 100,000	EUR 176,000
Civil works Cox's Bazar	EUR 100,000	EUR 190,000 – 195,000