

NSSS: Presentation on Major Program
Char Development and Settlement
Project
(CDSP IV)
Ministry of Land



Objective of CDSP IV

The overall objective of CDSP IV is to improve the economic situation and living condition of the population in the coastal areas of south-eastern Bangladesh with special reference to the poorest segment of the population

Six Components in CDSP IV

1. Protection from Climate Change
2. Climate Change Resilient Infrastructure
3. Land Settlement and Titling
4. Livelihood Support
5. Institutional Development
6. Knowledge Management

Description of the task of the project

Ensure improved and more secure rural livelihoods for 14,000 landless families by giving agricultural khas land with the provision of legal land titles.

Achievement of the Project: (CDSP-I to CDSP-IV)

Project Phase	Land Settlement (Acres)	Total Beneficiaries (Families)
CDSP-I (1994-2000)	5,842.00 (2,365 ha)	4,494 (Target-5,000)
CDSP-II(2000-2005)	10,188.00 (4,125 ha)	7,837 (Target-8,000)
CDSP-III(2005-2011)	10,820.00 (4,381 ha)	8,323 (Target-10,000)
CDSP-IV(2011-2018)	16,199.00 (7,773 ha)	12,868 (Target-14,000)
Total	43,049.00 (17,428 ha)	33,522

Contribution of the Project

- Settled families are more secure, their annual income has been increased by 395%
- According to latest surveys, 84.6% of settled families retain their land.
- 100% have improved water supply/sanitation
- Household assets have increased by 503%
- Malnutrition reduced from 57% to 43%

Success: Land Tenure Security in the chars and gender lessons learnt

- The ownership of the settled land is provided equally to wife and husband, with a share of 50:50 which ensures equal rights.
- Widows and divorcees are eligible to get ownership of government khas land which ensures inclusiveness.
- Putting the wives' names first in the land title supports the empowerment of women.
- Title Deed signing / registration is done at field level which ensures better administration on the doorstep.

CDSP-IV IFAD Gender Award in 2017



Landless became Land Owners with Land Titles



Future Action Plan

- Feasibility study has already been completed by IFAD for CDSP-5 Phase Project. Another 15 Thousands landless poor families will be rehabilitated by providing government agricultural khas land.

Thanks

