

Action Plan Implementation of National Social Security Strategy (NSSS) of Bangladesh

Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MoFL)

Objective of the NSSS Action Plan

- To provide social security to the fishermen during their seasonal unemployment;
- To provide support for alternative livelihood

Social Safetynet Programme

| Serial No | Name of Social Safety net | List of Benefited | TK/M.T |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | progamme | Family | |
| 01. | VGF for Halda River | 2630 Family | 2577.40 M.T. Rice |
| 02. | VGF for Jatka Programme | 50,054 Person | 4000.00 Lac Taka |
| 03 | Net Distribution | 7142 nos. | 2777.50 Lac Taka |
| 04. | VGF for Alternative Livelihood Programme | 34608 Person | 2801.16 Lac Taka |
| 05. | Rehabilitation Programme for dead Fisherman | 587 Family | 289.70 Lac Taka |
| 06. | VGF for Kaptai Lake | 19473 Family | 2336.70 M. T. |
| 07. | VGF for 65 days Burn in Sea | 516000 Family | 41280.00 M. T. |

Year-wise VGF Distribution for Jatka Conservation

| SL No | Financial Year | Distributed Amount (MT) | Number of Families | Amount per Family (kg) |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | 2008-09 | 5730.08 | 1,43,252 | 10 |
| 2. | 2009-10 | 19,768.60 | 1,64,740 | 30 |
| 3. | 2010-11 | 14,470.64 | 1,86264 | 20 |
| 4. | 2011-12 | 22,351.68 | 1,86264 | 30 |
| 5. | 2012-13 | 24,747.48 | 2,06,229 | 30 |
| 6. | 2013-14 | 35,856.32 | 2,24,102 | 40 |
| 7. | 2014-15 | 35,856.32 | 2,24,102 | 40 |
| 8. | 2015-16 | 37,788.16 | 2,36,176 | 40 |
| 9 | 2016-17 | 38,187.68 | 2,38,673 | 40 |
| 10. | 2017-18 | 39,787.84 | 2,48,674 | 40 |

VGF Distribution for Brood Hilsa Conservation

| SL No | Financial Year | Distributed Amount (MT) | Number of Families | Amount per Family (kg) |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | 2016-17 | 7,134.46 | 3,56,273 | 20 |
| 2. | 2017-18 | 7,689.24 | 3,84462 | 20 |
| 3. | 2018-19 | 7914.18 | 3,95,709 | 20 |

- ✓ To Ensure VGF Distribution to the Real Fishermen 'Fishermen Registration & Issuing of Identity Card Project' has been implemented between July 2012 to June 2017.
- ✓ Total Number of Fishermen registered upto date is 16.20 lakh and among them 14.20 lakh ID Card has been distributed.

Other Activities implemented by the Department of Fisheries (DoF):

- ✓ 2577.40 Metric Ton rice as VGF has been distributed among 2630 fishers family adjacent to Halda River between 2011 to 2015
- ✓ Alternative Income Generating Activities (AIGA) for 84662 beneficiaries has been created through 'Jatka Conservation, Alternate Income Generation for the Jatka Fishers and Research Project', through 'Greater Kumilla District Fisheries Development Project' and ECOFish (Bd) Project.

Other Activities implemented by the DoF:

✓7142 nets has been distributed among fishermen groups through 'Greater Kumilla District Fisheries Development Project' and 'Poverty reduction and livelihoods Security for the People of Economically Depressed Area Project'

✓ Total Tk. 289.70 Lakh has been distributed among 587 fishermen family for accidental death of fisehmen through Fishermen Registration & Issuing of Identity Card Project.

Other Activities under implementation by the DoF:

- ✓ Formulation and Finalization of a Guideline for Fishermen Registration and Distribution of Identity Card to the Fishermen is under approval process.
- ✓ 'Guideline for distributing financial support to the deceased of permanently disabled fishers family' is also under approval process.

Other Activities under implementation by DoF:

- ✓ A primary initiative with the help of ECOFish (Bd) Project has been taken to form a trust fund to support the fishermen in the crisis period.
- ✓ Total Tk. 350 Lakh has been allotted and 232.00 lakh has already been transferred to a bank account created in this purpose.

Other Activities of Action Plan to be Implemented:

- ✓ Covering 100% registered fishers under VGF Programme;
- ✓ Publish list of beneficiaries through online to make the process transparent;
- ✓ Prepare online base MIS for Social Safety Net Programme and make it accessible by relevant departments; and
- ✓ Link the MIS with cash disbursement.

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