

GUIDELINES FOR FARMERS FIELD SCHOOL (FFS) GROUP FORMATION

TITLE: This group will be known as BCRL Farmers Field School (BCRL-FFS)

NUMBER OF BCRL FARMERS FIELD SCHOOL:

1. As per the provision of the project 800 FFS (50% women led) will be formed chronologically in three selected regions of the project area.
2. Numbers of FFS will be distributed in each upazila as per project provision.

CRITERIA OF BCRL FARMERS FIELD SCHOOL:

1. Each group will contain 40 farmers.
2. Forty (40) farmers will be selected from the climate vulnerable marginal and small farmers of the community.
3. Members of other existing FFS created by Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) projects will not be included in BCRL farmers field school. However, they can be benefitted indirectly by the results (outcomes/outputs) of the project.
4. In a group minimum 16 women farmers will be included.
5. Age of farmers will be minimum 18 years old.
6. Priority will be given to Ethnic/indigenous farmers for school formation.
7. FFS will be formed in the selected vulnerable spots of the respective upazila.
8. Women led farmers group (for Vermicompost pits and seed banks) will contain at least 50% female members and this group must be led by female member.
9. Facilitator and/or Organizer may select one or more team leaders dividing the group as per requirement for better management of the FFS.

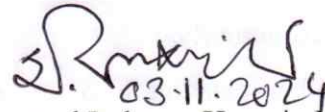


BCRL FARMERS FIELD SCHOOL:

1. Each BCRL Farmers Field School (BCRL FFS) may be treated as a BCRL farmer group.
2. The session of the BCRL FFS will be held in selected place on selected day.
3. Climate resilient related training module/curriculum will be developed and training will be provided to the member of the BCRL FFS.

FACILITIES:

1. Benefit (machineries, equipment) from the project will be given to the farmers group on priority basis and as per the provision of the project.
2. Training, demonstration, seed bank and other facilities will be given among the member of the farmers group on need basis and as per the provision of the project.



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