

A Regional Approach to Food Safety for Fruits and Vegetables in Bangladesh

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Bangladesh Current Scenario

Major Hort Crops: eggplant, tomato, potato, cucurbits, mango, papaya, jackfruit, guava

Hort production 3.2 Mn mt/yr

Post harvest losses ~ 38%

Increased incidence of food contamination

Per capita per day vegetable consumption 80g

Pesticide usage higher than recommended limits

Lack of good varieties & quality seeds

Lack of suitable processing technology

Smaller land holdings

Poor market linkage

Frequency of extreme climate events, multi cropping

Severe pest/disease incidence & inadequate crop protection measures



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HortCRSP Bangladesh Plan



Milestones

- ❖ May - June, 2011 - Pre workshop position analysis, Bangladesh
- ❖ Aug, 2011 - Stakeholders' sensitization workshop, Bangladesh
- ❖ Dec, 2011 - Report on status, partners and action plan for pilot project
- ❖ Jan, 2012 - Commencement of pilot project

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Exploratory Project Plan, Bangladesh



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