## Rural Housing & Affordable Innovation

Implementing Building for Safety in Dinajpur District, Northern Bangladesh

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The main objective of the Housing & Hazards Group is to make safer houses available to vulnerable people in regions of the world affected by natural hazards.

The Group's first pilot project was designed to explore appropriate methods for communicating building for safety information within a rural low-income community where the written word is not always understood.

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## **Preface**

This is the second part of a two-volume report on Housing and Hazards' first Action Research programme that looked at house construction processes in rural Bangladesh and worked with a rural community to develop practical affordable improvements in technologies.

This volume describes the workshop processes used to share information among and with the community. The process was developed after consultation with Dr Ian Davis, to whom the group is most grateful for his support.

The processes and presentational materials are given as they were presented to the community groups. A subsequent study (Housing & Hazards and the Workshop process: Realizing Potential, 1999) reviewed the medium term impacts of this work.

Others are welcome to use and adapt these materials provided that they acknowledge the original source and provide feedback to the Group.

We express our gratitude to Matt Carter and to the many enthusiastic volunteers who have followed his lead to face the challenges of providing affordable durable homes for the low-income families of Bangladesh. The work started by this programme is continuing at various levels in Bangladesh. We would be pleased to know of similar work in other countries facing similar challenges.

Dr Robert Hodgson, H&H Coordinator

## Workshops Outline

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	Activity 1	Welcome	
	Activity 2	Warm up - Participants Introductions	Sharing
	Activity 3	Expectations & Objectives	Brainstorm
	Activity 4	Housing Review	Sub group discussion
	Activity 5 Activity 6	Comments Close	Brainstorm
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Week 2	HAZ	ARDS	
	Activity 1	Welcome & Review	
	Activity 2	Warm up - Years of experience	Sharing
	Activity 3	Hazard types	Brainstorm
	Activity 4	Case studies	Extended sharing
	Activity 5	Vulnerability	Teaching/ Group discussion
	Activity 6	Hazard Impact	Sub group discussion
	Activity?	Comments	Brainstorm
	Activity 8	Close	
Week3	BUIL	DING WITH MUD	
	Activity 1	Welcome & Review	
	Activity 2	Wall building introduction	Teaching
	Activity 3	Wall building instructions	Practical work introduction
	Activity 4	Wall building practical	Practical work
	Activity 5	Wall building practical evaluation	Practical evaluation
	Activity 6	General discussion	Group discussion
	Activity?	Comments	Brainstorm
	Activity 8	Close	
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	Activity 2	Warm Up - Review mud walls	Practical evaluation
	Activity 3	Introduction to bamboo	Teaching / Practical work
	Activity 4	Post treatment	Practical work
	Activity 5	Knee joints practical .	Practical work
	Activity 6	Discussion Comments	Group discussion Brainstorm
	Activity? Activity 8	Close	Dianistorni
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	Activity 2	Warm up - review knee joints	Practical evaluation
	Activity 3 Activity 4	Practical Introduction Sapra roof construction	Practical work introduction Practical work
	Activity 5	Discussion	Group discussion
	Activity 6	Lifecycle costing	Sub group discussion
	Activity?	Comments	Brainstorm
	Activity 8	Close	
Week 6	CRE	DIT & MAINTENANCE	
	Activity 1	Welcome & Review	
	Activity 2	Warm up - most interesting thing .	Sharing
	Activity 3	Roof Budgeting review	Group discussion / Teaching
	Activity 4	Credit survey	Sharing
	Activity 5	The Chetonar Dak Credit Game .	Role play Group discussion
	Activity 6 Activity 7	Credit Assessment Maintenance Key Points	Teaching
	Activity 8	Inspection Routine	Sub group discussion
	Activity 9	Comments	Brainstorm
	Activity 10	Close	
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	Activity 6 Activity 7	Final Comments Close	Brainstorm
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### Week 1 WELCOME

### Week 1 - Activity 1 Welcome

Purpose

To open the workshops formally and welcome participants

Time

15 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 1.1

"Welcome"

Workshop schedules Registration sheets

Activities

• Trainers formally open the workshops and welcome the participants

•Trainers distribute workshop schedules

•Trainers check that all participants are registered

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## Welcome

Housing & Hazards Workshops

> Chetonar Dak Sundarban Dinajpur

## Week 1 - Activity 2 Warm up - Participants Introductions

Purpose

To introduce participants to each other and make them feel comfortable and relaxed

Time

20 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 1.2

Activities

"Introductions"

• Participants take it in turns to introduce themselves with their name, job and reasons for attending the workshops

## আপনার পরিচয় দিন।

- ১। আপনার নাম কি।
- ২। আপনি কি করেন।
- ৩। র্কমসালায় যোগদানের কারন কি।

## Introduce Yourself

- 1/ What's your name?
- 2/ What's your occupation?
- 3/ Why have you come to this workshop?

## Week 1 - Activity 3 Expectations & Objectives

Purpose To clarify objectives of the workshops and the expectations of the participants and

the trainers

Time 25 minutes

Materials Flipchart 1.3 "Expectations"

Flipchart 1.4 "Objectives"

Activities

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants to state their expectations, writing down everything that is said.

ৰ্কমসালা থেকে আপনি কি পেতে চান । What do you expect from the workshops?

- Trainers go through the objectives of the workshops and discuss how they match the participants expectations
- Trainers add other objectives if necessary

## র্কমসালার উদ্দেশ্যসমূহ

- সূন্দর বন গ্রামে ঘরবাড়ীর সমস্যাগুলি খুজে বাহির করা।
- হ । কোন সমাধানটি উপযুক্ত এবং
   গ্রহন যোগ্য ঢাহা র্নিনয় করা।
- ৩। এই সকল সমাধানের উপর ভিত্তি করে বাস্তব প্রশিক্ষন দেওয়া।
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## Workshop Objectives

- 1/ Find out what problems there are with houses in Sundarban
- 2/ Find out which improvements are affordable and appropriate
- 3/ Give practical training in these improvements
- 4/
- 5/

## Notes for trainers

This is an important activity. It allows participants to express their expectations and ensures that they know what to expect, Mention that the flipcharts with the objectives and expectations will be reviewed during the evaluation at the end of the workshops.

Lack of clear expectations and objectives could lead to misunderstandings between trainers and participants. If the expectations of the participants does not match the objectives and training plan try to adjust the plan to fit their needs better.

It is important that participants understand that the workshops will not lead to a relief programme. E.g. donation of building materials.

Snack Break

## Week 1 - Activity 4 Housing Review

Purpose

To find out the mix of house types of the participants and to discuss their good and

bad points

Time 1 hour

Materials Flipchart 1.5 "What's your house like?"

Flipchart 1.6 "Discussion points"

Flipcharts 1.7a-1.7f "Report back"

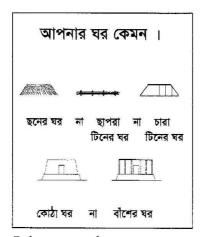
Notebooks and pens

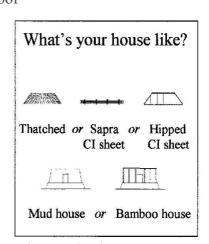
Activities

• Participants split into subgroups based on the materials of their houses.

E.g. Mud wall & thatched roof

Mud wall & sapra CI sheet roof Mud wall & hipped CI sheet roof Bamboo wall & thatched roof Bamboo wall & sapra CI sheet roof Bamboo wall & hipped CI sheet roof





- •Sub groups elect a secretary to take notes and report back
- •Sub groups discuss the following points

What is good about their type of house?

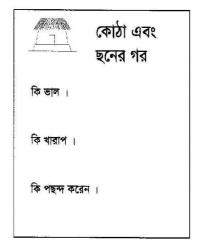
What is bad about their type of house?

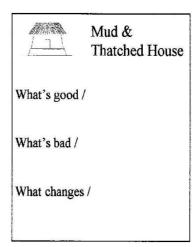
What they would like to change about their type of house?

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## In your small groups discuss these points

- 1/ What is good about your house?
- 2/ What is bad about your house?
- 3/ What would you like to change about your house?
- •Sub group secretaries report back their discussion results to the main group
- •Trainers write down the main points of the report back.
- •Trainers discuss findings and explain that we will focus on these points in the coming workshops





## Notes for trainers

Make sure everyone fully understands the task. Trainers should monitor the subgroups to check that they do understand. If sub groups are too small they can be rolled together into larger sub groups. If someone's house does not fit a subgroup then assign them to an appropriate group for the discussion.

Having the men and women together for this week lets us see how they work together however there is a danger of men dominating this activity. Trainers should encourage women to take part in the discussion and if they feel that women's opinions have been unaired they should be asked if they have anything to add during the report back. The report back must be conducted verbally so that everyone can hear what points are being written on the report back flipcharts.

## Week 1 - Activity 5 Comments

Purpose

To evaluate participants views of this week

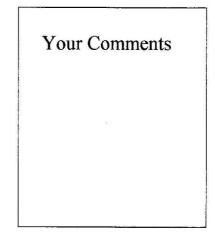
Time

10 minutes

Materials Activities Flipchart 1.8 "Your comments"

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the workshop and write down everything that is said





### Week 1 - Activity 6 Close

Purpose

To close the workshop

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 1.9

"Come next week"

Activities

• Trainers remind participants of next weeks times

•Trainers ask for a show of hands of who thinks they will come again

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মহিলা

বৃহস্পতিবার

২৪ এপ্রিল

•Break for lunch

Please come again next week

Men Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Thursday Women

24<sup>th</sup> April

## Week 2 HAZARDS

## Week 2 - Activity 1 Welcome & Review

Purpose To welcome the participants, review the activities of last weeks workshop and to

introduce the theme of this weeks workshop

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 2.1 "Hazards welcome"

• Trainers welcome the participants, review the Welcome workshop and introduce the

theme of hazards

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Welcome

## Hazards

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## Week 2 - Activity 2 Warm up - Years of experience

Purpose To remind the participants of the participative nature of the workshops and to make

them feel comfortable and relaxed.

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 2.2 "Years of experience"

Ball

Calculator

আপনার কত ব্যসরের অভিজ্ঞতা আছে। How many years of experience do you have?

## Activities

- Trainers introduce and explain the exercise
- •The participants stand up and throw the ball between them. When a participant has the ball he/she calls out the number of years of experience they have in building houses and then sit down.
- •Trainers add up the numbers to get the total and explain that this is why it will be a

group of people learning from each other rather than just the participants learning from the trainers.

## Week 2 - Activity 3 Hazard Types

Purpose

To find out which hazards are active in the area and their relative importance

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 2.3

"Hazard Types"

Activities

- Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants what the local hazards are and write down everything that is said
- Trainers ask the participants which is the most frequent hazard and which is the most severe hazard

সুন্দর বনে কি কি দূর্যোগ আছে। What hazards are there in Sundarban?

## Week 2 - Activity 4 Case Studies

Purpose

For participants to give a narrative account of how their house was affected by a

hazard and their responses during and afterwards

Time

20 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 2.4

"Case study"

SSI question/topic list

## দূ্যোগ পূ্ন সময়ের ব্ননাকর

দূর্যোগ পূর্বে আপনার ঘর কেমন ছিল। দূর্যোগ আপনার ঘরকে কি করেছিল। দূর্যোগ আপনার কি কি ক্ষতি করেছে। দূর্যোগ শেষে আপনি কি করেছিলেস।

## Talk about your disaster experience

What was your house like before the hazard?
What happened to it during the hazard?
What other losses did the hazard cause?

What was your response after the hazard?

Activities

- Trainers take a show of hands for whose house has been damaged / destroyed by each of the major hazard types.
- Trainers ask for a volunteer whose house has been destroyed to discuss his/her experience
- •Trainers conduct a short semi-structured interview (SSI) with the volunteer with the following broad topics :

What was your house like before the hazard? What happened to it during the hazard? What other losses did the hazard cause? What was your response after the hazard?

• The SSI is repeated for each of the major hazard types

## Notes for trainers

If there is difficulty finding volunteers trainers should not over pressurise shy participants. Trainers should be sensitive to which participants would be comfortable giving a case study and *ask* them if they are prepared to do it.

## Week 2 - Activity 5 Vulnerability

Purpose To introduce participants to the paradigm:

Hazard + Vulnerability = Disaster

Time 30 minutes

Materials Flipchart 2.5 "Vulnerability paradigm"

Flipchart 2.6 "Local vulnerability"

দূর্যোগ এবং দু্বল ঘর

মানে
ধংস আছে।

দূর্যোগ এবং সক্ত ঘর

মানে
ধংস নাই।

কিস্থু
দুবল ঘর মানে কি।

Hazard and Weak House

means
Destruction

Hazard and Strong House
means
No Destruction

but
What does weak house mean?

## Activities

- Trainers explain the paradigm in local terms specific to housing Hazard + Weak House = Destruction
- •Trainers discuss what is meant by "Weak House". In particular trainers should highlight the fact that in one hazard a house may be weak whilst in a different typ« of hazard the same house may be strong.
- •Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask how local house types are vulnerable to local hazard types

E.g. Mud house & Flooding
Mud house & Cyclone
Bamboo house & Flooding
Bamboo house & Cyclone

## Notes for trainers

The paradigm has been simplified to take into account the lack of local distinction between disasters and hazards. This is still a very important activity because the concept of "weak" houses and "strong" houses will be referred to frequently during the later workshops. It is crucial that participants fully appreciate the significance of these terms.



	Flood	Cyclone
Mud		
House		
Bamboo		
House		

Snack Break

## Week 2 - Activity 6 Hazard Impact

Purpose To assess the impacts of hazards and the relative importance of these impacts

Time 45 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 2.7 "Sub group formation"

Flipchart 2.8 "Instructions" Flipcharts 2.9a - 2.9d "Report back"





Activities

• Participants split into sub groups based on the materials of their house and a chosen hazard type.

E.g. Mud house & Flooding

Mud house & Cyclone
Bamboo house & Flooding
Bamboo house & Cyclone

চারটি আথবা পাঁচটি ধংসের কথা উল্লেখ। কোনটি আপনাকে বেশী অসুবিধা করে। কোনটি আপনাকে কম অসুবিধা করে। Write down four or five losses that the hazard causes

Which loss causes you the most problems?

Which loss causes you the least problems?

- •Sub groups elect a secretary to take notes and report back
- •Subgroups list 4 or 5 ways that their chosen hazard can cause them loss. They then rank these losses in order of importance
- •Sub group secretaries report back their results to the main group
- Trainers write down the results and discuss them

## Notes for trainers

Make sure everyone fully understands the task. Trainers should monitor the subgroups to check that they do understand and to assist them with the ranking. The report back must be conducted verbally so that everyone can hear what points are being written on the report back flipcharts.





## Week 2-Activity 7 Comments

Purpose To evaluate participants views of this week

Time 10 minutes

Materials Flipchart 2.10 "Your comments"

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the workshop and write down everything that is said.

আপনার মন্তব্য

Your Comments

## Week 2 - Activity 8 Close

Purpose

To close the workshop

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 2.11

"Come next week"

Activities

• Trainers remind participants of next weeks times

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Please come again
next week

Men Wednesday
30<sup>th</sup> April

Women Thursday
1<sup>st</sup> May

Break for lunch

## Week 3 BUILDING WITH MUD

## Week 3 - Activity 1 Welcome & Review

Purpose To welcome the participants, review the activities of last weeks workshop and

to introduce the theme of this weeks workshop

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 3.1

"Building with Mud welcome"

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Welcome

## **Building with Mud**

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Activities

• Trainers welcome the participants, review the Hazards workshop and introduce the theme of building layered mud walls

## Week 3 - Activity 2 Wall Building Introduction

Purpose

To explain the why we will be doing a practical wall building exercise

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 3.2

"Wall building"

Activities

- Trainers discuss how some traditional mud house are more resistant to flooding than others.
  - Trainers explain that this is due to:

Differences in the building material Differences in the building method

• Trainers explain that we will build some small sections of wall to explore these differences

কোন কিছু কোঠা ঘর বন্যার সময় শব্দ অবস্ণায় থাকে কিলা অন্য কিছু কোঠা ঘর দূবল হয়।

- তৈরীর জিনিসের মধ্যে পথিক্য সমূহ।
- ২। তৈরীর পদ্ধতীর মধ্যে পথিক্য সমূহ।

আজ আমরা এই পথিক্য সমূহ লক্ষ্য করব। Why are some mud walled houses strong during floods but other mud walled houses are weak?

- 1 / Differences in the building materials
- 2 / Differences in the building methods

Today we will be looking at some of these differences.

## Week 3 - Activity 3

## Wall Building Instructions

Purpose To explain how we will do the practical wall building exercise

Time 15 minutes

Materials Flipchart 3.3 "Instructions"

Sub group instruction papers

Mud and water to demonstrate Drop Test

Activities

 Trainers select group leaders then assist the participants to form into subgroups of 2 or 3 people. Sub group leaders should be selected based upon their experience of building layered mud walls

## নিৰ্দেশ সমূহ

আপনার দল সবাই মিলে একটি চোট দেওয়াল তৈরী করবেন।

নিশ্চিত হউন আপনি দ্রব্যগুলি খুব ভাল ভাবে মিশ্রিত করেছেন।

মাটি ও কাদা মিশানোর জন্য পা ব্যবহার করুন।

বেশী পানী ব্যবহার করবেন না।

## Instructions

Your group will all work together to make a small wall.

You must mix your building materials very well.

Use your feet to mix the mud

Don't use too much water

- •Trainers distribute the sub group instruction papers which say how each group should make the wall. Example instructions are listed below.
- •Trainers explain that each group will make a section of wall according to the instructions
- Trainers explain the following points very thoroughly

Mixes should be very well mixed

Mixes should be trodden to assist mixing

The minimum amount of water should be used since this means less cracking.

- •Trainers should demonstrate the Drop Test and tell participants to use this to test when there is the right amount of water to build.
- •Trainers explain that all baskets should be level baskets

## Example of group instructions

Group 1-12 baskets of mud Mix as normal

Group 2-12 baskets of mud Mix as normal

The wall will be cut later on

Group 3-12 baskets of mud Mix with your feet

Use a ball to check the water

Group 4-10 baskets of mud Mix with your feet

2 baskets of sand Use a ball to check the water

Group 5 - 7 baskets of mud Mix with your feet

5 baskets of sand Use a ball to check the water

Group 6 - 7 baskets of mud Mix with your feet.

5 baskets of husks Use a ball to check the water

Group 7 - 7 baskets of mud Mix with your feet

3 baskets of husks Use a ball to check the water

2 baskets of sand

## Week 3 - Activity 4

## Wall Building Practical

Purpose To explore aspects of good building practice and soil improvement

Time  $1^{1/2}$  hours

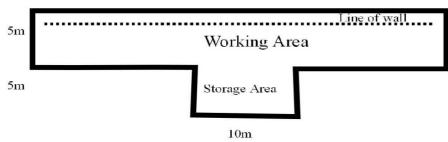
Materials Trainers Guidelines - See below

Sand, Mud, Unground rice husks, Water

Baskets and spades

Drinking water, and large work area, eg.

40m



## Activities

Participant bring their materials to their working area

Participants mix their materials adding water as necessary

Participants build a single layer of a layered mud wall about 2m long

Trainers supervise the mixing and building and explain points when necessary using the Trainers Guidelines

Hired labour supplies water to the site on demand

After all building is finished all participants gather to watch one of the walls being cut to control shrinkage cracking

## Notes for Trainers

Trainers should carefully monitor the water content of the mixes and encourage participants to use the Drop Test to see when it is the correct time to start building. If a mix becomes too wet trainers need to ask participants to add more materials in roughly the same ratios as before.

## Trainers Guidelines - Hints for Mixing

- 1. Measure all materials accurately and according to description e.g. number of baskets
- 2. Avoid mixing with field soil by careful use of spade
- 3. Spread mud to thin layer 4 fingers thick
- 4. Spread other materials evenly over mud
- 5. Mix by pulling outer edges of materials to middle then tread to spread out
- 6.Repeat until thoroughly mixed
- 7. Add water carefully mixing and treading as before
- 8. Check correct water mix with Drop Test

Snack Break

## Week 3 - Activity 5

## Wall Building Practical Evaluation

Purpose

To evaluate the wall building exercise, explain again the purpose of it and discuss how it will be monitored

Time

20 minutes

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	What do you think out these methods?
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Materials

Flipcharts3.4a-3.4c "Wall Evaluation"

Flipchart 3.5

"Wall

Discussion"

Activities

- For each sub group in turn trainers ask for comments about their wall. Comments are taken in particular from the sub group who built it but also from the participants as a whole.
- •Trainers explain again that good building practice and a good wall mix can minimise cracking and make the wall stronger
- •Trainers explain that for a different mud participants might need to do their own small experiments
- •Trainers explain how the shrinkage cracking and the resistance to rain of the wallswill be monitored.

## অলোচনা

ভাল র্নিমান সামগ্রী ও ভাল র্নিমান পদ্ধতি আপনার কোঠা ঘরকে শক্ত করে।

আগামী সপ্তাহে আমরা দেখব কোন দেওয়ালটি ফেটে যায়।

তার পর আমরা দেখব বৃষ্টি সেটির কি কি ক্ষতি করে।

আপনি যদি বিভিন্ন ধরনের মাটি ব্যবহার করেন আপনি অবশ্যই নিজে ছোট পরীক্ষা করুন।

## Discussion

Using a good material and method can make your mud house strong.

Next week we will look at which of the walls have cracked.

After that we will see what damage the rain causes.

If you use other mud you must do your own small tests like these.

## Week 3 - Activity 6 General Discussion

Purpose To discuss other ways of improving mud walls

Time 15 minutes

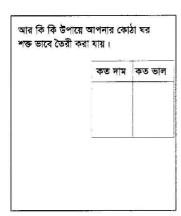
Materials Flipchart 3.6 "General Discussion"

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask for other ways of improving mud walls and write down all the suggested methods

• By general consensus trainers part rank the methods for effectiveness and cost

## Notes for trainers

Part ranking for cost means finding out the most expensive and the next most expensive then the cheapest and the next cheapest but not ranking the remainder. Part ranking for effectiveness is done similarly.





## Week 3 - Activity 7 Comments

Purpose To evaluate participants views of this week

Time 10 minutes

Materials Flipchart 3.7 "Your comments"

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the workshop and write down everything that is said

## Week 3 - Activity 8 Close

Purpose To close the workshop

Time 5 minutes

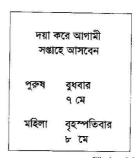
Materials Flipchart 3.8 "Come next week"

Activities • Trainers remind participants of next weeks times

· Break for lunch









### **BUILDING WITH BAMBOO** Week 4

### Week 4 - Activity 1 Welcome & Review

To welcome the participants, review the activities of last weeks workshop and Purpose

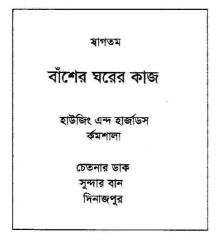
to introduce the theme of this weeks workshop

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 4.1 "Building with Bamboo welcome"

Activities • Trainers welcome the participants, review the Building with Mud workshop

and introduce the theme of bamboo buildings.



## Welcome **Building with Bamboo**

Housing & Hazards Workshops

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### Warm Up - Review Mud Walls Week 4 - Activity 2

To see how the mud walls from week 3 compare after drying and also to make Purpose

the participants feel comfortable and relaxed

Time 25 minutes

Materials Flipchart 4.2 "Mud Wall Review"

Mud walls constructed in week 3

• Trainers introduce the exercise Activities

•Participants spend 10 minutes looking at the walls and discussing them

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Which walls	l look at the mud walls s are the best and s are the worst?
Best	Good
No	No
Why	Why
Worst	Bad
No	No
Why	Why

- •Participants decide which are the two best and which are the two worst
- •Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants the reasons for their choices writing down everything that is said.

## Week 4 - Activity 3 Introduction to Bamboo

Purpose To review the vulnerability of bamboo framed houses and introduce two ways

of making them stronger

Time 30 minutes

Materials Flipchart 4.3 "Why vulnerable?"

Flipchart 4.4 "How to make stronger"

Model bamboo frame of 5' x 3' plan

Activities • Trainers review the vulnerability of bamboo framed houses

## কেন কিছু বাঁশের ঘর দু্বল হয়।

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দড়িও পচে যায় এবং পোকামাকরে খায়।

যেমন ঘান ঝর আসে তখন দ্বল বাঁশের ঘর ভেংগে যায় কিল' শক্ত বাঁশের ঘর দাডিয়ে থাকে:

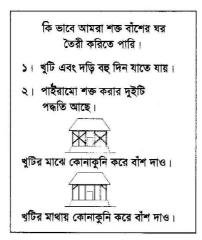
## Why are some bamboo houses weak?

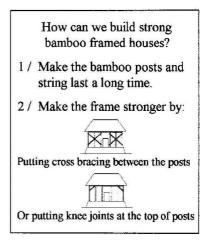
The bamboo posts rot and are eaten by insects.

The jute rope also rots and is eaten by insects.

When the cyclone comes then weak bamboo houses will be broken but strong bamboo houses stay standing.

- •Trainers demonstrate the effect of rotted posts using a model frame without foundations
- •Trainers introduce two ideas
  - \*Making posts and joints last longer
  - \*Making the frame strong even after the posts are rotted
- Trainers demonstrate the second idea by adding cross bracing and knee joints to the model frame and showing how they make it stronger





## Notes for trainers

There may be local examples of bamboo framed houses with cross bracing such as houses built on brick foundations. If so this can be linked to the workshop. A house on brick foundations is cross braced because the posts are not founded into the ground. When bamboo posts are rotten they are also not founded into the ground so need cross bracing for the same reason.

## Week 4 - Activity 4 Post Treatment

Purpose To give training in treating bamboo posts by firing and painting with bitumen

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Time 45 minutes

Materials Flipchart 4.5 "Post Treatment"

Bamboo posts Straw for firing

Bitumen

Kerosene, paint brushes & clay pots

Soap

Activities

•With the assistance of a trained builder participants fire a batch of posts together.

## কি ভাবে খুটি বেশী দিন টেকসই হবে।

কি ভাবে খুটি পোরানো হছে তার পর আমরা আলকাট্রা লাগাবো।

১ নং আলকাট্রা ১ কেজি ২৮/= দাম রানীর বন্দরে।

একটি ঘরের সব খুটি জন্য খালি ১/২ কেজি আলকাট্রা প্রয়োজন।

## How can the bamboo posts last longer?

Burn the posts and then paint then with bitumen.

Top quality bitumen costs 28Tk for 1kg at Ranir Bandar.

To paint all the bamboo posts in a house you need ½kg of bitumen.

- •The bottom two hands of the post should be fired and particular attention should be drawn to the sap escaping from the bamboo as steam.
- •Trainers select group leaders then assist the participants to form into subgroups of 2 or 3 people. Sub group leaders should be selected based upon their experience of building bamboo framed houses
- •Each subgroup takes a bamboo post and paints the bottom of it with bitumen

## Notes for trainers

Participants should add a little kerosene to the bitumen and mix well before painting.

The bitumen should be painted to a height half a hand above the final level of the plinth. The unpainted top of the bamboo should be measured to an appropriate length, typically  $3^{1/2}$  hands.

-Snack Break-

## Week 4 - Activity 5 Knee Joints Practical

Purpose To practice different knee joint details

Time 1 hour

Materials Flipchart 4.6 "Knee Joints"

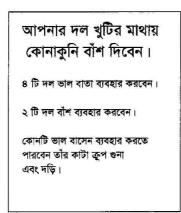
3' lengths of bamboo

String & wire Nails & screws

Screwdrivers & hatchets

Activities

- •Trainers explain the exercise
- •Participants make a knee joint using either a full bamboo or a strong bamboo stick for the knee



## Your group will make a knee joint

4 groups will use a strong bamboo stick

2 groups will use a full bamboo

Use whatever you like from the nails, screws, wire and string.

•Trainers label each joint with the group number and tell the participants we will compare the joints next week

## Week 4 - Activity 6 Discussion

Purpose To discuss other ways of improving bamboo framed houses

Time 15 minutes

Materials Flipchart 4.7 "General Discussion"

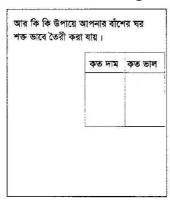
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## Week 4 - Activity 7 Comments

Purpose To evaluate participants views of this week

Time 10 minutes

Materials Flipchart 4.8 "Your comments"

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the workshop and write down everything that is said

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**Your Comments** 

Week 4 - Activity 8

Close

Purpose

To close the workshop

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 4.9 "Come next week"

Activities

• Trainers remind participants of next weeks times

Break for lunch

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Please come again next week

Men Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Women Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

## Week 5 ROOF CONSTRUCTION

## Week 5 - Activity 1 Welcome & Review

Purpose To welcome the participants, review the activities of last weeks workshop and

to introduce the theme of this weeks workshop

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 5.1 "Roof Construction welcome"

Activities • Trainers welcome the participants, review the Building with Bamboo workshop and introduce the theme of roof construction.

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দিনাজপুর

### Welcome

## **Roof Construction**

Housing & Hazards Workshops

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## Week 5 - Activity 2 Warm Up - Review Knee Joints

Purpose To review last weeks knee joints and also to make the participants feel comfortable

and relaxed

Time 20 minutes Materials Flipchart 5.2

"Knee Joint Review" Knee joints from week 4

Activities

- Trainers introduce the exercise
- Participants go and look at the knee joints and bring back the two best and the two
  worst
- Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask reasons for the choices and write down everything that is said.

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look at last weeks Bring back the two two worst knee joints
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## Week 5 - Activity 3 Practical Introduction

Purpose To introduce this weeks main practical

Time

10 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 5.3

Flipchart 5.4

"Roof types"
"Sapra CI sheet innovations"

Activities

- Trainers briefly look at the problems with the main local roof types and explain why we will be working on a sapra CI sheet roof
- Trainers introduce the four innovative elements of the roof that will be practiced

## কি ধরনের ছাদ পদ্ধতি সুন্দর বনে আছে।

- ১। ছনের ছাদ অনেক দিন যাবে না।
- ২। টালি ছাদ অনেক মজবুত এবং এখন প্রচর পাওয়া যায় না।
- ৩। প্রাষ্টিক ছাদ লোক ভাল বাসে না ্র
- ৪। ছাপড়া টিনের ছাদ ঘৃনি ঝরের সময়
  র্দুবল হয়।
- ৫। চারা টিনের ছাদ অনেক দাম।

আমরা দেখব কি ভাবে তৈরী করলে ঘূনি ঝরের সময় ছাপড়া টিনের ছাদ শক্ত হবে।

## What roof systems are there in Sundarban?

- 1/ Thatched roof Doesn't last long
- 2/ Tiled roof Very heavy and no longer available
- 3/ Plastic roof People don't like it
- 4/ Sapra CI sheet Weak during the cyclone
- 5/ Hipped CI sheet Very expensive

We will look at how to make the sapra Cl sheet roof stronger during the cyclone

## 8 টি পদ্ধতিতে ছাপড়া টিনের ছাদ শক্তিশালী করা যায়।

- ১। উপরের বাঁশে আলকাট্রা লাগাবেন।
- বাতা বাঁশও পদ্ধতি ব্যবহার করিতে পারেন।
- ৩। শরের কোনায় টানা বাতা ব্যবহার করবেন।
- ৪। ছাদের উপরের বাঁশ শক্ত করে গুনায় বাধন দিবেন।

## 4 methods to make a sapra CI sheet roof strong

- 1 / Paint bitumen on the top bamboo
- 2 / Use a bamboo stick method
- 3 / Put bamboo stick braces at the corners of the frame
- 4 / Fix down the top bamboo with strong wire ties

## Week 5 - Activity 4 Sapra Roof Construction

Purpose

To give training in innovative improvements to sapra CI sheet rooves

Time

40 minutes

Materials

Bamboo underframe for sapra CI sheet roof mounted on 3' posts Sapra overframe bamboo components prepainted with bitumen

Bamboo corner braces prepainted with bitumen

Nails & wire

6 pieces of 8' CI sheet

Bamboo sticks prepainted with bitumen

Activities

- Participants build a sapra roof with the following innovations
  - 1. Corner braces
  - 2.Bamboo stick framing system
  - 3.Good wire ties
  - 4. All exposed bamboo painted with bitumen
- •Trainers give instructions where necessary but do not do any of the practical work
- •Participants discuss the completed roof

## Week 5 - Activity 5 Discussion

Purpose To assess the sapra roof frame

Time 15 minutes

Materials Flipcharts 5.5 a & b "Innovation discussion"

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which each of the four innovations an evaluated in turn

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What do you think about these methods?

1/ Bitumen

2/ Bamboo stick method

## Snack Break

## Week 5 - Activity 6 Lifecycle Costing

Purpose To look at the 10 year cost of different roofing systems for a 9 hand x 6 hand

house

Time 1 hour

Materials Flipcharts 5.6 a - c "Budget instructions"

Flipcharts 5.7 a - d "Budget report back"

Calculator

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8 টি দলে বিভক্ত করেন।

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৩ নং দল। ছাপড়া টিনের ছাদ

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## Cost of roof construction

## Make 4 Groups

Group 1/ Rice straw roof

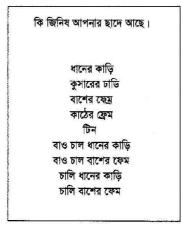
Group 2/ Sugar cane cover roof

Group 3/ Sapra CI sheet roof

Group 4/ Pitched CI sheet roof

Activities

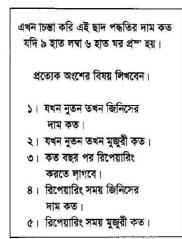
- Participants break into subgroups based upon their roof material
  - E.g. Rice straw thatch
    Sugar cane cover thatch
    Sapra CI sheet
    Pitched CI sheet
- •Subgroups write down the different elements of their chosen roof



Rice straw
Sugar cane cover
Bamboo frame
Wooden frame
CI sheet
Side veranda rice straw
Side veranda bamboo frame
Veranda bamboo frame

What parts does your roof have?

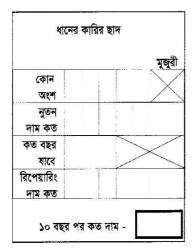
- •Subgroups discuss and write down
  - 1.the initial cost of the different elements of their roof (including labour)
  - 2.how long they last before repairing is necessary
  - 3.how much they cost to repair (including labour)

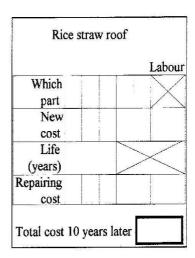


Now think how much this roof system would cost for a 9 hand by 6 hand house.

For each roof part write down

- 1/ The cost of materials when new
- 2/ The labour cost when new
- 3/ How many years later repairing is needed
- 4/ The cost of materials when repairing
- 5/ The labour cost when repairing
- •Subgroups report back their costings to the main group
- •Trainers calculate how much each roof will have cost after 10 years
- •Participants discuss the results





## Notes for trainers

In order to create enough sub groups each with a literate secretary it may be necessary to move people around. Trainers should ensure that participants are fairly familiar with the roof system they are budgeting

The budgeting exercise may be unfamiliar. Trainers should help the subgroups where necessary.

When calculating the 10 year cost of each roof trainers should break down and explain the calculation as much as possible to the participants rather than just presenting them with a final answer.

## Week 5 - Activity 8 Comments

Purpose To evaluate participants views of this week

Time 10 minutes

Materials Flipchart 5.8 "Your comments"

Activities • T

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the workshop and write down everything that is said

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**Your Comments** 

## Week 5 - Activity 9 Close

Purpose To close the workshop

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 5.9 "Come next week"

• Trainers remind participants of next weeks times

• Break for lunch

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Please come again next week

Men Wednesday 21st May

Women Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

## Week 6 CREDIT & MAINTENANCE

## Week 6 - Activity 1 Welcome & Review

Purpose To welcome the participants, review the activities of last weeks workshop and

to introduce the theme of this weeks workshop

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 6.1 "Credit & Maintenance welcome"

Activities • Trainers welcome the participants, review the Roof Construction workshop

and introduce the themes of credit & maintenance

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> চেতনার ডাক সুন্দার বান দিনাজপুর

Welcome

## Credit & Maintenance

Housing & Hazards Workshops

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## Week 6 - Activity 2 Warm up - Most Interesting Thing

Purpose To review the workshops so far and to make the participants feel comfortable

and relaxed.

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 6.2

"Most Interesting Thing"

Ball

Activities

- Trainers introduce and explain the exercise
- The participants stand up and throw the ball between them. When a participant has the ball he/she calls out the most interesting thing they have learnt so far and then sit down.
- Trainers discuss the most popular choices

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What is the most interesting thing you have learnt so far?

## Notes for trainers

It is important that participants understand that they can repeat what someone else has said if they agree otherwise the exercise becomes very difficult and slow.

## Week 6 - Activity 3 Roof Budgeting Review

Purpose To review the results of the roof budgeting exercise from week 5 and use them

to introduce the idea of credit. Also to see how self build can affect the relative

costs of the rooves.

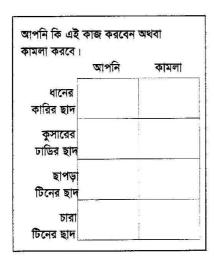
Time 10 minutes

Materials Flipchart 6.3 "Self build survey"

Flipchart 6.4 "Roof budget summary"

Activities

• For each roofing system trainers take a survey of which participants do the work themselves and which participants hire labourers. The survey is taken separately for the initial construction and for the repairs.



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• Trainers review the 10 year roof budget results from the previous week and discuss the difference between the material costs and the total costs to see how self-build construction affects the result.

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• Trainers introduce the them of credit by looking at the sapra CI sheet roof system which tends to have a higher initial cost but a lower cost after 10 years due to less maintenance costs

## **Notes for Trainers**

Trainers should be very clear about reminding the participants that they are discussing the total cost after 10 years and how they were calculated. This is very important if any participants missed week 5.

## Week 6 - Activity 4 Credit Survey

Purpose

To survey the current use of credit by the participants

Time

30 minutes

Flipchart 6.5

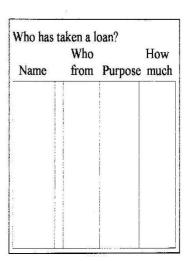
"Credit Survey"

Calculator

Activities

- •Trainers introduce the exercise
- •Trainers conduct a survey of the current use of credit by asking each participant
  - 1.If they have taken a loan
  - 2.If so who did they take their most recent loan from
  - 3. For what purpose
  - 4. How much was the loan
  - 5. What are the weekly repayments

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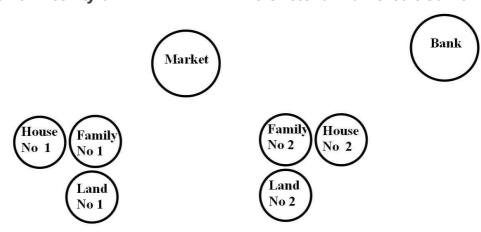
## Notes for trainers

It is important to stress that the survey of credit taken for all purposes not just for housing. The participants may tend to answer the question of behalf of his/her immediate family rather than as an individual. This should be considered OK but trainers may like to make a note if this seems to be the case.

As a final evaluation of credit we will return to the survey flipchart sheet later on in the workshop

## Week 6 - Activity 5

## The Chetonar Dak Credit Game



The Credit Game: Layout

Purpose

A fun way to focus attention on some of the issues behind credit

Time 20 minutes

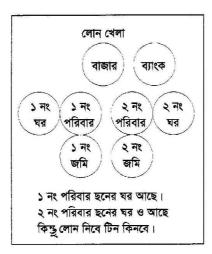
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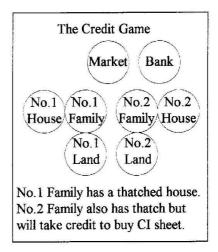
Flipchart 6.6 "The Credit Game"

Several dozen small stones

Marked out playing area as shown on the previous page

Flip chart 6.7 "What Next?"





## Activities

- Trainers introduce the game which participants then play as follows
- 1. Participants occupy the various playing areas. Two participants may share an area to maximise the number of people taking part
- 2. Initially the bank has 5 stones and the rest are shared between the two areas of land
- 3.Each "year" the family takes two stones from their land and gives one to their house and one to the market. This represents the processes of farming, repairing the house and buying extra food.
- 4. This is repeated a few times. Trainers should make sure that all participants understand the game and what it represents before proceeding.
- 5. One year family #2 takes **five** stones from the bank and gives them all straight to their house. This represents taking a loan to buy CI sheet.
- 6. For the next **six** years family #2 takes two stones from their land as before but gives one stone to the bank and one stone to the market. Family #1 carries on as before
- 7. In subsequent years family #2 takes two stones from their land and only gives one to the market. They can keep the second stone. Over a few years their stock of stones accumulates whilst family #1 carries on as before.
- 8. Trainers explain what has happened. The game is stopped. Participants change places and the games is restarted as before.
- 9. The game continues as before except that during one of the years that the bank loan is being repaid (stage 6) there is a drought. The families can only take one stone from the land.
- 10. Trainers ask the families what they will do now.
- Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants what each family could do during the drought situation and write down everything that is said.

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## Week 6 - Activity 6 Credit Assessment

Purpose To assess participants views on credit

Time 20 minutes

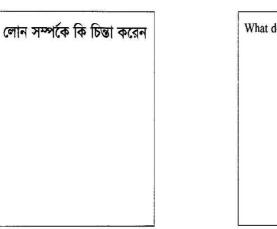
Activities

Materials Flipchart 6.8 "Credit Assessment"

(Flipchart 6.5 "Credit Survey")

 Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their views on the good and bad points about credit writing down everything that is said.

- Trainers return to the Credit Survey flipchart sheet and ask each participant whether they think credit is good or bad
- Trainers compare the number of participants who think credit is good with the number of participants who have taken credit



What do you think about credit?

Snack Break

## Week 6 - Activity 7 Maintenance Key Points

Purpose To look at the importance of maintenance

Time 10 minutes

Materials Flipchart 6.9 "Maintenance"

Activities • Trainers discuss the key points of maintenance

- 1. Trainers introduce the idea of retro-fitting some of the methods discussed during the workshops
- 2. Trainers discuss the idea of an inspection routine to check whether the house is still strong

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## Maintenance

Good maintenance is important for a strong house.

If you do not maintain your house then it will become weak and will be damaged by hazards.

Good maintenance can save money. When you repair your house you can make it stronger by using some of the methods we have discussed. Every year you need to check that your house is still strong.

## Week 6 - Activity 8 Inspection Routine

Purpose To devise an inspection routine

Time 40 minutes

Materials Flipchart 6.10

"Instructions"

Flipchart 6.11 "Report Back"

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## **Inspection Routine**

## Make 4 groups

- 1/ Thatched mud house
- 2/ Sapra CI sheet mud house
- 3/ Thatched bamboo house
- 4/ Sapra CI sheet bamboo house

What things do you need to check to make sure your house is strong?

Which two are the most important?

## Activities

- Participants break into subgroups based upon their house materials
- E.g. Thatched & Mud Wall House

Sapra CI sheet and Mud Wall House

Thatched & Bamboo Framed House

Sapra CI Sheet and Bamboo Framed

House

- Sub groups discuss
  - 1. What things they should check as part of an inspection routine
  - 2.Of these which are the two most important
  - 3. How often the inspection should be done
- Subgroups report back the results to the main group

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## Week 6 - Activity 9

## **Comments**

Purpose

To evaluate participants views of this week

Time

10 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 6.12

"Your comments"

Activities

• Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the workshop and write down everything that is said

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Your Comments

## Week 6 - Activity 10

Close

Purpose

To close the workshop

Time

5 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 6.13

"Come next week"

Activities

• Trainers remind participants of next weeks times

· Break for lunch

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Men Wednesday

28<sup>th</sup> May

Women Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

## Week 7 CONCLUSION

## Week 7 - Activity 1 Welcome & Review

Purpose To welcome the participants, review the activities of last weeks workshop and

to introduce the theme of this weeks workshop

Time 5 minutes

Materials Flipchart 7.1 "Conclusion welcome"

• Trainers welcome the participants, review the Credit & Maintenance workshop and tell the participants that this will be the final workshop where we will try to summarise what we have done and make some conclusions

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## Welcome Conclusion Housing & Hazards Workshops Chetonar Dak Sundarban Dinajpur

## Week 7 - Activity 2 Warm Up - Review Mud Walls

Purpose To see how the mud walls from week 3 compare after rain and also to make

the participants feel comfortable and relaxed

Time 25 minutes

Materials Flipchart 7.2 "Mud Wall Review"

Mud walls constructed in week 3

Activities • Trainers introduce the exercise

•Participants spend 10 minutes looking at the walls and discussing them

•Participants decide which are the two best and which are the two worst

•Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants the reasons for their choices writing down everything that is said.

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## Notes for trainers

If there has not been significant rain during the month since the walls were constructed then participants should test the water resistance of the walls (e.g. by pouring a set number of buckets of water over each)

## Week 7 - Activity 3 Demonstration Building Assessment

Purpose To look at and discuss the demonstration building in order to see how the

various innovations of the workshop might fit together in one building. Also to discuss the budget of the building to find out the real costs of the innovations

Time 1 hour

Materials Demonstration building

Flipchart 7.3 "What innovations" Flipchart 7.4 "Building budget"

Flipcharts 7.5 a & b 'Innovation

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Flipchart 7.6 "Other innovations"

Activities • Trainers introduce the exercise

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Lets go and see Chetonar Dak's new house. It has used some of the systems we have discussed.

Which systems?

Participants go and look at the demonstration building and spend 15
minutes viewing it and discussing it. Relevant staff and builders should be
available to answer questions

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Bamboo - Posts 420 Beams 160 Verandahs 150 Roof frame 280 Walls 1000

CI sheet 4780 Wheat straw 60 Rope 30 Door 700 Labour 700 Transport 85 Mud carriage 400

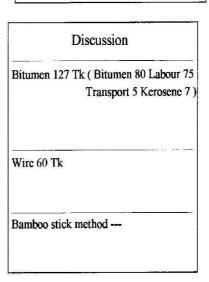
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- Trainers discuss the budget of the building. The budget should show how much each item cost and separate totals for
  - 1. All the regular costs for a building of that type and size
  - 2.All the extra costs to add the innovations
  - 3. The grand total (1.+2.)
- For each innovative system participants discuss the good and bad points.
   The systems will be individually costed and trainers should encourage participants to consider the value for money of the system
- Participants suggest one or two other ideas that could be used as well or instead. Trainers lead a group budgeting session where the full cost of these systems is estimated. Participants consider whether they would be good value for money or not.

আর কোন পদ্ধতি আমরা ব্যবহার করব। কত দাম হইবে। What other systems could we use? How much would they cost?

-Snack Break-

## Week 7 - Activity 4

## Workshops Summary

Purpose To review the whole course of workshops and to see how they matched up with

the expectations of the participants and the objectives of the trainers

Time

20 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 7.7

"Workshop Summary"

(Flipchart 1.3

"Expectations")

(Flipchart 1.4

"Objectives")

Activities

- •Trainers go through the workshops week by week asking participants what the main activities of each week were
- •Each participant is asked which his / her favourite week was. Trainers count the results to find out the most popular week
- •The "Expectations" and "Objectives" flipcharts from week 1 are reviewed and trainers and participants discuss whether the workshops matched up with the

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## Week 7 - Activity 5

## **Future Plans**

Purpose

To discuss a framework for future activity 40

Time

minutes

Materials

Flipchart 7.8 "Discussion summary"

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"Discussion key points"

Activities

• Trainers briefly go through the "Discussion Summary" flipchart sheet telling participants the four points that they will discuss

1. Which of the ideas from the workshops will you use

2. How can you help each other as a group

3. How can Chetonar Dak help you

4. What shall we do next

 Trainers lead a group discussion session where each of these points are discussed in turn and decisions made by the participants and representatives of Chetonar Dak are recorded

## ভবিষ্য পরিকল্পনা

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## **Future Plans**

Which ideas will you use?

How can you help each other?

How can Chetonar Dak help you?

What shall we do now?

## **Notes for Trainers**

This is a very important session as it may be crucial in determining the level of implementation of the ideas explored in the workshops

(Point 1) Try to get participants to say which of the ideas they felt most appropriate / useful rather than them saying they will use all of them.

কোন ধারনা আপনি ব্যবহার করবেন। Which ideas will you use?

(Point 2) Ensure that participants realize they are discussing how they can help each other not how they can help other non-participants

(Point 3) Representatives from Chetonar Dak must be present so that any recorded decisions are viable and will be fulfilled. These representatives should have prior ideas about the kind of help that is possible and appropriate

(Point 4) A firm decision on the next thing to be done is vital even if this is only deciding on the date of a future meeting

## Week 7 - Activity 6 Final Comments

Purpose

To evaluate participants views of the workshop course

Time

10 minutes

Materials

Flipchart 7.10

"Your comments"

Activities

 Trainers conduct a brainstorming session in which they ask the participants their comments on the whole course of workshops and write down all that is said

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**Your Comments**