

1st General Discussion Event 2010
“Financing issues including insurance (micro) for rural farmers in agriculture including dairy or livestock farming”

Day and Date: Thursday, June 3, 2009

Time: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Venue: Conference Room – CARE Bangladesh
 Pragati RPR Center (8th fl), 20-21 Kawran Bazar
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Objective: The objective of this meeting is to share experiences of development practitioners in the agriculture and livestock sectors to realize the role of various types of financial issues in rural areas. Most financial institutions are reluctant to provide term finance to farmers. Though the scarcity of such finance might be partly attributable to the difficulties of this field of banking and the often hostile environment, it may also point to a lack of dynamism, innovation or competition in the financial system.

Intended outcome

The intended outcome of the event is to better understand the role of market development facilitators in possible financial issues for the agriculture and livestock financing through various ways including insurance.

Program of the day:

3.00 – 3.10 pm	Introductions and Objective of the day	
3.10 – 3.30 pm	Investment scenarios in the dairy sector of Bangladesh and way forward	Mr. Asif Saleh Driven Partnership
3.30 – 3.50 pm	Micro-Insurance Program in agriculture	Mr. Abdul Matin ED – ‘Shojag’
3.50 – 4.10 pm	Agro finance: the loopholes in the system and the ways to overcome	Mr. Asif Mahfuz Market Coordinator Winrock International
4.10 – 4.50 pm	Discussions	All
4.50 – 5.00 pm	Closing Remarks	

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