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Study and Research



Monitoring, Evaluation, Design and Supervision of ASSSRB Project

Agricultural Support for Smallholders in South-Western Region of Bangladesh (ASSSRB) Project of Department of Agriculture Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh, funded by IDB signed a three-year agreement with MIDAS to provide "Monitoring, Evaluation, Design and Supervision Service for ASSSRB Project". As per the contract MIDAS is doing independent monitoring, evaluation, design and supervision of ASSSRB project since January 2016 and would continue till June 2018. MIDAS Experts are fully responsible for the actions, namely, (a) provide supports to PMU staffs for flawless operations, (b) assist to prepare training materials, consolidated manual work plans and budgets, (c) assist to prepare technical design with specification of infrastructure and equipment related to IDB funded project, (d) assist to prepare tender documents for goods and constructions materials, (e) provide overall specific monitoring and supervision services, (f) assist to prepare regular progress report and submit the same to IDB, (g) help to contract various services and provide direction on baseline survey and studies under taken by ASSSRBP.



Feasibility Study for a Full Automatic 500MT Flour Mill

MIDAS carried out feasibility study for a full automatic flower mill for Sena Kalyan Sangstha (SKS) covering organization and management, marketing, technical and financial aspects of the proposed project. The proposed project would be established in Fatullah, Narayangonj with per day capacity of 500MT for producing Atta, Maida and Suji.



Bringing hope, dignity and meaning to life

Market Study on Training Infrastructure and Hospitality Services of CDD's Training and Learning Centre (TLC)

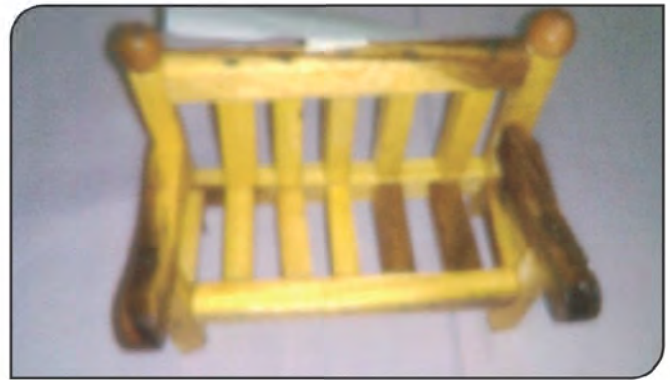
MIDAS carried out the market study for Centre for Disability in Development. CDD has been rendering training infrastructure and hospitality services through its Training and Learning Centre (TLC). The centre organizes trainings, seminars and workshops with accommodation, meal and other related facilities for their clients. The study explored training infrastructure and hospitality facilities available with the major service providers from Government, NGO and Private Sectors and also collected feedback of the clients regarding quality of facilities, service delivery and expectations. The findings of the study will assist CDD to offer quality service to clients and facilitate generating increased revenue.

Training

Skill Development Training for LGED Project Beneficiaries

MIDAS conducted separate 10-day long courses "Advance Improved Training on Jute Products" and "Advance Improved Training on Wood Products" and separate 7-day long courses, "Advance Improved Training on Bamboo Products" and "Advance Improved Training on Cane Products" during April-June 2016 quarter.

A total of six such courses were organized where a total 120 participants attended, out of which 73 female and 47 male participants. These trainings courses were held in Hobiganj district funded by International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Spanish Trust Fund (STF) on Haor Infrastructure and Livelihood Improvement Project (HILIP) of LGED. This training assignment was awarded to MIDAS under Climate Adaptation and Livelihood Improvement Project (CALIP) of LGED.



Glimpses of various training sessions on Cane, Jute, Bamboo and Wood Products

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New PUM Country Coordinator visits MIDAS

Mr. Johan van den Berg, new Country Coordinator (Nepal and Bangladesh) of PUM Netherlands senior expert services visited MIDAS office on 11 April 2016. He along with Dr. A.S.M. Mashi-ur-Rahman also visited Max Foundation and discussed with Engr. Imam Mahmud Riad, Country Director of Max Foundation. regarding 3rd follow up visit of PUM senior Expert and its impact.



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