



Assignment name: In-depth Monitoring of “Small-Scale Irrigation Project in Noakhali, Feni and Laxmipur”, BADC		Approx. value of the contract: BDT 32,05,000
Country: Bangladesh Location: Noakhali, Feni and Laxmipur		Duration of assignment (months): 4
Name of Client: IMED, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh		Total No of staff-month of the assignment: 16 man-months
Start Date:(Month/Year) January 2020	Completion Date:(Month/Year) April 2020	Approx value of services provided by your firm under the contract: Tk 16,00,000
Name of associated Consultants, if any: Socioconsult Ltd		No of Staff-Months of Key Professional Staff provided by associated Consultants:
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: Dr. Khirody Chandra Roy, Team Leader; Engr. Mofazzal Ahmed, Water Resources Specialist; Dr. Ashok Kumar Gosh, Sociologist; Md. Abdul Latif, Statistician were involved in implementing the project activities.		
Narrative Description of Project: The main objective of the project is to extend irrigated area, decrease water loss and bring uncultivated land under irrigation for increasing food production through application of modern agricultural technologies. The specific objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> J Extending of irrigated area J Bringing water-logged and coastal degenerated (saline) land under cultivation J Increasing irrigation efficiency, reduce production cost, increase water productivity and reduce yield gap J Sustaining ecology and maintaining biodiversity through reduction of adverse effects in agriculture J Increasing employment and socio-economic condition and alleviating poverty. 		
Description of Actual Services Provided by the Staff: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) thoroughly observe the progress of implementation of the project activities as per the project proposal (2) observe and monitor whether the prevailing financial rules and regulations (PPA, PPR, guidelines of development partners, etc.) have been properly complied with while procuring various goods, works and services (3) observe and monitor whether the food production has increased using optimum amount of surface water in the project area as per plan (4) observe and monitor whether the productivity of degraded land has increased by development of water management practices using fresh water of the Meghna Estuary (5) observe and monitor whether canals re-excavation and repair have been made, LLPs have been installed, buried pipe irrigation channels have been constructed and other irrigation infrastructures have been constructed for irrigation and saved crops by eradicating waterlogging as per plan (6) observe and monitor whether floating pumps, electric operated LLPs and solar pumps have been purchased and installed those in the canals, drains and rivers and sprinkler and drip irrigation schemes have been implemented as per plan 		

- (7) observe and monitor whether electric lines have been constructed and connections have been given to floating pumps and electric operated LLPs
- (8) observe and monitor whether water loss has been reduced through construction of buried pipe irrigation channels for floating pumps, electric operated LLPs and solar pumps and supply of hose pipes and command area has increased
- (9) observe and monitor whether the supply of irrigation and drinking water has increased by digging of dug wells having solar operating system in saline areas
- (10) identify strong, weak and threat sides of the project in terms of conceivable point and acceptable design of the project proposal.

Firm's Name: Creative Consultant International Limited