

Narrative Summary	Objectively Verifiable Indicators	Means of Verification	Important Assumptions
<p>(OVERALL GOAL) Link Model* is extended in Bangladesh in accordance with the regional characteristics.</p> <p>* A framework to incorporate the needs of rural population in the process of development by linking villages and local government institutions concerning rural development.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link Model Cell continues activities to promote Link Model 2. The training center is actively utilized 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activity records of Link Model Cell 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural development policy is maintained by the Government of Bangladesh.
<p>(PROJECT PURPOSE) Link Model functions in the project area and the extending system of the Link Model is established.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Positive participation in Link Model activities by all parties (local government and people) concerned 2. The quality and number of the activities for village development implemented. 3. The Action plan for extension is formulated. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Questionnaire and interview 2. Interview 3. Project records 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. BRDB remains as a governmental body responsible for rural development. 3. Budget for Link Model Activities is secured.
<p>(OUTPUTS)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Union Development Officers (UDOs) and Organizers responsible for overall coordination at Union Coordination Committee (UCC), are institutionalized in BRDB. 2. UCC functions as a platform to facilitate overall coordination among Upazila, Union, and Villages. 3. Village committee (VC) functions as an organization to ensure villagers' participation in rural development process in order to contribute to the improvement of the villagers' quality of life. 4. The operational system of the Link Model is established in BRDB. 	<p>By the project completion :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1 16 UDOs and 16 Organizers are recruited. 1-2 80% UDOs and Organizers attend Weekly Staff Meetings and Bimonthly Project Coordination Meetings. 1-3 UDOs submit UDO Monthly Activity Report to BRDB. 1-4 The number of UDOs and Organizers who have completed training. 2-1 16 UCCs are formally established. 2-2 Each stakeholder attends UCCM (UP 60%, NBDs 60%, VC 60%, NGOs 60%) 2-3 Notice boards are set up in 16 Unions. 2-4 The number of information notice. 2-5 The number of UCCM participants (UP, NBDs, VC, NGOs) who have completed training. 2-6 PRDP appears in the minutes of UpDCC. 3-1 VC is organized in 60% of villages in each Union. 3-2 The number of VCM held. 3-3 The number of women's groups formulated. 3-4 The number of planning documents of VC scheme submitted to UCCM. 3-5 The number of VC scheme implemented. 3-6 The number of NBD field workers who have visited VCM. 3-7 80% of VC has completed training. 4-1 The number of attendance to UCCM by Dist.DD, URDO and ARDO. 4-2 The number of Dist.DD reports regarding Link Model submitted to LMC. 4-3 The number of meetings organized. 4-4 Establishment of Homepage. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1 BRDB appointment letters 1-2 Meeting minutes, attendants' list 1-3 Submitted reports to BRDB Upazila Office 1-4 Training records 2-1 UCC Gazette Notifications 2-2 Meeting minutes, attendants' list 2-3 UCCM minutes 2-4 Information notice records 2-5 Training records 2-6 UpDCC minutes 3-1 UCCM minutes 3-2 VCM minutes 3-3 VCM minutes 3-4 UCCM minutes 3-5 UCCM minutes 3-6 VCM minutes, attendants' list 3-7 Training records 4-1 UCCM attendants' list 4-2 Received Dist.DD reports regarding Link Model activities by LMC 4-3 Meeting minutes 4-4 Project report 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. NBD extension workers are continuously sent to the Union.

<p>5. The system of human resource development, aiming at the UDO, UO, VC members, staffs or concerned rural development department agencies and NGO staffs, is established and enhanced.</p>	<p>4-5 The number of seminars organized. 4-6 Action Plan is prepared by LMC. 4-7 Gazette Notification is issued for UCC. 4-8 LMC is placed within BRDB organogram. 4-9 The recognition of Link Model is improved.</p> <p>5-1 The training facilities prepared. 5-2 The training plan prepared. 5-3 The number of trainers recruited. 5-4 The number of training curriculums prepared. 5-5 The number of attendance to UCCM and VCM by DD, AD (Training).</p>	<p>4-5 Seminar records 4-6 Prepared Action Plan 4-7 Issued Gazette Notification 4-8 BRDB organogram 4-9 Questionnaire Survey</p> <p>5-1 Project records 5-2 Training center activity records 5-3 Training center activity records 5-4 Training center activity records 5-5 UCCM and VCM minutes, attendants' list</p>	
<p>(Activities)</p> <p>1-1 Recruiting UDOs and Organizers 1-2 Placing UDOs and UOs in the command of BRDB 1-3 Training UDOs and Organizers 2-1 Organizing Union Coordination Committee (UCC). 2-2 Facilitating collaboration among stakeholders at UCC. 2-3 Setting notice boards and notifying information. 2-4 Training participants of UCCM. 2-5 Participating in Upazila Development Coordination Committee. 3-1 Organizing Village Committee (VC). 3-2 Promoting organization of women's group under VC. 3-3 Promoting planning for small-scale infrastructure projects (VC scheme). 3-4 Implementing VC scheme. 3-5 Promoting NBD field workers' visit of VC meeting. 3-6 Training VC. 4-1 Strengthening the capacity of Link Model Cell (LMC). 4-1-1 Establishing staffing of LMC 4-1-2 Establishing line of command and feedback. 4-1-3 Monitoring and feedback of UCC and VC 4-1-4 Organizing project related meetings regularly. 4-1-5 Conducting public relations of Link Model. 4-2 Preparing institutionalization of Link Model under the initiative of LMC. 4-2-1 Preparing issuing necessary gazette notifications. 4-2-2 Organize Joint Coordination Committee 4-2-3 Maintain necessary liaisons with concerned ministries. 4-2-4 Prepare action plan to extend the Link Model 4-2-5 Collect information from other organizations/donors, and exchange ideas. 4-2-6 Coordinate programs between related JICA projects and other donors. 4-2-7 Hold seminars involving other organizations/donors. 4-2-8 Receive visitors to project offices/field sites. 5-1 Preparing training facilities. 5-2 Finalizing training plans. 5-3 Recruiting trainers. 5-4 Preparing training curriculums. 5-5 Preparing training materials. 5-6 Monitoring and evaluating training outcomes.</p>	<p>(Inputs)</p> <p>Japanese Side</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Dispatch of Japanese Experts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term Experts Chief Advisor Rural Development/ Participatory Development Training Coordinator Short-term Experts As necessary Provision of machinery and equipment Counterparts training in Japan and/or the third country(ies) Cost for the infrastructure development and the Project activities 	<p>Bangladesh Side</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assignment of Personnel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> UDOs, Organizers Counterparts Administrative Personnel Provision of land, buildings and facilities Budgetary allocations Privileges, Exemptions and Benefits 	<p>5. Trained UDOs and FAs remain in the project.</p> <p>(PRE-CONDITIONS)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents do not protest against the PRDP (phase II). Budget to recruit Bangladeshi personnel including UDOs, Organizers counterparts and supporting staff is secured by the Government of Bangladesh.