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# PROSHAR

**Program for Strengthening Household Access to Resources**



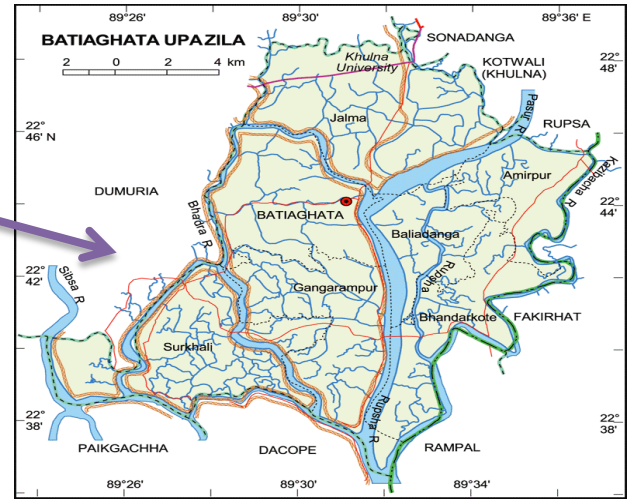
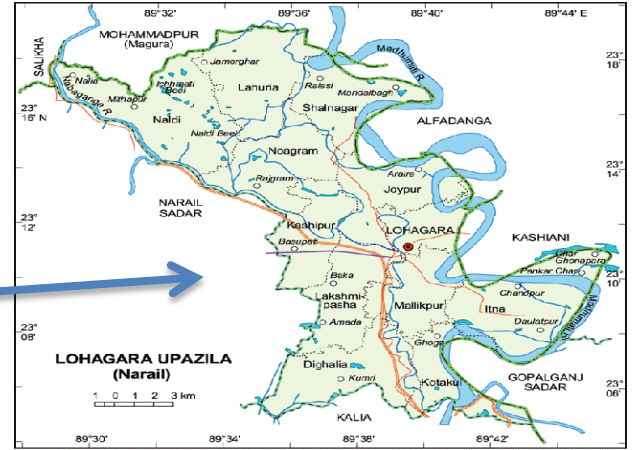
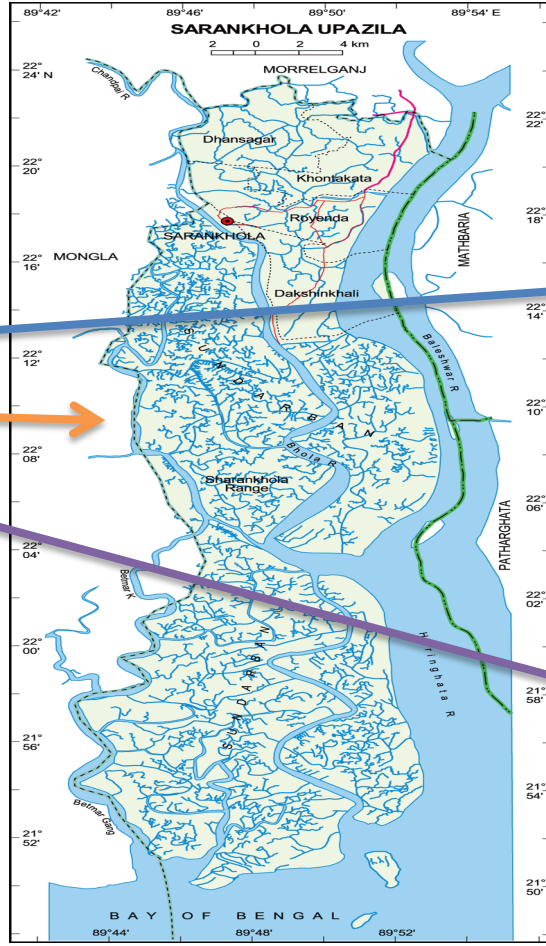
**Reflecting on Five Years of Food Security and Nutrition Programming in Bangladesh**



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# FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- Hypothesis: food security , which includes consumption of a nutritious diet tailored to different points in life cycle are both critical.
- Technical knowledge is necessary but not sufficient to sustain gains.
- Shifts in behavior norms are necessary to sustain any gains



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# BIGGEST SUCCESS

- Families are improving their dietary diversity due to increased production of own produced foods and availability of additional resources that can be sold at fair prices to meet other needs.



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# PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS

- Engagement of the private sector to work with groups of producers to supply inputs on a timely basis and to purchase products on a timely basis



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# BIGGEST CHALLENGE

## Natural resources!



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# BIGGEST LESSON LEARNED

- Designing and managing a multi-sectoral integrated development program must begin from a single point which is the basis for all activities.



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# WHAT WILL WE LEAVE BEHIND?

- Households who are able to maintain their dietary diversity (a) they have the resources; and (b) a critical mass of influential persons as well as PROSHAR beneficiaries are demonstrating the behavior.
- Government structures (MoH, MinAg, DMCs) who have adapted to provide services which benefit the poor;
- Private sector engagement (yay, profits)





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