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Press release

DEW Organized Training on Agricultural Rights of Farmers

Development Wheel (DEW) organized a field based training session in the group of the farmers under its Agricultural Rights Program (ARP) supported by The Swallows India Bangladesh at Mymensingh Sadar and Gouripur Upazilla, Mymensingh on 01 to 15 June, 2013. The name of the training was “Training on Agricultural Rights of Farmers.”

The main objective of the training was to know the agricultural rights of farmer in order that they can attain their rights from the public and private service provider and strengthen as a strong farmer organization to get those rights. Mr. Shamsur Rahman, Upazilla Agriculture Officer (UAO), Mymensingh Sadar and Mr. Shahjahan Seraj, UAO, Gouripur Upazilla were present as trainer in the program and trained up the farmers. About 900 farmers in 30 groups where as 495 male and 405 female were participated in the training program. In these sessions the trainers discuss about agriculture policy and give the sense about their rights in agriculture. They also talked about how to produce and preserve seeds, benefit of soil testing and how to spread fertilizer on the land or given to plants and even the different types of diseases of plants and uses of pesticide. Rupa Sarker and Tanvir Ahamed, Field Facilitators of ARP project conducted the program and assisted the trainers to continue the training sessions.



Mr. Shamsur Rahman, Upazilla Agriculture Officer (UAO), Mymensingh Sadar and Mr. Shahjahan Seraj, UAO, Gouripur Upazilla are addressing to the farmers on agricultural rights.