

Addressing Barriers to Rice Seeds Trade between
India and Bangladesh
(RISTE)

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Comprehensive desk Research

(Activity 1.4)

- Identify Non tariff barriers in cross-border rice seed trade
- Determine market size of rice seed both side
- Identify constraint of rapid movement rice seeds
- Find out adoption rate of Indian inbred rice seed among the Bangladeshi farmers
- Comparative advantage of rice seed trade
- Explore opportunities in different kinds of rice seed trade.
- Price as well as yield competitiveness
- Acceptability of Inbred rice seed varieties for farmers.

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- Identify channels who are involved in informal rice seed trade
- Explore some better Bangladeshi seed varieties like BR 28, BR 29 and salt tolerant varieties to India
- Possibilities of non financial gains in terms of enhanced R & D activities, socio-economic and political gains
- Find out how it could be sustainable trade

Understanding on real time stakeholders' perspective on issues and challenges hindering rice seeds trade cooperation between India and Bangladesh

(Activity 1.6)

- Key advocacy stakeholders such as
 - Civil Society,
 - Think tank
 - Trade Associations and
 - Media (electronic & printed)
- Questionnaire
 - one set for Bangladesh
 - Indian side we think more than one

Outcomes

- Environment may be created for Formal trade between two countries;
- Bottleneck and solutions related to trade may be addressed ;
- Food security may be ensured .
- Increased access to climate resilience technology
- Sustainable Development

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