

INGENAES in February

Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services



INGENAES is a new USAID funded project designed to assist partners in [Feed the Future countries](#) to build more robust, gender-responsive, and nutrition-sensitive institutions, projects and programs capable of assessing and responding to the needs of both men and women farmers through EAS. In the first year and a half our work will focus on collaborating with partners in Bangladesh, Zambia, Honduras, and Senegal to begin improving agricultural livelihoods. [Learn more.](#)

DHAKA, BANGLADESH - An interdisciplinary team from the consortium, consisting of Andrea Bohn, Deborah Rubin, Kathy Colverson, Nikki Grey Rutamu and Maria Jones, began the kick-off work in this South Asian country in late January. Prior to the trip the team worked closely with the USAID Mission in Dhaka to identify possible stakeholders who might benefit from collaborating with INGENAES. In a span of 2 ½ weeks the team met with nearly 30 different stakeholder organizations that included NGOs, public and private sector organizations, local universities, government agencies, and international research centers. [Read more](#)



The INGENAES team met with [Helen Keller International \(HKI\)](#) in Bangladesh on February 2nd. HKI is implementing several nutrition related projects with careful attention to gender integration Here, Shirin Afroz, HKI Nutrition Manager (center), along with Meredith Jackson-deGraffenried (right), HKI Technical Advisor, is explaining nutrition games often played with community membersto INGENAES's Dr. Kathy Colverson.



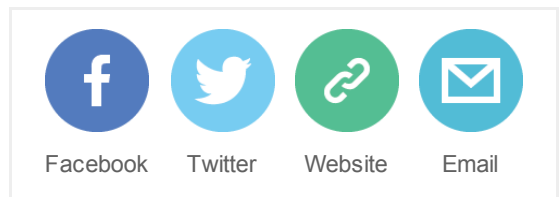
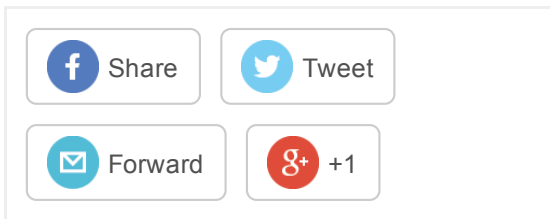
Watch this [video on "The Agriculture and Nutrition Extension Project"](#), funded by the European Union from 2012 to 2014, which aimed to raise agricultural productivity and promote effective market linkages in order to improve the nutrition of poor households in the south of Bangladesh and Nepal plains."

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