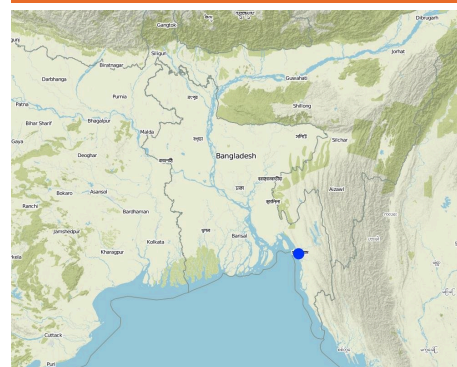




Valley floor paddey cultivation through traditional system ()

The traditional approach of valley floor terraced rice cultivation at individual household level for their subsistence.

Aims / objectives: This approach basically concentrated on paddy cultivation for household consumption. All members of an individual family provide labours for execution of various activities with the aim to produce rice. The stages of implementation are site selection, land preparation (slash and clearing, weeding etc), construction of bunds and trenches, dressing of the hill sides, levelling of the lands and crop cultivation. Male and female play different role in the activities. Male farmers are involved in earth cutting, construction of bunds and trenches whereas the females help in seed sowing and harvesting. The farmers usually used traditional tools viz. dao, axe, spade etc.



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The Approach focused mainly on other activities than SLM (Rice cultivation)

Paddy cultivation and income generation.

The SLM Approach addressed the following problems: Under utilization of land and water, unemployment and food scarcity are the main problems addressed by the approach.

- : lack of fund for the execution of different activities Treatment through the SLM Approach: they engage family labour and also hired labours with the condition of late payment. They usually pay interms of goods (eg.

Paddy) instead of cash.

- (): Non recognition of customary rights Treatment through the SLM Approach: Take recommendeations from concerned authorities (eg. Head man) The existing land ownership, land use rights / water rights hindered a little the approach implementation

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Advisory service is very adequate to ensure the continuation of land conservation activities

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- This approach is easy to execute.
- It is nearby their residence.
- This approach can enrich their family members.
- Ensure staple food availability.

- Land slides sometimes break down the drainage and thereby the whole system.
- During monsoon due to heavy showers flash flood occurs leading to the damage of the crops. Diversion of up-hill water flow into other ways.

- This approach is based on traditional/indigenous practices. (How to sustain/ enhance this strength: This facts should be emphasized while disseminating /expanding the approach in order of getting more acceptability.)
- It is simple, easy to adopt. (How to sustain/ enhance this strength: The relevant public literatures should be kept simple, jargon free and preferably in local language.)

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