Making a Difference

**Early program achievements**
In 2012 improved technologies enhanced productivity of Bangladesh fish ponds and generated:
- $92m increase in combined annual income
- $300 per household income from homestead ponds
- $6000 more income per hectare from commercial fish ponds
- $2000 more income per hectare from commercial shrimp ponds

**Outcomes by 2024**
- 6M direct beneficiaries
- 16M indirect beneficiaries
- 30% increase in income in 2M poor households
- Improved diets in 1M households

**AAS is led by WorldFish, Bioversity and IWMI with CARE and CRS representing development partners.**
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**Six Participatory Research Themes**
- Sustainable increases in system productivity
- Equitable access to markets
- Social-ecological resilience and adaptive capacity
- Gender equality
- Policies and institutions to empower aquatic agricultural systems users
- Knowledge sharing, learning and innovation

**Gender Transformative Approach**
Improving understanding of:
- How gender roles and norms impact agricultural outcomes
- Effective integration of technical and social interventions
- Pathways to achieving transformative change

**Working through Partners to**
- Improve design and implementation
- Enable outcomes at scale
- Lead regional scaling in Africa (NEPAD, FARA)