

Community training makes Abdul Hamid for growing quality rice seed

In Bashgata village under Agardari union of Satkhira Sadar Upazila, Md. Abdul Hamid sometimes tried to grow rice with his own seed. In his rice field plant was uneven also the flowering and maturity was not in same time. So his loss yield and get low price from the rice. He was not happy with his own produced rice seed. He needs to buy the seed from outsource that take more financial loss. He observes other farmers field that they grow quality



seed. Their field is nice to look at. He shared with the lead farmer of the community and wants to grow the quality seed in his own field. Then he link with CSISA-IRRI partner, TMSS. In this time TMSS staff Mr. Abdur Razzaque invite him to attain the training program organized by CSISA-IRRI with the help of TMSS. He received one day training on quality Aman Rice

cultivation and seed production through Improved Technology by CSISA-IRRI project funded by USAID. The training session was conducted by Dipak Kumar Roy, UAO of Satkhira sadar upazila. In that training he came to know the technique of quality seed production and its management. He followed the technique in his own field. Now he is very happy to see his field with uniform plant. He is confident that his field will give him quality seed and will get yield advantage. Other farmers come to him to know the technique by observing his nice field. He expects higher yield from their traditional cultivation from his same field. He will able to disseminate this technique to his village also other village by sharing his experience.