

Towards the Future!!!
“Vision 2030”
Tackling Food crisis and possible
threats

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CITY INTRODUCTION

Nowapara is one of the major economic cities in the southern part of Bangladesh. Nowapara has extra attention for business as it is connected with rail, road and water paths with different parts of the country as well as with India. Chemical fertilizers, coal, processed crops and stones are imported to and distributed from Nowapara, mainly through water ways. Nowapara covers approximately 200 billion Taka per year for business . And around 300,000 people depend on this city's economic activities directly that draw attention to more people towards Nowapara.



FOOD SYSTEM CHALLENGES

- Few opportunity for the municipality
- Increased Food cost for human influx
- Decreasing farming land
- Dependency on imported food
- Need more involved people on specific issues related to food.

What food systems shocks are cities likely to experience as we approach 2030?

- Lack of production of local food
- Lack of adequate food saving for any climatic Hazard
- The food cost will go to higher level
- The lower income can't take balanced meal even with their present highest income
- People may move to practice for home stead or roof top gardening for primary source of food

ADDITIONAL ISSUES

- Due to industrial development Nowapara will find more people to feed and less land to cultivate
- Municipality can't take any direct initiative as they are dependent on the Sub district level administrative authority if the issue still present in future
- Industrial Pollution (if not managed) can be a great threat to the existing environment as well as the fertility of the existing crop land .

WHAT CAN CITIES DO TO PREPARE?

- Awareness regarding Food system and security
- Supporting Citizens to become self sufficient
- Protecting land for agriculture
- Supporting Urban Food production
- Regulation of food sector
- Collaboration with sub district level administrative authority

WHAT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE REQUIRED?

- Supporting Urban Food production
- Practical collaboration among government and non government organization
- Regulation of food sector
- Collaboration with sub district level administrative authority
- Monetary help
- Seed , fertilizer and necessary things for rooftop and homestead gardening.
- Training program for the local inhabitants for homestead cultivation and tackling future risks

THANK YOU