







Production Without Medicalisation: a pilot intervention in global protein production

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey on disease management and aquaculture conducted by the University of Exeter (UK), CEFAS (UK), Worldfish Bangladesh, and ARBAN. The purpose of this questionnaire is to assess whether and how hatchery and pond aquaculture systems can be sustainable without significant changes in inputs, and without the use of antibiotics.

The information provided by you in this questionnaire will be used for research purposes. Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary, and it will not be possible to identify you from your individual responses.

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Shrimp (Bagda) and Prawn (Golda) Hatchery Questionnaire

Hatchery Name:	
Hatchery Type:	(Researcher's instructions: if possible, supply grid reference)
Hatchery Location:	
Respondent's Role:	(Note to Researcher, eg Owner/Manager/Technician)
Respondent's Experience:	(Note to Researcher: Years Working/Qualifications)

Question Number			Researcher's Instructions & Notes
1. Hatchery Characteristics			
1.1. Production Capacity What is the production capacity for your hatchery?			
a) Total PL Production for 2016		M PL	
b) Target PL production for 2017		M PL	
c) Potential operational capacity per year		M PL	

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d) Average density of:		
i Shrimp nauplii	100/Ltr	
ii Prawn larvae	100,000/Tonne	
e) Total water capacity of tanks	Ltrs	
 1.2. Management of Broodstock: Which method for managing your broodstock do you use? a) Untested mixed broodstock method (if yes, % of annual PL production) 		 Tick all that apply Ask respondent to break down method as an approximate percentage of annual production
b) PCR tested: mixed broodstock (if yes, % of annual PL production)		
c) PCR tested: one mother, one tank (if yes, % of annual PL production)		
d) Eye ablation of broodstock i If yes, % of annual production		

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ii How frequently does eye ablation prod	uce results?	
<25% 25-50% 50-75% >	75%	Circle most accurate
iii How many broods does ablation stimul	ate?	
1.3. Water Source		Tick all that apply
Where do you source your water?		
a) Seawater		
b) Brine water	<u> </u>	
c) Groundwater		
d) Canal		
e) River		
i Local river		
ii Distant river		
1.4. Water TreatmentWhat treatment and filtration methods do youa) Settlement tanks	use?	Tick all that apply
b) Slow sand filter		
c) Activated carbon filter		
d) Cartridge filter		
e) UV filter		
f) Chlorination		

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g) Other	
1.5. Do you follow a standard operating procedure? Yes / No	 If yes, ask to provide a copy Ask for the name of SOP or manual Ask how closely they follow the manual
1.6. Water Temperature Management How do you control the temperature of hatchery water?	If necessary, prompt from answers below: • Fan assisted temperature control • Water aeration • Chillers • Heaters (during winter or bad weather
1.7. Water Exchange: What percentage of water is exchanged daily? a) On average	

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b) At peak times (disease emergence, weather events etc.)	
2. Threats to Production What are the main threats to your PL production? 2.1. Disease Signs a) No disease problems b) Larvae/nauplli with abnormal shape and colour (blue or	 Tick all that apply Prompt respondent Note any named diseases, pathogens etc. that are mentioned
black); often as early as first hatching, but sometimes later in the cycle	
c) Abnormal, usually weak spiral swimming behaviour	
d) Reduced appetite	
e) Degeneration of tail, with prominent head/eyes	
f) Gradual whitening/greying of the body	
g) Progressive weakening	
h) Disappearance and mortality of the larvae/nauplii, with up to 100% mortality by the end of the cycle	
i) Other (please specify)	

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	-	•	threats to production	on?		•	Tick all that apply Prompt respondent
k	-	ns in pH often too high often too low					
C	i Too	ons in salinity saline saline enough					
C		•	usonal changes in wo ne monsoon?	ater quality, for			
	Easy	Fairly Easy	Fairly Hard	Hard		•	Circle most accurate
€	•	ter problems increave answered yes, p	ased in the last 5 yea lease comment	ars?	Yes / No	•	Delete as appropriate Ask respondent to highlight particular problems, for example water quality, temperature, source, increasing pollution etc.

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2.3. Broodstock Condition:	Tick all that apply
a) Poor availability b) Poor fecundity/reproductive capacity c) Frequently diseased d) Suffer high mortality rate e) Low weight/size f) Frequently stressed g) Other (please specify	
3. Treatments and Brands What treatments do you use for optimal shrimp/prawn and water health?	Tick all that applyPrompt respondent
3.1. Probiotics (Brands) a) Not used	
b) Brands currently using	

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c) Preferred brand		If using, ask respondent to give approximate usage in Kg
d) Quantity per cycle (Kg)/estimated		If the respondent cannot give approximate weights, offer the option of estimating the number of units or packets used
3.2. Antibiotics (brands)a) Not used	П	
a) Not useu		
b) Brands currently using		
c) Preferred brands		
d) Quantity per cycle (Kg)		If using, ask respondent to give approximate usage in Kg
3.3. Disinfectants		
 a) Egg and nauplii washing 		
b) Tank clearning		

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c) Other (please specify)	
d) Quantity per cycle (Kg)	If using, ask respondent to give approximate usage in Kg
3.4. Water Quality Treatments	Tick all that apply
a) Aeration	
b) pH control i Not used ii Products/brands	
iii Quantity per cycle (Kg)	If using, ask respondent to give approximate usage in Kg
c) Ammonia control/removal	
i Not used	
ii Products/brands	

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iii Quantity per cycle (Kg)	If using, ask respondent to give approximate usage in Kg
d) Other (please specify	Ask respondent what other products they use, and ask to give approximate usage in Kg per cycle
4. Feed	Tisk all the stander
What types and brands of feed do you use?	Tick all that applyAsk respondent for approximate
4.1. Onsite Algae (including species)	 Weight If the respondent cannot give approximate weights, offer the option of estimating the number of units or packets used
4.2. Artemia Brand and Amount (Kg)	
4.3. Names and Brands of Artificial or Frozen Feeds and amounts	
a) Liquid brand and amount (ltr)	

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b) Dry brand and amount (Kg)			
4.4. Vitamins and other feed additive brands and amount (Kg)			
5. Business Performance and Expenditure			
5.1. Hatchery Ownership Is this hatcherya) Main business?b) Subsidiary business?			
c) Social enterprise?			
5.2. Production Cycles			
a) How many cycles do you attempt per y	ear?		
b) How many production cycles do you co			
5.3. What was your selling price for PL/1000 f market?	or the last 3 cycles at ha		
a) Cycle 1	BDT/USD	PL/1000	

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b) Cycle 2	BDT/USD	PL/1000	
c) Cycle 3	BDT/USD	PL/1000	
5.4. Input as % of Running Costs a) Feed		%	Ask respondent to break down their costs as approximate percentages
b) Medicines/chemicals] %	
c) Energy costs] %	
d) Water procurement and treatment] %	
e) Transportation costs]%	
f) Staff] %	
g) Other]%	
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5.5. Labour Force What number of staff do you employ	Ask respondent to state number of staff for each category
a) On a permanent basis?	
b) On a temporary (casual/seaonal) basis?	
c) On a temporary fulltime basis?	
d) On a temporary part-time basis?	
5.6. Market System How do you sell your PL? a) Direct sales to farmer b) Sales to a wholesaler at PL market	Tick all that apply If both, ask for percentage
5.7. Are Sales Largely a) Cash? b) Credit? c) Some other system of exchange (please specify)?	Tick all that apply If both, ask for percentage

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5.8. Where Do You Sell Your PL? a) Cox's Bazar b) Satkhira Market	Tick all that applyPrompt if necessary
c) Other (please specify)	
5.9. Main Method of Transportation a) Air freight b) Truck c) Mircobus d) Other (please specify)	
5.10.Sources of Income Support What—if any—financial support do you receive for your business? a) None b) Department of Fisheries c) Cross-subsidise hatchery with other business	Tick all that apply

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d) Grants	
e) Money from social enterprise	
f) Bank loan	
g) Other (please specify)	
6. Threats to Business	Tick all that apply
What are the main threats to your business?	Prompt if necessary
6.1. Lack of quality broodstock	
6.2. Variation in market price for PL	
6.3. Poor quality medication	
6.4. Poor quality feed	
6.5. Rising costs in:	
a) Energy	
b) Water costs	
c) Feed	
d) Medication	
e) Treatment and inputs	
f) Transportation	

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g) Other (please specify)	
6.6. Certification	
a) Costs of accreditation	
b) Increasing regulation	
6.7. Ilegal border trading of PL	
6.8. No access to:	
a) Capital or credit	
b) Insurance	
c) Compensation	
6.9. Lack of experienced staff	
6.10. Other (please specify)	

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6.11.Out of the list above, what are your top three three	eats?	Ask respondent to rank the top three
a) Threat 1		threats to their business
b) Threat 2		
c) Threat 3		
7. Business ProtectionIf your production fails, what do you receive?7.1. Nothing		Tick all that apply
7.2. Compensation		
7.3. Insurance payments		
7.4. Other (Please specify)		

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8. Sources of Expertise and Information	
Which of the following are your main sources of professio	nal and operations advice? • Tick all that apply
8.1. Consultancies	
8.2. Government training	
8.3. NGO/aid projects and assistance	
8.4. Farm supply shops	
8.5. Marketing	
8.6. International connections	
8.7. Internet and social media	
8.8. World of mouth	
8.9. Other (please specify)	

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9. Opportunities and Improvements In your opinion, what would improve the industry?	Prompt from examples:
	 Certification Branding PCR testing SPF Access to rapid diagnostics Training programmes Direct marketing Insurance Investment