

CLIMATE INNOVATION CHALLENGE

January Progress Update

Reporting Period (Month)	January 2022
Grantee Name	Cropin Technologies Limited
Project Title	Community-level Early-warning System
<p>1. List the key activities undertaken during this month (<i>Please refer your work plan activities</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -> Successfully initialized and onboarded local partners for Sri Lanka - Agrithmics -> Successfully initialized and onboarded local partners for Bangladesh- Oxfam + GUK -> Initiated plan to onboard at least 500+ farmers for each location into the platform by March 2022. -> Completed platform configuration for both the geographies. 	
<p>2. List the key beneficiaries /stakeholders consulted during this month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -> OXFAM, Bangladesh -> GUK, Bangladesh -> Agrithmics, Sri Lanka 	
<p>3. Summarize key achievements and milestones of this month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ->Cropin System set up and hosting activation for the community level early warning system project -> Finalizing the partners in both geographies -> Meeting the partner teams and building the project plan and KPI system for them- for the successful completion of project <p><i>*Currently on track as per the work plan.</i></p>	
<p>4. List key issues to be resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ->Confirmation of the actual team of field staff in both geography ->Training of the field staff to use the mobile application through which the field staff visits farmers and captures data 	
<p>5. Any additional issues (observations/learning in terms of the applicability, scalability and sustainability)</p> <p>Bangladesh currently has poor Smartphone penetration even for the Field officers</p>	