THE BANGLADESH WASH ALLIANCE (BWA)

Key programme highlights until 2016

Nice to know

Over the period 2012-2019, the BWA achieved an additional 248,837 people that have access to and use improved sanitation facilities and additional 229,989 people use improved water resources. Per capita WASH delivery cost has reduced from €10 in 2013 to €9 in 2015. BWA has targeted to reduce per capita cost through accelerating WASH.

Highlights

1. Capacity development of the partner organisations and civil society organisations to enhance skills for better implementation of the project
2. Influence policy-makers for pro-poor and equitable WASH allocation in the national budget with particular emphasis on hard-to-reach, climate vulnerable and poverty prone areas.
3. Provide inputs to government organisations for revision and formulation of the policies and strategies.
4. Arrange national level seminars, workshops, round table discussions and TV talk shows to influence policy makers for enabling sector policies and strategies strengthening.
5. Networking with other civil society organisations for a common advocacy strategy with the government.
6. Dissemination of knowledge, technology and development issues with relevance to Bangladesh’ water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector.
7. Facilitate the formation process of a local coordination structure and link them with local government institutions for sustainability of the programme.
8. Inclusion of gender and social issues in the programme of the member organisations.
9. Innovate an inclusive business approach for WASH. This will enable private sector to invest in WASH.
10. Entrepreneurship development at local level for sustainable finance and WASH services; encourage private sector participation.

Previous work of the Bangladesh WASH Alliance

1. Advacacy initiative State Minister address water rights discussion.
2. WASH Alliance participated in the SACOSAN exhibition 2016.
3. Country Coordinator moderating technical session in SACOSAN VI.
4. State Minister Planning addressing advocacy initiative.
5. Queue for water collection from Pond sand filter in WAI area.
7. Sara Akhterii in National private TV channel talking on MHM day 2016.