

Ideas to Improve Bangladesh's Water and Sanitation

- Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach.
- Incorporate behaviour change communication (BCC) component in sanitation projects.
- Mobilize community level investments in the design and implementation of fecal sludge and solid waste management projects.
- Engage health and family planning government officials in implementing WASH projects.
- Incorporate WASH modules in the education curriculum.
- Engage media for raising awareness on water and sanitation issues.
- Integrate WASH with nutrition programs.
- Create a fund enabling schools to buy soaps.
- Ensure women's sanitation facilities in schools.
- Channel water from Padma and Meghna rivers to mega cities.
- Ensure a safe distance between water supply and latrines.
- Stop dumping industrial waste in fresh water.
- Establish sanitation facilities in hard-to-reach areas.
- Promote safe sanitation in Haor areas.
- Provide free latrines to the ultra-poor.
- Integrate school sanitation and menstrual hygiene.
- Expand village level menstrual behaviour awareness.
- Build public toilets that consider women's needs.
- Set up 5' x 5' public toilets across Bangladesh.
- Testing water quality at the field-level (e.g. through public-private partnership (PPP)).
- Set up water safety plants to prevent arsenic contamination.
- Set up latrines across Bangladesh's rural areas.
- Developing fecal sludge management system in peri-urban areas.
- Modernization of fecal sludge management.
- Provide subsidies to individuals to buy latrines.
- Integrate access to water supply with arsenic mitigation.
- Access to improved, automated waste disposal across rural and urban areas.
- Improved water facilities and waste disposal systems.
- Expand availability of sanitation facilities countrywide.
- Expand availability of safe drinking water.
- Creating awareness on waste management.
- Increase levels of hand-washing and hygiene.
- Prioritize supply of water to women for agriculture and fishing.
- Design water conservation program for the Northern region and coastal belt.
- Offer financial support for water vendors in slum areas.
- Organize businesses for collection and disposal of sludge.