



By helping over 39 million people gain access to hygienic sanitation and 2.3 million people gain access to safe drinking water across 250 sub-districts, the BRAC WASH programme has made a significant contribution to the national efforts to transform the water and sanitation scenario in rural Bangladesh from 2006-2015. BRAC WASH has helped bring social transformation in areas where it has worked, especially in terms of rural sanitation for the poorest families. Since 2016, the programme closely aligns to and contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) and focuses on climate affected, hard-to-reach and underserved urban areas.

2.52 million PEOPLE ACCESSED SAFE DRINKING WATER

43.03 million PEOPLE GAINED ACCESS TO HYGIENIC LATRINES

5700 SECONDARY SCHOOLS RECEIVED WASH FACILITIES **1393496** SANITATION

GRANTS FOR ULTRA-POOR **152** WATER TREATMENT PLANTS **14** PIPED WATER

NETWORKS **20** WATER TESTING FACILITY **1357** RAIN WATER HARVESTING

We deliver our interventions through a holistic approach, starting from developing WASH markets, strengthening the water and sanitation supply chain, providing WASH financial services to households and entrepreneurs, with efforts to create synergistic outcomes through partnerships and collaborations with local government and other stakeholders.

CURRENT PROJECTS-

- **WASH in Hard-to-reach areas (2016-2020)**

The project operates in 400 unions in 73 Upazilas, under 13 districts providing WASH facilities through a social enterprise model, developing water entrepreneurs, and promoting climate resilience

- **WASH in Urban areas (2016-2020)**

The project operates in 38 municipal towns and focuses on meeting the emerging sanitation and water needs of small towns through waste management and development of micro entrepreneurs.

- **WASH in Schools (2018-2021)**

756 secondary schools will gain safe water supply, hand washing facilities, and hygienic sanitation with menstrual hygiene management facilities

- **Integration of WASH services in core BRAC programmes (2017-2020)**

Integrate WASH as a component of other programmes at BRAC to continue and expand operations in the 250 sub-districts from previous phase and address slippage through provision of grants.

- **Sustainable WASH for Rohingya Crisis (2018-2019)**

WHAT WE DO-

Access to water facilities- We provide appropriate technologies for safe water sources in areas where natural water sources are contaminated with arsenic, iron or salinity. We enable households in communities through community mobilization and access to financial services for installing water facilities.

Access to sanitation facilities- We equip households to ensure safely managed sanitation facilities by installing on-site twin pit latrines. We provide financial services for sanitation to poor and non-poor households, and provide grants to build latrines for people living in ultra-poverty.

Water quality Testing- We provide low cost water quality testing services through our 20 testing facilities across the country. We test parameters for arsenic, pH, salinity, manganese and iron.

Solid waste and Faecal Sludge Management- We promote solid waste entrepreneurs in municipal towns which have limited services for waste management. We develop solid waste entrepreneurs through loans, training and connecting them to communities. We also operate a faecal sludge management plant in Jamalpur municipality to support the local government.

WASH in Schools with Menstrual Hygiene Management- We work at secondary rural schools to install latrines for female students equipped with menstrual hygiene management facilities, and separate hand washing and drinking water points for male and female students. We also form a student brigade and a school WASH committees at every school for ceaseless maintenance of the WASH facilities.

Climate resilient WASH- We provide alternate resilient WASH facilities in climate vulnerable areas. We focus on elevated latrines, rain water harvesting, and other water technologies such as piped water networks and reverse osmosis treatment plants

IMPACT (January-October 2019)-

196,726 people accessed hygienic sanitation **69,869** people accessed safe drinking water

43147 WASH loans disbursed **325** secondary schools received WASH facilities

39408 families in ultra-poverty received WASH grants

SUPPORTED BY-



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