

Project Period

February 01, 2024- February 28, 2025

Increasing access to improve water, sanitation and hygiene services in schools across Bangladesh

Project Overview

Safe drinking water and handwashing station: separate stations with soap for boys and girls through piped water network.

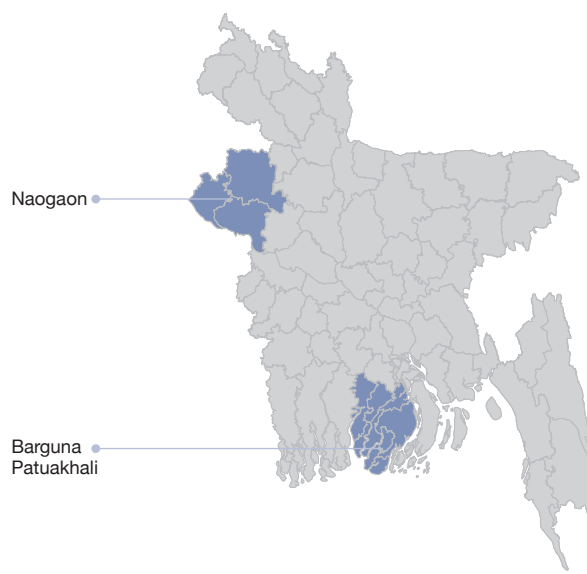
Gender specific & disability friendly latrines: separate latrines for boys and girls, with adequate distance to maintain privacy, and are designed to ease use for students with disability.

Menstrual hygiene management: a separate chamber is constructed/ provisioned in girls' toilet for menstrual hygiene management (MHM) with extra space and handwashing facility, equipped with soap. Covered bins are made available for napkin disposal. School authorities keep a stock of sanitary napkins which the students can collect from a female teacher.

Personal hygiene & menstrual hygiene education: hygiene promotion sessions are conducted at schools. Teachers and members of the student brigade are trained on essential hygiene messages to instill good hygiene practices within students, so they in turn can influence the behaviour to their families. Female teachers and students are educated on the importance of menstrual hygiene management to increase awareness and practice.

Project Locations and Coverage

This project expects to reach 90,730 students from 215 schools with safe drinking water, improved sanitation facilities and hygiene education among the students of its intervention schools all upazilas of 3 districts:



Expected Outcomes



Ensure safe drinking water for secondary schools



Install gender segregated and disable friendly latrines



Promote hygienic behaviour and practices along with menstrual hygiene management

Project Outputs



An estimated **90,730** daily water users to be served by this grant **215** Water Points to be completed in this grant



215 installed piped systems' water quality tested, followed-up and re-checked



20 01-block school latrines including disability-friendly stalls constructed



8,440 daily users to be served by construction of latrine blocks



430 number of Hand-washing stations installed at a suitable place for easy access of all students including the PWD



215 Waste bins provided for proper waste management



3,010 members of School management committee of **215** schools oriented on the implementation of WASH in school



5,160 students (**2,580** boys and **2,580** girls) Student brigade trained on hygiene promotion



645 Hygiene sessions conducted in **215** schools

Sustainability measures

- Project will put special emphasis on building capacity of schools to manage O&M fund and a portion of school contribution will be allocated in O&M fund.
- Student cabinet will be formed comprising of 24 students from various grades (vi-ix) and they will receive a 1-day training on WASH issues like personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene management, maintaining a register for the cleanliness of WASH facilities and school premises, communication skills, O&M of WASH facilities and then they will be engaged in observing the construction of piped systems and latrines etc.
- Follow-up visits by project staffs to increase sustainability of the installed facilities
- For regular operations and maintenance of the installed WASH facilities, 2 caretaker from every school will be selected and trained by the project staff. Caretakers receive on-the-job training during construction and 1-day classroom training in the BRAC office.

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