The following activities were implemented during the month of February:

**Preparatory Meeting on WWD 2018**

Bangladesh National Committee of the International Commission on Irrigation & Drainage (BANCID), a partner organization of BWP, has held a preparatory meeting on 18 February 2018 to celebrate the WWD 2018. The theme of the year is identified by the UN is “Nature for Water”. The BANCID will celebrate the event in association with Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) of Bangladesh and related water sectors. The BWP was invited to participate in the meeting and Dr. Nilufa, Vice President of BWP participated in the meeting. The meeting designated Dr. Azharul Haq, President of BWP to be a discussant on the Keynote Paper in the event.

**Initiated through more LRF:**

BWP has successfully raised BDT 21,50,000/- (approximately US$26,000) to conduct a study titled “Ground Water Modeling Water Project” for the Grater Dhaka Watershed Area. The amount has already been transferred in the BWP account.

**Implementation of Q1 work plan:**

It appears that due to the new requirement by the government to reregister BWP with the NGO Bureau authority, BWP will not be able to access funds sent by GWP-SAS which may prevent it from implementing activities during the Q1 & Q2. BWP is therefore, exploring alternative mechanism to fund those activities either borrowing from the LRF or through a separate agreement with implementing partners and GWP-SAS/GWPO for remittance funds directed to the implementing partners or reschedule the activities of Q1 & Q2 to Q3 & Q4, 2018.