Bangladesh Water Partnership

Monthly Report

May 2018

BWP has implemented the following activities in May, 2018.

❖ Under Core Work plan

BWP could not implement any activities of WACREP under core work plan because of fund freeze problem. The fund could not be transferred to local currency account for a new requirement from Bangladesh Bank which mandates registration of all NGOs who receive foreign donation. BWP has taken all necessary steps to register with the NGO bureau authority and registration process is progressing satisfactorily. BWP is very hopeful to obtain registration by the end of July 2018.

❖ Activities outside the work plan of BWP, implemented through LRF

01. Introducing Water Efficient Technologies in the Barind Tract Project funded by IFC:

Baseline survey and other relevant data analysis and reporting has been completed and is ready for presentation to the donor and other stakeholders. Mango Field Demonstration site inspection and selection of vendors have been completed. ACI-Jain has been selected to supply 26 drip irrigation equipment sets for 26 sites. The rest 4 demo sites will be supplied by BWP’s technical partner Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture (SFSA). Work order for ACI-Jain (vendor) has already been issued by our field partner, DASCOH Foundation.

Proposal for phase II (2019) of the project has been submitted to Coca-Cola Foundation on 15 May-2018.

02. Sample Survey of Household Sanitation Facilities in Gazipur City Corporation funded by IFC:

With outstanding success in sanitation facilities coverage in rural areas, Bangladesh is embarking on addressing the issue of urban waste management. In accordance with this DWASA has prepared the Dhaka Sewerage Master Plan (DSMP). One of the city corporation under the DSMP is Gazipur. To initiate implementation of the master plan a survey work of existing household sanitation condition on that city has been started. This Survey is the first step which will lead to implementation of a much larger project titled “Construction of a Sewerage Treatment plant in Gazipur city”.
03. Ground Water Sustainability Projection for the Greater Dhaka Watershed Area (GWSP):

Funded by H&M and assisted by IFC this study was initiated in April 2018 and scheduled to be completed by August 2018. The following are the objectives of the study:

1. Conduct preliminary ground water sustainability projection for greater Dhaka watershed area up to 2030.

2. Prepare design of stakeholder information network to coordinate streaming of ground water data from all relevant stakeholders.

Progress Update:

As per work plan the inception report has already been submitted. Data collection from the secondary sources have been started, a rigorous literature review has also been started and so, far 10 scientific publication on ground water in and around Dhaka city have already been reviewed. A draft table of content has also been prepared.