Mirpur Urban Community Empowerment Project on Waste and Sanitation Management

About the project

MUCEP is a 3-year project working to establish, empower, and strengthen community-based waste management led by a WASH committee and a Waste Management Committee. The objective of the project is to transform and improve the living conditions of the community and their hygiene practices including Menstrual Hygiene Management. The fund is provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan. Budget for Bangladesh is approximately USD 1.8 million including grant from MOFA Japan and individual donors.

10 WASH and Waste Management Committees
Japan MOFA Funded
3-year Project
24 Child Hygiene Groups
10 Slums
15 School Brigades
5,959 HHs

Timeline

2019
Preparation

2020-2022
Implementation

2022-2023
Sustainability and Transition

Impact (2019-2023)

8,036 students have access to safe drinking water
2,222 people have access to safe sanitation
20,974 people’s social behaviour changed
4,800 men, women, and girls made aware of MHM

40 waste entrepreneurs trained
10,204 feet of drains constructed
3,168 feet of roads constructed
10 waste committee functioning
Goal

At the urban poor residential area, residents, especially women and children, will be able to live a hygienic and healthy life.

**Outcome-1:**
Strengthened community-based waste disposal systems in selected slums in Ward 2 under Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC)
**Output:** 1 Community-led WASH and Waste Management Committees are functional

**Output:** 2 Waste collection and disposal systems are available in the target communities

**Outcome-2:**
Improved hygiene and sanitation (including MHM) practice of vulnerable women and children

**Output:** 1 Increased knowledge on hygiene practices among women and children in the target communities

**Output:** 2 Improved sanitation facilities available for women and children in the target communities

**Output:** 3 Developed understanding of menstrual hygiene practices among the target communities, and increased access to gender-friendly WASH facilities for women and girls of menstruating age

**Output:** 4 School students are sensitised on proper WASH practices in schools and at the household level

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**People from the slum community practicing proper waste disposal**

**Sharing meeting with WWMC and Children Hygiene Group for Sustainability**

**MUCEP constructed drains in the slum community which also plays the role of walkways within the slum**

**MenCare sessions for Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) are continuing in the slum**

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