

**Bangladesh Water Partnership**  
**Monthly Report**  
**January, 2014**

The month of January was spent mostly to prepare and submit the GWP in Action 2013 report and the Q4 Financial Report for 2013 as well. BWP has also assigned its partner organizations to implement work plan programs for 2014.

**1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> preparatory Meeting on implementing WACREP activities**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> preparatory meeting on WACREP activities was held on 27 January 2014. 6 participants out of 7 were present in the preparatory meeting.

The main agenda of the meeting was to update on holding of the Regional Workshop. The committee was informed that venue for the workshop has already been booked at the Auditorium of BRAC Centre Inn and hotel reservation for the regional participants has been made at Rigs Inn Hotel in Gulashn-1. The meeting also reviewed the implementation of the national dialogue on "Adaptive Approach for Long term Delta Plan 2100 and Innovation for Addressing Water Management Issues in Bangladesh" held on 28 September, 2013 at BRAC Centre INN, Dhaka-1216. Another important agenda was to plan for implementation of 4 remaining activities under WACREP in 2014 the meeting informed. The committee identified some partner Govt. organizations, NGO's and network based NGO's to associate them to implementation WACREP activities in 2014.

**2. Preparation of Audit for 2013**

BWP has appointed the audit firm "Mohammed Quddus & Co" for auditing its accounts for the financial year 2013. As per Auditor requirements BWP supplied all necessary documents like Cash book, Ledger, Trial balance, Comparable accounts, Vouchers, Bank statement etc. The Audit Report is under preparation.

It will be finalized soon and will be submitted to BWP for onward submission to GWP-SAS.

### **3. Preparation for implementation of work plans under core program**

As per approved work plans for the year 2014, BWP has assigned its partner organizations to implement the programs. Required funds have already been disbursed to the assigned partners for implementation the following activities for Q1, 2014:

1. Capacity building of youth brigade in rural based secondary and primary schools on water, sanitation and hygiene in southwestern region in Bangladesh.
2. Training for Building capacity about climate change adaptation and challenges
3. "Promoting Safe Water Management & Climate Change Adaptation through Secondary Schools in Chitra-Nabaganga Area Water partnership"
4. Training of Trainers (ToT) Course on "IWRM Concept and Its Practices"

It may be mentioned here that implementation schedule for two program have been changed due partners preference.

### **4. Preparation of 6 monthly narrative report for 2013**

BWP is in the process of compiling the 6 monthly narrative report (July to December) for 2013.

### **5. Preparation of Country Consultation on the proposed SDG on water for the post-2015 development agenda – Phase II**

BWP has reserved the venue at CIRDAP, Dhaka for implementing the consultation program on 15 March 2014. Invitation Letters have already been

distributed to concern Govt. organizations, partners, NGO's through email and courier. Most of them have positively responded and confirmed to participate in the consultation.

## **6. Collaboration with APFM program of WMO**

At the invitation of Associated Program on Flood Management (APFM) of World Meteorological Organization (WMO), BWP is in the process of developing a collaborative program in flood management.

The program will start with holding a workshop within next 4 - 6 months on "Integrated Flood Management with Focus on Coastal Flood Management." The outcome of the workshop is expected to lead to the development of pilot project titled "Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project" for implementation.