

Bangladesh Water Partnership Monthly Report February 2015

As per work plan the following activity was carried out under Strategic Goal 3 during February 2015.

Strategic Goal #3: Strengthen Partnerships.

Focus – *on enhancing the network's resilience and effectiveness through stronger partnerships, good governance, measuring performance to help learning and financial sustainability*

1. The 48th Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of BWP.

The 48th Executive Committee (EC) Meeting and the 1st for the year 2015 was held on 15 February 2015. The meeting was chaired by the President, BWP. 07 out of 19 Executive Committee Members were present.

The agenda was mainly to inform to the meeting on the implemented activities of 2014 and plan activities for 2015.

The following were the main agenda of the meeting.

- **Implementation Status of 2014 Work Plan under Core Funding**
- **Plan for implementation of 2015 Work Plan under Core Funding**
- **Implementation of 2014 Work Plan under WACREP Funding Phase-I**
- **Plan for Implementation of 2015 Work Plan under WACPREP Funding Phase-II**
- **Discussion on SDG Campaign to link with WWD 2015.**
- **Implementation plan of APAN activity for FY 2014.**

Dr. K. Azharul Haq, Vice President of BWP informed the EC that BWP was assigned to implement 13 activities under core work plan in 2014 and all activities have been carried out successfully on time and for 2015 BWP is going to

implement 11 activities under core funding. He also shared information on 6 implemented activities under WACREP phase-1 and plan activities on phase-II for 2015 under WACREP funding.

Discussion on SDG campaign: Dr. Haq informed the committee that to crystallize the support of SDG, BWP expressed its interest to have consultation meeting with GWPO, Ministry of foreign Affairs, and other key Ministries dealing with water to set the tune for the dedicated goal campaign. He also informed the committee about the plan to link the SDG campaign with World Water Day 2015.

Implementation plan of APAN: Dr. Haq informed the committee that GWP-SAS communicated with all CWPs regarding input for APAN (GWP – SAS) Technical Paper & Policy Brief for FY 2014. He also informed that it has 3 deliverables, policy brief, technical paper and the workshop. He also informed that he has already communicated with the Regional Coordinator regarding the APAN program and requested for release of funds immediately and response from the coordinator is being awaited. The committee suggested Mr. Tauhidul Anwar Khan to develop input for APAN (GWP – SAS) Technical Paper & Policy Brief for FY 2014.

The EC members expressed their satisfaction on the progress on the above activities along with the implementation of work plan under Core budget and activities under WACREP.

2. Auditing of Financial Accounts of BWP for 2014

BWP has received its Audit Report for FY 2014 from the audit firm “Mohammed Quddus & Co” and has already submitted the same to the Regional Office, GWP-SAS.