

**Bangladesh Water Partnership**  
**Monthly Report**  
**January, 2015**

The month of January was spent mostly to prepare and submit the GWP in Action 2014 report and the Q4 Financial Report for 2014 as well. BWP has also assigned its partner organizations to implement work plan programs for 2015.

**1. Preparation of Audit for 2014**

BWP has appointed the audit firm “Mohammed Quddus & Co” for auditing its accounts for the financial year 2014. 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.

❖ **Activities outside the work plan of BWP**

**1. Conference on Environmental Policies & Acts Implementation Problems.**

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA) and Bangladesh Poribesh Network (BEN) organized a daylong conference on Environmental Policies & Acts Implementation Problems on 10 January 2015 at the Krishibid Institution Bhavan, Dhaka. Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP) was a co-organizer with the implementing organizations.

The purpose of this conference was to bring together experts, activists, academician and representatives from relevant stakeholders from all over the country in order to discuss and make a clear vision to overcome the existing problems in environment policies and its acts implementation.

The conference was followed by 3 parallel sessions. In the inaugural session Prof. Zamilur Reza Chowdhury, former adviser of caretaker Govt. of Bangladesh, presented as the Chief Guest. Mr. Anwar Hossain Manjo, Honorable Minister of Environment & Forest Ministry (MoEF) was present in the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. On

behalf of BWP Ms. Mukta Akter, Executive Secretary participated in the conference. She found the conference very timely, interesting and very effective to acquire knowledge.

## **2. Workshop on “Feasibility Study of Climate-Smart Village in Bangladesh”.**

Centre for Environment and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS) a partner organization has organized a national level consultation workshop on “Feasibility Study of Climate-Smart Village in Bangladesh” on 18 January 2015 at Spectra Convention Centre, Dhaka.

The objective of this workshop is to disseminate the outcome of the feasibility study of climate-smart village in Bangladesh. The aim of this study was to explore a set of interventions required for developing sustainable climate smart village. The 4 study areas were selected emphasized on climate vulnerability.

The Chief Guest of the event Dr. Zafar Ahmed Khan, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources (MoW) expressed his interest to support such kind of study and suggested to improve research outline to accommodate the changing environment. Ms. Mukta Akter, Executive Secretary, BWP was present in the workshop.