

Bangladesh Water Partnership Monthly Report December 2016

The following activities were carried out under core and WACREP-II program during December 2016.

❖ Activity under core

Activity-1: 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2015 Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP)

The 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2015 of Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP) was held at the Training Complex of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka at 10:30 am on 17 December, 2016 (Saturday). A total number of 44 BWP's members participated in the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Khondaker Azharul Haq, President, BWP. At the outset, the Chairperson welcomed the members/partners of BWP. The Chairperson then started agenda wise discussion.

The following main agenda were discussed in the meeting:

- Confirmation of the minutes of 13th AGM
- Placement of Secretary General's Report 2015 for approval
- Placement of BWP Audit Report 2015 for approval
- Presentation by IWM on 'A case study on the feasibility of Rain Water Harvesting in urban areas'.
- Presentation by CEGIS on 'A study on Affect of Climate Change on Water and Food Security in Selected Coastal Deltas and its possible economic impact'.
- Brief Presentation on 'Youth for Water and Climate' by the 'GWP's YouthLed Project' Winner Mr. Sohanur Rahman, SEDS (BWP's partner organization).

The house reviewed and approved the minutes. The Secretary General of BWP informed the AGM that BWP successfully implemented 24 activities during the year 2015. The audit report was presented by Ms. Mukta Akter, Executive Secretary, BWP.

It was decided that BWP will try to decentralize its activity beyond Dhaka. It was also decided that BWP will try to incorporate the suggested programs in the future in BWP work plans.

Bangladesh Water Partnership in association with, its partner organization, Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) organized a case study on "The feasibility of Rain Water Harvesting in urban areas to reduce water logging in Dhaka city" under WACREP Phase II projects. Mr.

Mizanur Rahman, Ground Water Specialist, IWM presented a paper on the mentioned title. He informed that the study is ongoing. Main objective of the project is to carry out a technical feasibility study of rain water harvesting by artificial recharge using injection well in Urban Areas to Reduce Water Logging.

Mr. Md. Ashis Mawla, Jr. Specialist, Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS) presented a paper on 'A study on Affect of Climate Change on Water and Food Security in Selected Coastal Deltas and its possible economic impact' under WACREP Phase II projects.

A brief presentation on 'Youth for Water And Climate' was presented by Mr. Sohanur Rahman, SEDS, Barisal and the winner of Euro1000 of the 'GWP'S YouthLed Project'. The house congratulated and inspired Mr. Rahman for his great achievement.

All members requested to BWP for sending them the presentations electronic copy through mail.

The AGM expressed its satisfaction on the progress of its activities and suggested BWP to be more proactive and diversified. The meeting was ended with vote of thanks by Ms. Naima Nazir, Research Assistant, BWP.

Outcome: (i) The AGM approved the 13th AGM minutes (ii) The AGM approved the secretary general's report (iii) Adopted the Audit Report of 2013 and (iv) Electronic copy of the presentation will be sent to the partners and members of BWP.

Activity-2: Annual Newsletter Publication

The Newsletter for the year 2015 has been printed out and published in the BWP's website on 15 December 2016. The Newsletter has also been distributed to the partners of BWP.

❖ Activity under WACREP Phase II

Activity- 2E: Conduct a case study on the feasibility of Rain Water Harvesting in urban areas.

Bangladesh Water Partnership in association with, its partner organization, Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) organized a case study on "The feasibility of Rain Water Harvesting in urban areas to reduce water logging". Main objective of the project is to carry out a technical feasibility study of rain water harvesting by artificial recharge using injection well in Urban Areas to Reduce Water Logging.

The final report of the study has been received from IWM on December 28, 2016 and submitted to the GWP SAS regional office on the mentioned date. The executive summary

of the study has been reported in November monthly report. The final report has been uploaded in the BWP's website.