Welcome to the Presentation of NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation
Introduction

Name of local action and ID : Total Sanitation Campaign in Bangladesh
LA 0965

Organization : NGO Forum for Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation

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NGO Forum

The Apex WatSan NGO in Bangladesh

NGO Forum was formed in 1982 in line with the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade (IWSSD). It is the apex networking and service delivery agency of 665 NGOs & CBOs, and 640 private sector actors who implement water and sanitation (WatSan) programmes at the unserved and disadvantaged communities in collaboration with the civil society.

**Vision**

Improved Public Health situation.

**Programme Approach**

Community management of WatSan programme
Community-managed Total Sanitation Approach

- Attainment of total sanitation putting the community at the apex position
  - Coverage of 100% households
  - Maintenance of personal and domestic hygiene
- Partner NGOs & local allies including the LGIs play synergistic role in ensuring 100% sanitation coverage
• Targeting the poorest of the poor people of unserved communities
• Conduction of community awareness building activities

• Ensuring hardware support
  Facilities to meet the increased demand
• Covered 2550 villages with 100% sanitation facilities
• Covered 56 unions with 100% sanitation facilities by December 2005
• High coverage of hygiene practices in the covered communities
• Civil society and LGI representatives monitor the progress
-Sensitizing the mass media and civil society on Total Sanitation

-Lobbying with the GoB on formulation & uniform implementation of policies in relation to the promotion of Total Sanitation
The GoB towards Total Sanitation

- Adoption of the *Millennium Development Goals* (MDGs) of the UN
- Total Sanitation movement gained a boost through the SACOSAN 2003
- GoB goal “Sanitation for All by 2010” through collaboration between LGIs and NGOs
- Formulation of National Sanitation Strategy, 2005
- Formulation of Pro Poor Strategy for water & sanitation sector, 2005
- 100% sanitation coverage has gained priority in the PRSP, 2005
Obstacles & Opportunities

Main Obstacles

1. Sometimes dominating attitudes of LGIs
2. Ultra poor people cannot afford the latrine cost
3. Natural Calamities interrupt the normal progress
4. It takes considerable time to adopt hygiene habits
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Main Opportunities

1. People’s increased awareness on health & hygiene issues
2. Allocation of 20% of ADP for the ultra poor
3. Political commitment of the Government towards Total Sanitation
A changed scenario

- Sanitation coverage reached to 59.5% in 2005 from 33% in 2003
- 482 unions have achieved 100% hygienic latrine coverage
- Bangladesh is on way to achieving the national goal “100% Sanitation for All” by 2010
Lessons Learnt

Strong & continued GO-NGO-community partnership is prerequisite to achieve Total Sanitation
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