FSM Project: Component 4

Improved treatment, disposal and re-use of Fecal sludge

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Bangladesh Sanitation Coverage since 1990



• Open defecation has been reduced to only 1% in 2015 from 42% in 2003



Project Area



Basic Information of Project Areas (Three Municipalities)

Item of Information	Khulna City Corporation	Kushtia Municipality	Jhenaidah Municipality	
Year of Establishment	6 August 1990 (City)	1 April,1869	11-03-1958	
Area, km ²	45.65	42.79	32.42	
Population	15,00,689	3,75,149	1,57,822	
Population Density per km ²	67,994.	8,037	4,868	
No of wards	31	21	09	
No of Holding	66,257	31,707	13,530	
Solid Waste Generation and Disposal per day	450 Metric Tons (average)	25-30	Not Available	
Total length of drains (km)	642.18	260	Not Available	

Types of Toilets in Study Areas

Types of Toilet



FSM Related National Policies in Bangladesh

Bangladesh National Building Code 2011

Standards of Septic Tank; Emptying Frequency; etc.

National Strategy for Water Supply and Sanitation, 2014

- Strategy 5: Establish fecal sludge management
- Institutional and Regulatory Framework (IRF) for Fecal Sludge Management (FSM) in Bangladesh (draft), 2015. The framework will guide the activities related to FSM throughout the country.

Engagement of KUET, Bangladesh & AIT, Thailand

Major secondary information

- Demographic data
- Household economic activity and poverty data
- Access to services (water, sanitation, electricity)
- Data on other types of premises (schools, Govt./Public places, etc.)
- Government plans and strategies to address issues related to sanitation
- Existing government regulations related to sanitation
- Relevant maps



Calculation of Total Volume of Fecal Sludge generation/Demand Analysis



Faecal sludge generation (annually) in Khulna, Khushtia and Jhenaidah municipalities



Laboratory training on Fecal Sludge Analysis















Sludge Characterization

Parameters:

pH, 2.BOD, 3.COD, 4.TS, 5.TSS, 6.TVS, 7.VSS, 8.TC,
9.E.Coli, 10.Sludge Volume Index (SVI), 11.Fe,
12.NO3, 13.PO4, 14.EC, 15.Temperature, 16.Total
Alkalinity

- BOD found 800-1600 mg/L
- Total Solids 3-6%



Land (Landfill) Allocation from KCC for FSM















Description	CW+CW	Drying bed + CW	Anaerobic digester + drying bed
Configuratio n	3 CW units for FS 1 CW unit for Percolate	8 drying beds for FS 1 CW unit for Percolate	20 tanks for FS 10 drying beds for liquid
Capacity	300 m3/day or 109,500 m3/yr (15% of Total)	120 m3/day or 54,750 m3/yr (7% of Total)	62 m3/day or 22,630 m3/yr (3% of Total)
Concerns	No disturbing for old landfill	No disturbing for old landfill	Disturbing by excavation
Lifetime	> 20 years	> 20 years	> 20 years
Cost	Tk. 1 Crore	Tk. 3 Crore	Tk. 5 Crore
O & M	Harvest plant every 3 months (1 Person Tk.	Harvest sludge every week (2 Persons Tk. 20000/month)	Harvest sludge every 20 days (2 Persons Tk.

Option-1: (CW+CW) was recommended as short term FTP for KCC from Technical Team

Option-1: (CW+CW) was accepted from KCC Council as short term FTP





FTP for KCC under construction



Existing FTP of Jhenaidah Municipality



- Constructed Wetland constructed in 2012 by DPHE
- Under-utilised
- No Percolate treatment

Upgrading FTP of Jhenaidah Municipality



FTP of Kushtia Municipality



Drying Bed with Coco-Peat Filter and Compost Plant at Kushtia Municipality

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Feeding of Khulna FTP (option-1) (Capacity 30-180 m3/day on average)

Loading	Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
CW1	30						30
CW2		30					
CW3			30				
CW4				30			
CW5					30		
CW6						30	
DB (1-6)	Feeding and keep 15 days for drying						

Feeding of Jhenaidah FTP (option-1) (Capacity 35 m3/day on average

Loading	Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5	Day6	Day7
CW1	15	15		15	15		15
CW2		15	15		15	15	
CW3			15	15		15	15
CW4				15	15		15
CW5					15	15	
DB1	5						
DB2		5					
DB3			5				
PCW1							
PCW2							

Action Research on Re-Use



- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Pumpkin
- Okra

Use of Co-compost of Kushtia in Agriculture (BARI), Jessore

Results not yet published

Action Research on Re-Use



Legal Review on FS use in Aquaculture (FMRT, KU)

Use of Co-compost of Kushtia in Aquaculture in Laboratory aquarium (Left) and in Pond (FMRT, KU)

Results not yet published

Long Term Plan and Implementation

- Long Term Investment Plan: Discussion started with ADB (KWASA has started feasibility study on Sewerage Treatment Plant funded by ADB)
- Informed choice on long term options
- Finance & Management Model
- Financial & Technical Capacity building



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