

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB)

Safe Water and Arsenic Mitigation Project
(SWAMP)

Progress Report

Reporting period:
September 05 to December 05

Reporting date:
December 09, 2005



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Objectives of Report: To share the progress/achievement of project activities and to get further suggestions from the Authority.

Survey area:

Total Project Area and Population:

District	Sub District	No. of Union	No. Village	Population		
				Male	Female	Total
Barisal	Agoiljhara	5	95	74784	72259	147043
Madaripur	Madaripur Sader	15	184	131254	129874	261128
	Rajoir	10	177	100671	1014333	202104
	Kalkini	15	203	121147	118522	239669
Gopalganj	Kotalipara	12	196	33404	30761	64165
	Muksudpur	17	259	148092	139124	287216
Total 3 Districts	6 Sub-Districts	64	1114	609352	591973	1201325

Working area selection:

District	Sub-District	Union	No. of TW
Madaripur	Rajoir	Bajitpur	3
		Khalia	1
		Amgram	1
Gopalganj	Kotalipara	Radhagonj	4
		Kalabari	3
		Suagram	2
Barisal	Agoiljhara	Bakal	7
Total : 3 Dist.	3 Sub-Dist.	6 unions	21

TW installation year wise Target (4 Years):

Sub District	No. of Union/ Name of Union	Target 2005-2008				
		2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Agoiljhara	5	10	5	5	5	25
Kalkini	15	5	5	5	5	20
Madaripur Sader	15	10	8	8	8	34
Rajoir	10	16	7	7	7	37
Kotalipara	12	16	8	8	8	40
Muksudpur	17	16	10	9	9	44
	74	73	43	42	42	200

Upazila (Sub-district) wise Target for 2005

District	Sub District	No. of Union/ Name of Union	1st year Target (2005)			
			1st phase	2 nd phase	3 rd phase	Total
Barisal	Agoiljhara	5	7	4	2	13
Madaripur	Kalkini	15	0	0	8	8
	Madaripur Sador	15	0	0	8	8
	Rajoir	10	5	0	6	11
Kotalipara	Kotalipara	12	9	8	0	17
	Muksudpur	17	0	8	8	16
Patuakhali	Dumki	00	3	0	0	3
	Total	74	24	20	32	73

Target & Achievement 1st phase (October 05 to November 05)

District	Upazila	Union	No. Of TW		Beneficiaries family	Beneficiaries		
			Target Oct-Nov.05	Achievement Oct-Nov.05		Male	Female	Total
Gopalganj	Kotalipar	Radhagonj	5	5	108	299	283	582
		Kalabari	1	1	27	66	69	135
		Suagram	2	2	39	90	87	177
		Sadullapur	1	1	22	54	64	118
Barisal	Agoiljhara	Bakal	7	7	149	440	405	845
Madaripur	Rajoir	Bajitpur	3	3	84	166	151	317
		Khalia	1	1	21	58	47	105
		Amgram	1	1	23	60	65	125
Patuakhali	Dumki	LHCB office	0	3				
Total			21	24	474	1233	1171	2404

Materials Balance:

Sl. No.	Item	No. Receipts	No. Used	Balance
1	TW head	100	24	76
2	PVC pipe	2004	1346	658
3	PVC Filter	70	53	17
4	GI pipe	100	24	76
5	Solvent Cement	200	51	149

Community Group formation:

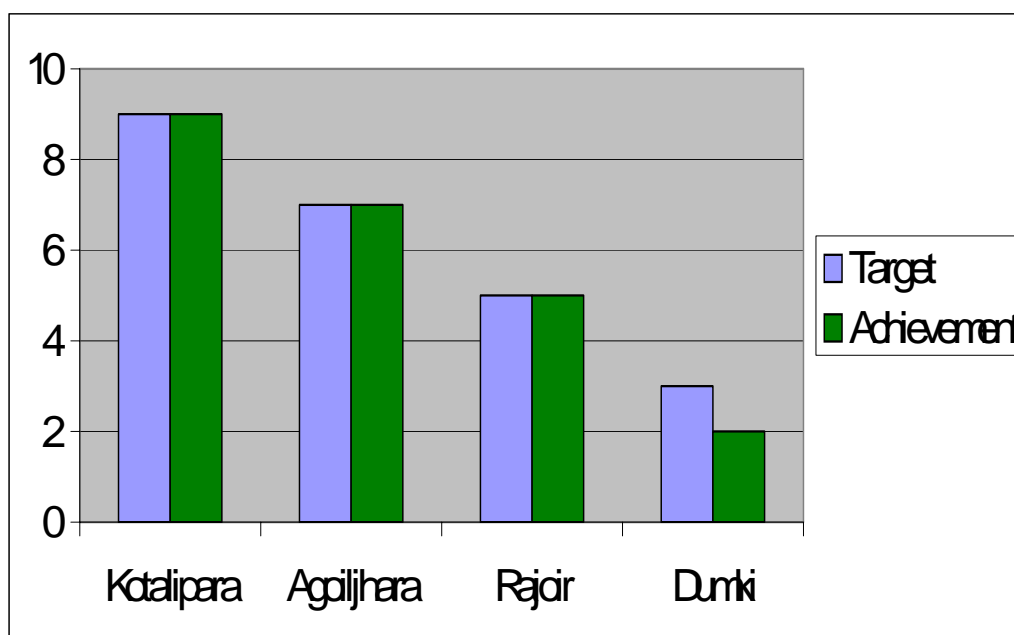
51 Community Groups consisting 1275 members have been formed. Total number of beneficiary's family are 608 and beneficiaries 3112. The related LHCB staff facilitated the community groups in health education arsenic awareness building. They have visited 3 times each group before installing TWs. Each group elected 7 members Tube-Well Management Committee (WMC).

Target and Achievement:

Sl No.	Particulars	Target 4years	Previous Achieve.	Target Oct - Nov.	Achieve. Oct - Nov.	Cumulative	Next target March 06
1	District	3	0	0	3	3	0
2	Upazila	6	0	0	6	6	6
3	Union	64	0	7	7	7	6
4	CG formation	200	0	51	51	51	25
5	CG members	4000	0	1020	1020	1020	625
6	WMC formation	200	0	21	21	21	25
7	WMC Member	1400	0	147	147	147	175
8	CG meeting		0	84	84	84	200
9	TW installation	200	0	21	24	24	52
10	TW Beneficiaries		0	2404	2404	2404	5200
	Beneficiaries Family	4000	0	474	474	474	1040
11	Cont. Collection	105000/=	0	1,05,000/=	1,05,000 /=	1,0,000/=	2,60,000
12	Platform cons.	200	0	21	8	21	52
13	Arsenic test	200	0	22	22	22	52
14	PIC meeting	48	0	2	1	3	2

Boring/Installation deep TW:

TW installation target and achievement in



Inaugurating ceremony:

On October 16, 2005 Sunday, Honorable Executive Director Mr. Benedict Bijoy Baroi inaugurated the deep tube-well installing of this project at Bhuturia village of Kotalipara Upazila the Assistant Director Mr. Tarun Daring has accompanied him. Local leaders and some of the church leaders were present there. The Executive Director and Assistant Director described the views of LHCB in their short speech.

Four boring sets and about 60 people were engaged to achieve the target in time.



Completion of Boring/ Installation:

Initially we have planned to install 24 tube-wells by November05 and by the grace of Almighty God 23 tube-wells are already been installed successfully. Hope to complete rest one by first week of December05.

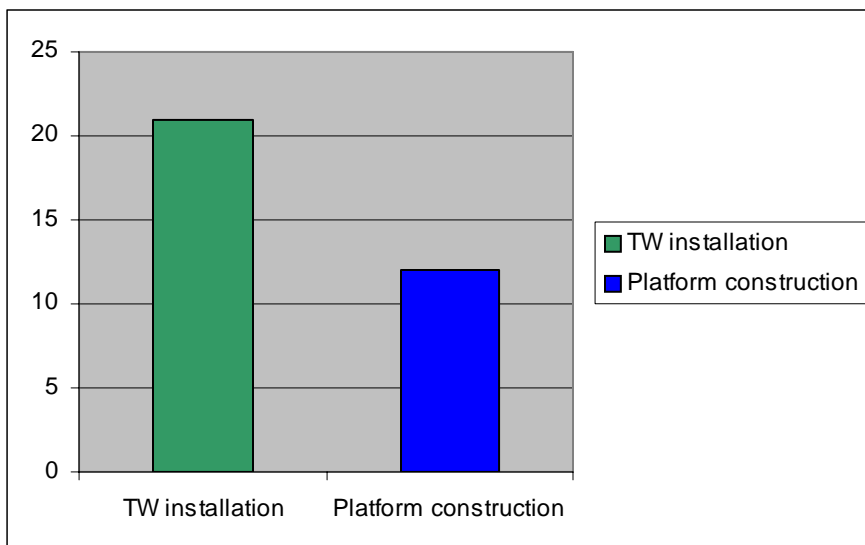




Platform construction:

CC platform construction:

12 CC platforms have already been constructed. Other 9 platforms will be completed by the first week of December05



Arsenic test:

24 no tube-wells of first phase have already been installed and arsenic test have done accordingly. Resulting, no arsenic is traced.



Output:

24 TW are in use at present. About 2404 people are getting safe water from LHCB proved tube-wells.

Mid Term Evaluation:

10-11/11/2005 Mrs. Lesley evaluated SWAMP Madaripur. She visited 3 spots of Kotalipara upazila and 2 spots of Agoiljhara. During the visiting period she met the community group members, observed ongoing installation and complete tube-wells.

Opportunities:

Team spirit: All the employees are dedicated towards the organization and working hard and soul to achieve the target in time.

Feedback:

Regia Begum about 55 years a housewife of Kotalipara expression was very pathetic. "Once I went to bring water from our neighbor who installed a deep tube-well personally. Intentionally he came to me and started argument, suddenly he took my pitcher and poured all the water in the ground and returned me the empty pitcher and also he threaded me not to go again there for water." With the financial and technical assistance of LHCB she received a deep tube-well on 31/10/2005 for safe water. She told " We are very happy with our tube-well and safe water. We will share safe water with our neighbors. We will use it in every purpose such as drinking water, cooking, washing also for cattle. We received it by Almighty Allah through Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh. We are very grateful to LHCB.

To all beloved Brother and Sister of VBS,

Hope Christmas bring you everything that you would like, and more, And hope the New Year bring the things that you are hoping for.

With love from Bangladeshi Children.



Respectfully Submitted by:

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