

Process Documentation

SECTION-1: INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background

Since July 2002, CARE-Bangladesh has been implementing a project titled 'Urban Slum & Fringes Project (USEP)' targeting 60% sanitation achievement initiated by Unicef, DPHE and CARE-Bangladesh in five City Corporations and nine Municipalities. The names of the City Corporations under USEP are Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi and Barisal while the names of the Municipalities are Mymensingh, Jessore, Comilla, Noakhali, Bogra, Rangamati, Khagrachhari, Bandarban and Patuakhali. The major focuses of the project have been to motivate about 86,000 slum households of the target areas in respect to hygienic latrine, personal hygiene, water supply, food hygiene, management of environmental cleanliness and diarrhea. The project is supposed to be ended by December 2006.

After two years of inspiring achievement of the ongoing USEP, the project took an additional initiative in July 2004 for achieving 100% sanitation target in two slums at Mymensingh and Patuakhali. The target slum households of Mymensingh were 180 and 70 in Patuakhali covering 818 and 263 numbers of people in the two pilot areas respectively under the existing Urban Slum & Fringes Project.

The project authority decided to document the process of the activities in relation to 100% sanitation initiative and sent a TOR requesting an external Consultant to assist in this regard. The Consultant submitted a proposal and thus the assignment on 'Process Documentation of Piloting of 100% Sanitation at Mymensingh and Patuakhali Paurashava of Urban Slum & Fringes Project' has been contracted.

1.2. Methodology Used:

The documentation process was done in intensely interactive and participatory manner. Almost all the stakeholders like beneficiaries, NGO field staff, NGO management staff, representatives from Paurashava, CARE and Unicef were involved in the documentation process. The whole approach was participants centered. The following participatory methods have been used in the documentation process:

- Observation of project activity