

**Bangladesh Faecal Sludge Management Network** is a common and collective platform for the sector actors to generate ideas, share views, influence policy and practice, and raise a collective voice to meet the challenges of sanitation sector



## VISION

Ensuring a safe and sustainable faecal sludge management system in Bangladesh for improved public health and living environment for all by 2030

## MISSION

To act as a knowledge and advocacy platform where FSM is an intermediary solution for influencing policy and changes in practice for access to adequate, equitable and improved sanitation

## MAJOR OBJECTIVES

To work in a collaborative learning approach with all stakeholders to capture evidence, communicate knowledge and facilitate sectoral capacity building

To engage and provide strategic guidance to FSM stakeholders for advancing appropriate technologies and approaches for safe and sustainable management of faecal sludge



idea generation



knowledge sharing



collaborative learning



policy influencing



practice change

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## STAKEHOLDERS

<b>07</b> Government Organisations	<b>07</b> City Corporations	<b>13</b> Municipalities <b>2</b> Associations
<b>30</b> Development Organisations	<b>06</b> Academic Institutions	<b>11</b> Private Organisations

- Chattogram Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (WASA)
- Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE)
- Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (WASA)
- Khulna Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (WASA)
- Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)
- Public Works Department (PWD)
- Urban Development Directorate (UDD)
  
- Barisal City Corporation
- Chattogram City Corporation
- Dhaka North City Corporation
- Dhaka South City Corporation
- Khulna City Corporation
- Rajshahi City Corporation
- Rangpur City Corporation
  
- Bangladesh Municipal Development Fund (BMDF)
- Faridpur Municipality
- Gaibandha Municipality
- Jashore Municipality
- Jhenaidah Municipality
- Kushtia Municipality
- Laksham Municipality
- Magura Municipality
- Meherpur Municipality
- Municipal Association of Bangladesh (MAB)
- Rajbari Municipality
- Saidpur Municipality
- Shakhipur Municipality
- Satkhira Municipality
- Tekhnaf Municipality
  
- Chattogram University of Engineering and Technology (CUET)
- ITN-BUET
- Jahangirnagar University
- Khulna University
- Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET)
- Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET)

- Chattogram Seba Sangstha
  - DevConsultants Limited
  - Environmental Resource Advancement Service (ERAS)
  - Faruq Fertilizers Ltd.
  - Gulshan Clean and Care (GCC)
  - Society Development Committee (SDC)
  - MATI Organics Ltd.
  - MAWTS Institute of Technology Engineering & Technology Services
  - Mazim Agro Industries Ltd.
  - Rash Agro Industries Ltd.
  - The Metal Pvt. Ltd.
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- Bangladesh Biogas Development Foundation (BBDF)
  - Bangladesh Urban Forum
  - Bangladesh WASH Alliance
  - BRAC
  - Concern World Wide
  - ICCO Cooperation
  - International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Bangladesh
  - JADE
  - Max Foundation
  - Oxfam
  - Plan International
  - Practical Action
  - SNV Netherlands Development Organisation
  - Water.org
  - WaterAid Bangladesh
  - Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP)
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- AID Foundation
  - Bangladesh Association for Social Advancement (BASA)
  - Development Organisation of the Rural Poor (DORP)
  - Dhaka Ahsania Mission
  - Dushtho Shahthya Kendra (DSK)
  - NGO Forum for Public Health
  - PRISM Bangladesh Foundation
  - SLOPB
  - Society for People's Action in Change and Equity (SPACE)
  - SKS Foundation
  - Unnayan Shahojogy Team (UST)
  - Uttaran
  - Village Education Resource Center (VERC)
  - Waste Concern

## ACTIVITIES



First National FSM Convention took place in December 2016 with participation from more than 55 organisations representing Govt., NGOs, Academia and Private Sectors to capture evidence, communicate knowledge & build sectoral capacity.



Third FSM Convention, held in October 2018, aimed at finding the way forward for sharing experiences in policy influencing and promoting the business of faecal sludge. The convention focused on resource mobilisation for ensuring and scaling up sustainable FSM services in Bangladesh.

## launching of

### INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR FAECAL SLUDGE MANAGEMENT (IRF-FSM)

IRF-FSM, launched in November 2017, was a timely step of the Local Government Division to guide Department of Public Health Engineering, Water and Sewerage Authorities, City Authorities, NGOs, and especially local government institutions playing the central role, for ensuring proper treatment and disposal of human excreta.

## 2016 | 2017 | 2018

### 3 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS FOR THE PIT-EMPTIERS IN BANGLADESH

All the conventions were organised to discuss the rights, dignity, health and safety of the pit-emptiers and convey those to the policy makers.

150+ pit-emptiers participated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convention in December 2018 from 20 municipalities and demanded for standard certification and registration system to mainstream sanitation service enterprises.

### INFLUENCE AT POLICY LEVEL

Realising the needs for health, safety and dignity of the workers, LGD issued a circular to enlist cleaning workers in LGIs and train them preferably by DPHE on health and safety needs. DPHE is in the process of finalising the training manual for workers

### INFLUENCE AT PRACTICE LEVEL

- Dhaka WASA is developing a Sewerage Master Plan highlighting FSM and considering to incorporate FSM in their ongoing projects
- Fertiliser companies are being interested to use faecal sludge as raw materials, and equipment manufacturing companies are now trying to manufacture sludge collection and transporters locally