

**REPORT  
ON**

**SOCMOB FOR SANITATION PROMOTION THROUGH SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

**PATUAKHALI**

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## **Introduction :**

At present the national sanitation coverage is 45% as per report on MICS conducted through BBS (1998). And the sanitation coverage of Patuakhali district is 24% which is much below of national sanitation coverage. The national goal for the year 2000 is 80% of sanitation coverage. So, keeping the targeted goal, sanitation promotion activities through high schools had been taken as a component of SOCMOB for sanitation promotion in the 5 ADA districts and 2 CHT districts where primary school sanitation project is effectively implementing in view of project objectives. The sanitation promotion through high school has been created an effective project impact. A fruitfull result has been achieved through the students of school in the catchment area among the community people.

## **Objectives :**

The major objective of the project is behaviroal changes at community level with respect to sanitation, personal hygiene and use of safe water. The specific objectives include :

- ✓ Increase sanitation coverage in district level at least 15%.
- ✓ At least 50% of community people in the catchment area of 120 high schools (Boys and Girls) practice proper hand washing before taking meal and after defecation.
- ✓ At least 60% of community people practice proper collection and maintenance of safe water for drinking, cooking and cleaning fruits and vegetables.

## **The Project Operational Activities :**

### **District Committee :**

A district committee was formed with DC, ADC (Gen.), Civil Surgeon, EE-DPHE, SDE-DPHE, DPEO, DEO and all TNOs of which the DC was the chairperson and ADC (Gen.) was project coordinator. The ADC (Gen.) coordinated with the concerned district and thana level officials.

### **District Planning Meeting :**

A District Planning Meeting was organized chaired by the DC, Patuakhali on 04 October, 1998. The participants in the meeting were ADC (Gen.), DPEO, DEO, Civil Surgeon, SDE-DPHE, TNOs of the respective thanas and UNICEF Project coordinator, Patuakhali. In the meeting, a total of 120 numbers of high schools were selected from six thanas of the district under the project.

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**Thana-wise Number of Secondary Schools in Patuakhali district :**

SI #	Name of Thana	No. of Schools
01.	Patuakhali Sadar	74
02.	Bauphal	52
03.	Galachipa	44
04.	Mirzaganj	28
05.	Kalapara	26
06.	Dasmina	18
Total =		242

**Note :** All informations collected from DEO Office, Patuakhali.

**Thana-wise break-up of Project Schools are as below :**

Name of Thana	No. of Schools		Total
	Boys	Girls	
Patuakhali sadar	13	08	21
Galachipa	28	02	30
Mirzaganj	13	02	15
Bauphal	20	05	25
Kalapara	14	01	15
Dasmina	13	01	14
Total =	101	19	120

**Note :** List of Thana-wise project schools attached (Annex-A).

**Thana Committee :**

The Thana Committee was formed in six thanas with TNO, TH & FPO, TEO, SAE-DPHE, NGO representatives and all UP Chairmen of which TNO was the chairperson of the committee. The thana committee selected project high schools. The TNO, TEO, SAE-DPHE and MO in favour of TH & FPO were selected as resource persons for the school level orientation for students, teachers and SMC members. Time-to-time, the thana committee monitored the schools to observe and follow up the project activities.

**The Thana-wise motivational activities performed through student brigades are as below :**

Sl #	Thana	# of Schools	# of Students per school	Total # of Students	# of brigades per school	# of house hold motivated
01.	Patuakhali (S)	21	200	4200	20	4200 (8%)
02.	Bauphal	25	200	5000	20	5000 (10%)
03.	Galachipa	30	200	6000	20	6000 (14%)
04.	Mirzagonj	15	200	3000	20	3000 (14%)
05.	Kalapara	15	200	3000	20	3000 (14%)
06.	Dasmina	14	200	2800	20	2800 (14%)
Total =		120	-	24000	-	24000 (11%)

**Monitoring and Evaluation :**

During implementation the project activities, the district committee, thana committee, SMC and teachers and UPC and WATSAN Monitor followed up the activities in different stages. The Deputy Commissioner, Adl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.) monitored at thana level activities and even at school level. UNICEF WATSAN Monitor time-to-time monitored and followed up the activities at school and community level. The WATSAN Monitor also monitored the thana/school level orientation as well as community level activities performed by students brigades. The school teachers and SMC members followed up the brigades activities at the house hold level. The district committee arranged reward for the best performing schools. A total of 18 schools (3 schools per thana) were selected by thana committee. The thana committee justified the performance of all the activities and selected the best schools on the basis of best performance for rewards accordingly.

**The list of best performing high schools are as below :**

Sl #	Name of School	Thana
01.	Bottlebunia High School	Patuakhali (S)
02.	Dibuapur High School	Patuakhali (S)
03.	Lebukahall M. Habibullah High School	Patuakhali (S)
04.	Bhoripasha High School	Bauphal
05.	Aila High School	Bauphal
06.	Naomala High School	Bauphal
07.	Begum Arafatunessa High School	Dasmina
08.	Dasmina High School	Dasmina
09.	Gochani High School	Dasmina
10.	Galachipa High School	Galachipa
11.	Tafalbaria High School	Galachipa
12.	Chiknikandi High School	Galachipa
13.	Khepupara High School	Kalapara
14.	Hazipur High School	Kalapara
15.	Nur Mohammad High School	Kalapara
16.	Rampur High School	Mirzagonj
17.	Subidkhali R.K. High School	Mirzagonj
18.	Jhatibunia M.E. High School	Mirzagonj

 **Project Output :**

As per plan, the motivational activities through High Schools for behavioral development regarding sanitation hygiene and use of safe water created an impressive tremendous impact on sanitation promotion in Patuakhali district. As per report prepared by thana committee, a number of 24000 house holds in the catchment areas has been motivated through schools students which is 11% of total house holds in Patuakhali district and which will be increased 10% sanitation coverage from 24% of the district. It has been observed that 80% of community people in the school catchment area of 120 High School in Patuakhali district has been motivated on behavioral change regarding sanitation, personal hygiene and safe water use. The motivational activities were not only done by the school students, the concerned personnels in different committees took part in motivational activities surrounding their organizations as well as families.

 **Constraints/Hindering Factors :**

Though the project had been implemented successfully and effectively but due to some constraints the project activities were not implemented within stipulated time. HSC test and annual examinations held during November and December 1998 as per routine, the students were not able to engage themselves to project activities and School Level Orientation for the students took much time than the stipulated time.

 **Conclusion :**

Out of total 242 secondary schools, a number of 120 has been taken under the programme. In order to increase the sanitation coverage, remaining 122 secondary schools should to be taken under the project and it will be a great contribution to promote sanitation coverage in the district. SOCMOB on sanitation promotion through secondary schools is not limited within the school students/teachers. The effects of the project activities are continuing at the community level to change/development of behavior regarding sanitation and personal hygiene. In Patuakhali, about 50% High Schools are still remaining for the project activities. So, to reach the targeted goals for 2000 years, sanitation promotional activities can be improved only by using students of secondary schools. On the basis of the above discussion, SOCMOB in sanitation through secondary schools should continue to cover remaining High Schools for improvement of sanitation coverage from the present poor situation in Patuakhali district.

**List of Project Secondary Schools as below :**

SI #	Name of School	Thana
01.	Pangashina Momtazuddin High School	Patuakhali Sadar
02.	Lebukhali Habibullah High School	Patuakhali Sadar
03.	Muradia High School	Patuakhali Sadar
04.	Gabua Janata High School	Patuakhali Sadar
05.	Itbaria UCK High School	Patuakhali Sadar
06.	Lohalia Union High School	Patuakhali Sadar
07.	Uttar Darandi DK High School	Patuakhali Sadar
08.	Shehakathi High School	Patuakhali Sadar
09.	Dibuapur High School	Patuakhali Sadar
10.	Bottlebunga High School	Patuakhali Sadar
11.	Borabighai Janata High School	Patuakhali Sadar
12.	Kasherhat High School	Patuakhali Sadar
13.	Chotto Bighai Officer Hat High School	Patuakhali Sadar
14.	Awliapur Ideal High School	Patuakhali Sadar
15.	Moukoron A.J.M. Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
16.	Angaria Union Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
17.	Dumki Keramat Ali Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
18.	Shere-Bangla Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
19.	Golbunga Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
20.	Sabia Aziz Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
21.	Pangashia Girls High School	Patuakhali Sadar
22.	Karkhana High School	Bauphal
23.	Karkhana S. Khatun High School	Bauphal
24.	Kalishuri S.A. High School	Bauphal
25.	Hazi Pancham Ali High School	Bauphal
26.	Dhulia High School	Bauphal
27.	Keshobpur High School	Bauphal
28.	Bhoripasha High School	Bauphal
29.	Indrokul High School	Bauphal
30.	Ramragar Safurakhatun High School	Bauphal
31.	Kanakdia High School	Bauphal
32.	Kanakdia Girls High School	Bauphal
33.	Aila High School	Bauphal
34.	Sabupura High School	Bauphal
35.	Boga High School	Bauphal
36.	Madhya Madanpura High School	Bauphal
37.	Taterkathi High School	Bauphal
38.	Nazirpur Chotto Dalima High School	Bauphal
39.	Hiatunnessa High School	Bauphal
40.	Karpurkathi High School	Bauphal

**Thana Planning Meeting :**

Thana planning meeting was organized in each thana chaired by the TNOs of the respective thanas. The Deputy Commissioner, ADC (Gen.), EE-DPHE, Civil Surgeon and UNICEF Project coordinator, Patuakhali were the resource persons in the meeting. The TH & FPO, TEO, SAE-DPHE, NGO representatives, all UP Chairmen and head teachers of the selected high schools were participants in the thana planning meeting. In the planning meeting, schedule for orientation at school level for the students, teachers and SMC members in each school was prepared.

**Detail of participants attended the thana planning meetings are as below :**

Thana	# of Participants			Total	Remarks
	Thana level Govt & NGO officials	UP Chairmen	Head teachers		
Patuakhali (S)	08	16	21	45	TNO, TH & FPO, TEO, SAE-DPHE were thana level officials and other 3 NGO representatives.
Bauphal	08	14	25	47	
Galachipa	08	16	30	54	
Mirzagonj	08	06	15	29	
Kalapara	08	09	15	32	
Dasmina	08	06	14	28	
Total =	48	67	120	235	

**School Level Orientation :**

School Level Orientations were organized in each selected high school. All teachers, SMC members and students (at least 200) were the participants in the orientation session. TNO, Medical Officer, SAE-DPHE, AC (Land) were the resource persons in the orientation session. During orientation session, the resource persons discussed the project objective, roles of students, teachers and SMC members to implement the project activities. An action plan for each project school was prepared in the orientation. In the orientation session, it was decided to form student brigades (10 students per brigade) with the students of class VII-X and number of house holds were indentified in the catchment area for motivation acitivities under the project. Brigades were advised to motivate 10 house hold people per brigade. IEC materials were distributed among the brigades to display during motivation activities in the house hold level among the catchment areas.

**Motivational Activities :**

As per action plan prepared during School Level Orientation, one brigade (10 students) motivated 10 house holds in the catchment area. The brigades discussed with the community people on use of sanitary latrine, practice proper hand washing before taking and after defecation, proper collection and maintenance of safe water for drinking, cooking and cleaning fruits and vegetables.

SI #	Name of School	Thana
41.	Dashpara Union High School	Bauphal
42.	Bauphal High School	Bauphal
43.	Bauphal Ideal Girls High School	Bauphal
44.	Madhabpur N.K. High School	Bauphal
45.	D.C.C. High School	Bauphal
46.	Naomala High School	Bauphal
47.	Gochani High School	Dasmina
48.	Dasmina High School	Dasmina
49.	Begum Arefatunnessa Girls High School	Dasmina
50.	Soyed Jafor Arojbeghi High School	Dasmina
51.	Ronogopaldi High School	Dasmina
52.	Gooli Awliapur High School	Dasmina
53.	Nehalgonj High School	Dasmina
54.	Bahrampur Union High School	Dasmina
55.	Alipur High School	Dasmina
56.	Chandpur ABC High School	Dasmina
57.	Alipura BB Roy High School	Dasmina
58.	Boragopaldi High School	Dasmina
59.	Shikderia High School	Dasmina
60.	Kharija Betagi High School	Dasmina
61.	Galachipa High School	Galachipa
62.	Galachipa Girls High School	Galachipa
63.	Udayan Precadet High School	Galachipa
64.	Uttar Charkhali High School	Galachipa
65.	BPC Upgrade High School	Galachipa
66.	Panpatti High School	Galachipa
67.	Panpatti BoiBandhu Upgrade High School	Galachipa
68.	Ulania Hat High School	Galachipa
69.	Ratandi Taltoli High School	Galachipa
70.	Atkhat High School	Galachipa
71.	Dakua High School	Galachipa
72.	Chiknikandi High School	Galachipa
73.	Pankhali Pantejia High School	Galachipa
74.	Char Chandrail Amzed Hossain High School	Galachipa
75.	Madhya Horidebpur High School	Galachipa
76.	Patabunia High School	Galachipa
77.	Kharrijjama High School	Galachipa
78.	Kalagachia High School	Galachipa
79.	Amkhola Hat High School	Galachipa
80.	West Tafalbaria High School	Galachipa



SI #	Name of School	Thana
81.	Horidebpur High School	Galachipa
82.	Naluabegi High School	Galachipa
83.	Chalitabunia Momtazuddin High School	Galachipa
84.	Borobaishdia A. Hakim High School	Galachipa
85.	Chottobaishdia High School	Galachipa
86.	Char Montaz A. Sattar High School	Galachipa
87.	Char Kazol High School	Galachipa
88.	Char Bishwas Janata High School	Galachipa
89.	Khepupara High School	Kalapara
90.	Madhya Tiakhali Upgrade High School	Kalapara
91.	Chekamaia Betmor High School	Kalapara
92.	Noor Mohammad High School	Kalapara
93.	Lalua Janota High School	Kalapara
94.	Modhukhali High School	Kalapara
95.	Tegachia High School	Kalapara
96.	Hazipur High School	Kalapara
97.	Pakhimora P.C High School	Kalapara
98.	Mohipur Co-opt. High School	Kalapara
99.	Musulliabad A.K. High School	Kalapara
100.	Fatema High School	Kalapara
101.	Dhankhali M.U. High School	Kalapara
102.	Dhankhali Ashraf Academy High School	Kalapara
103.	Dhulashar High School	Kalapara
104.	Baharchar High School	Kalapara
105.	Kachiabunia High School	Kalapara
106.	Subidkhali R.E. Pilot High School	Mirzagonj
107.	Uttar Ghotoker Andua Hazi A. Ali High School	Mirzagonj
108.	Vouyang Sharafatia High School	Mirzagonj
109.	Kakrabunia Ideal High School	Mirzagonj
110.	Subidkhali R.K. Girls High School	Mirzagonj
111.	Charkhali Somoboi High School	Mirzagonj
112.	Mirzagonj Dorgah Shairf High School	Mirzagonj
113.	Jhatibuna M.E. High School	Mirzagonj
114.	Rampur High School	Mirzagonj
115.	K. Chailabunia High School	Mirzagonj
116.	Deuli Palli Mongal High School	Mirzagonj
117.	Gazipur Ismali High School	Mirzagonj
118.	Sultanabad High School	Mirzagonj
119.	Kalikapur Saleha Khatun High School	Mirzagonj
120.	Kathaltoli High School	Mirzagonj

The End