

## Consultation Meeting on Learning Deltas Asia Initiatives



Photo: Participants of the consultation

A consultation meeting on Learning Deltas Asia Initiatives (LDAI), an Inter-Regional Collaboration between Global Water Partnership (GWP) South Asia and South East Asia was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 26 to 28 February 2017 with the

participation of delegations of Bangladesh

and Myanmar. The Myanmar delegation was headed by the Director, Irrigation and Water Utilization Management Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Myanmar while, the Bangladesh delegation included the Experts from Bangladesh Water Partnership (BWP) and Institute of Water Modelling (IWM). Ariel Halpern, Procasur Corporation attended the meeting as the Knowledge Management Consultant assigned for Learning Delta Asia Initiative - Scoping Phase.

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PM 3.1: IWP would build resilience through promotion of safe drinking water in four-selected flood prone districts of Bihar (by demonstrating high quality low cost bio-sand filters)

## Workshop on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in India

India Water Partnership (IWP) in association with one of its network partners SM Sehgal Foundation supported by CAWST (Canada) organised a four day workshop-cum-training



Photo: Participants of the workshop

programme from 28 February to 3 March 2017 in Samastipur District of Bihar, India on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage (HWTS). The

workshop raised awareness on issues around WASH and possible solutions and built capacities of the participants on HWTS. More than 40 participants including researchers, academicians as well as field motivators/workers attended the workshop-cum-training programme. The programme promoted interaction between participants that led to enhanced knowledge exchange between the participants.

This is the first programme conducted for year 2017 out of several programmes planned under the IWP core programme activity - build resilience through promotion of safe drinking water in four selected flood prone districts of Bihar.

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PM 8.2: Private partner collaboration

## Sri Lanka Water Partnership collaboration with Hatton National Bank

Sri Lanka Water partnership (SLWP) collaborated with Hatton National Bank (HNB) under its Cooperate Social Responsibility (CSR), launched a project for building Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) Tanks at four selected schools in Aranayake. HNB signed a contract of Euro 8,500 with SLWP for the activity.



**Photo: Kids in-front of one of the RWH tanks**

The constructions initiated with an awareness-raising programme on water quality, RWH and infrastructure maintenance. The Parents' Teachers' Associations of the schools and Lions Club, Pilimatalawe are jointly supervising the construction of the tanks while National Water Supply and Drainage Board is providing technical expertise. The RWH

tank handing over ceremony to the schools is being scheduled for World Water Day, which falls on 22 March 2017.

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