

SDC Team Visits WaSH Promotion at Perikhali Union, Rampal, Bagerhat

A high official team from the Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation (SDC) comprising of Ms. Elizabeth, Head of South Asian Desk, Switzerland; Dr. Derek Mueller, Counselor, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of Switzerland; Mr. Sohel Ibn Ali, Programme Manager, Local Governance, SDC, Dhaka visited the “*Promotion of Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene in Hard-to Reach Areas of Rural Bangladesh*” project under NGO Forum's working area in Perikhali union, Rampal upazila on March 23, 2013.

Visited Activities:

The Project has been under implementation by NGO Forum along with its local partner NGO, PROTIVA involving local communities, LGIs and relevant stakeholders with the support of SDC. During the visit, the Team had a discussion at the Union Parishad with the Chairman, UP members and community allies, and visited the Union Information Centre.

The Team visited a school latrine and met the teachers, School Management Committee, and the students. The Team met the local



communities, Village Development Committee (VDC) and Hygiene Group and got the realities of WaSH promotion in the community. The Team also visited a Community-based Rainwater Harvesting System and Household Based Rainwater Harvesting System.



The Team acknowledged that the meeting with the communities, local allies, UP representatives, different groups and project/programme staff had been useful, and appreciated the context-specific WaSH promotion at the coastal community.

