

Safe Access to Sanitation and Tube well Operation (SASTO)

Educo Bangladesh initiated Safe Access to Sanitation and Tube well Operation (SASTO), a three years (2018-2020) project at Bhaluka, Mymensingh with the financial support of ChildFund Korea. The project aims to improve access to water and sanitation facilities and services and promote proper personal hygiene practices in the community.

Goal

Promoting health among children and the community of Bhaluka Upazila, Mymensingh District



Purpose

Creating access to safe water and sanitation facilities and promoting personal hygiene for the students of targeted primary schools with a view to improving their health status.

Outcomes

1. Access to water and sanitation facilities and services are improved in the community
2. Proper personal hygiene practices are promoted in the community

Beneficiaries



1,953
students



47
teachers



121
SMC members



77
PIC members
of 11 GPS



45
Men, women
and adolescent
of CHPG



1,000
Families

Major Activities

- Constructing child-friendly and gender-sensitive WASH Blocks (4 chambered improved toilets, running water supply system, hand washing corner and hand tube well etc.) at 11 government primary schools under six unions of Bhaluka
- 1,000 Household Toilets Installation for vulnerable families (Improved Offset latrine with fencing and roof by CI sheet/Tin) at Kachina union of Bhaluka
- Building Capacity of the Stakeholders through training/orientation, meeting etc.
- Raising awareness on personal hygiene at school and community level
- Ensuring coordination and collaboration with Local Administration, Local Govt. Institutions (LGI)s, Department of Primary Education and Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) through frequent communication and progress sharing meetings, field visits, participatory monitoring etc.