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Bangladesh – Water and Sanitation

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Urban Water and Sanitation (Survey of 29 Towns)

	DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO
57%	adequate drinking water
61%	basic sanitation facilities
78 %	proper drainage systems
87%	waste collection

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2008 - 2012			In 2012
Budget	\$ 31.1 m		\$ 10.0 m
Latrines	40,495 units	107,233 households	11,426
Tube wells	5,668 units	101,780 households	1,360
Drain	190 km		66 km
Footpath	462 km		168 km

Issues

Sector	Issues	
Water Supply	Lack of access to improved drinking water	- Community water supply
	Depleting ground water levels	- Rain water harvesting technology
	Arsenic contamination of ground water	- Water purification ¥ treatment
Sanitation	Sanitation coverage in urban areas in low	- Household / community level solid waste management
	Lack of solid waste management	- Sludge management
	Sludge management is becoming an issue	
Other	Hygiene awareness is not put in practice	
	Threat of eviction and absence of legal land rights	
	Threat due to climate change	

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