

# **Specialised Course On Logical Framework Approach to planning Sustainable Development of WatSan**

## **Background**

On the wake of the independence, the Government of Bangladesh embarked upon a massive water supply and sanitation programme with focus on reaching the deprived rural communities. Development partners from home and abroad joined the government in the promotion of the water supply and sanitation situation in the country. Since then the government and development partners implemented a series of projects. The combined effort of the government, donors, NGOs and the private sector has resulted in commendable achievement. Notwithstanding the success, technological, social, institutional, and financial challenges still plague the sector. Projects more often than not fail to achieve the objectives or fall short of the target. A World Bank evaluation of projects around the globe shows that “80% of unsuccessful projects fail due to poor objectives and misleading or insufficient assumptions.... not because of poor implementation”. The stands will gain from improvement in the process of planning.

The Logical Framework Approach (LFA) is a management tool. Often referred to as the LOGFRAME, the method helps team to achieve their tasks while at the same time nurturing sustainable teamwork and productive relationships. It is used throughout all the stages of a project’s life cycle. Logframe is a participatory planning. Its power depends on the degree to which it incorporates the full range of views of all the stakeholders. It enables the project supporters and cynics to develop a plan they can both support with commitment.

ITN-Bangladesh believes that, application of LFA technique in WatSan development will help project achieve its objectives and advance the sector towards sustainable development. ITN-Bangladesh will offer a three-day course on LFA.

## **Objective of the Course**

To provide a comprehensive theoretical framework and practical knowledge on LFA and its application in WatSan development.

## **Who Should Attend**

Planners, implementers, managers and decision-makers involved in WatSan sector.

## **Course Methodology**

Except for the introduction of a few theoretical concepts, the course will follow a participatory mode. It will draw on the practical experiences of the participants and include a series of exercises to clarify the concepts.

## **Course Materials and Language**

The course shall be mostly in English Language. All notes and handouts shall be in English.

## **Course Outlines**

- Introduction
- Concepts in LFA
- Development Process
- Elements of Logical Framework
- Planning with LFA
- Verifying Programme Design
- Practical Applications
- Advantages & Limitations