

**End of Project Workshop Bangladesh Environmental Technology Verification – Support to
Arsenic Mitigation (BETV-SAM)
Dates: November 22nd -23rd, 2009
Venue: Radisson Hotel, Dhaka Bangladesh**

Agenda - Day 1

Time	Session	Participants
10:00-10:30am	Welcome	Chair: Project Director, DPHE Chief Guest Special Guest CHC representative Chairman, BCSIR
10:30-11:05 am	Introduction: Overview of BETV-SAM Program the ART Verification System in Bangladesh and the scope of the workshop	Project Directors, DPHE & CEA
11:10-11:40 am	Tea Break	
11:45-12:45	The ART Field Testing & Verification Program in BCSIR	Director Dhaka Labs, BCSIR & Chief Scientific Officer, ARD Senior Technical Director, BETV-SAM. Audience Questions/discussion
12:45-2:00 pm	Lunch Break and Prayer	
2:00-2:40 pm	Water Safety Planning & ARTs	Executive Eng, R & D, DPHE. Program Coordinator, BETV-SAM. Audience questions / Discussion.

2:00-2:40 pm	Disposal of Arsenic Wastes	Prof. Feroze Ahmed, BUET. Senior Technical Director, BETV-SAM. Audience questions / Discussion.
3:00-4:00 pm	Capacity Building in Verification	Field Manager, BETV-SAM. Scientific Officer, BCSIR ARD VU. Audience questions / Discussion.
	Concurrent Sessions at 4 PM	
4:00-5:00 pm	Capacity Building : Laboratories	Quality Assurance Manager, ARD. Lab CB Specialist, BETV-SAM. Audience question / Discussion.
4:00- 5:00	The DART Program	Representative from UNICEF
5:00 pm	Adjourn for the Day	

Agenda - Day 2

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10:00-10:05 am	Introductory Remarks	Project Director, DPHE
10:05-11:05 am	International Panel: Arsenic Removal technologies in some neighboring countries: experiences and lessons learned.	India, Cambodia & Nepal Speakers.
11:15-11:45 am	Tea Break	

11:45-12:30 pm	Introductory Remarks on Issues Affection the Future of Arsenic Mitigation and Related Priorities, Needs and Future direction	Project Director, DPHE. Senior water & Sanitation Specialist, WSP/World Bank (Abdul Motaleb). Prof Borhan, BUET. Dr. Babur Kabir, BRAC. Moderated by PD/CEA. Audience questions / discussion
1:00-2:00pm	Lunch Break	
2:00-3:00 pm	<p>Introduction, Workshop Breakout Groups:</p> <p><u>Group 1:</u> Long-term regulatory oversight of ARTs by Government: identifying issues, needs, roles & responsibilities.</p> <p><u>Group 2:</u> Making ART use sustainable: possible models for enhancing affordability, as well as safe and effective O&M. Includes possible roles for social entrepreneurship, community-based interaction with technology vendors, etc.</p> <p><u>Group 3:</u> The actual role of ARTs in arsenic mitigation: short, medium and long term potential versus other arsenic mitigation options.</p> <p><u>Group 4:</u> How can verification itself be used to address a wider set of serious health and environmental issues facing Bangladesh and neighbouring</p>	

	countries? For example, how can these experiences inform the need to develop new approaches to climate change adaptation	
3:00-3:30 pm	Tea Break	
3:30-4:30 pm	Presentation and Discussion of Breakout Group's Findings	
4:45-5:00 pm	Concluding Remarks and Thanks.	Chief Engineer, DPHE, CIDA BETV-SAM PTL