

CWIS Master Trainers' Programme 2024

Date

25-28 November 2024

Mode

Residential

Language

Bangla

Venue

BCDM Savar

Scan or Visit

<https://tinyurl.com/WABMTP>
for online application



Extended Application deadline:

15 November 2024



Bangladesh has made significant progress in sanitation, achieving Open Defecation Free (ODF) status. However, only 39% of the population has access to safely managed sanitation, one of the lowest rates in South Asia. Municipalities, particularly in urban areas, face challenges due to rapid population growth, inadequate infrastructure, limited human resources, and insufficient financial support. These challenges put the country's goal of achieving SDG 6 by 2030 at risk. According to the "Local Government (Paurashava) Act 2009," municipalities are responsible for faecal sludge management (FSM), but strengthening their capacity is essential for effective planning and implementation.

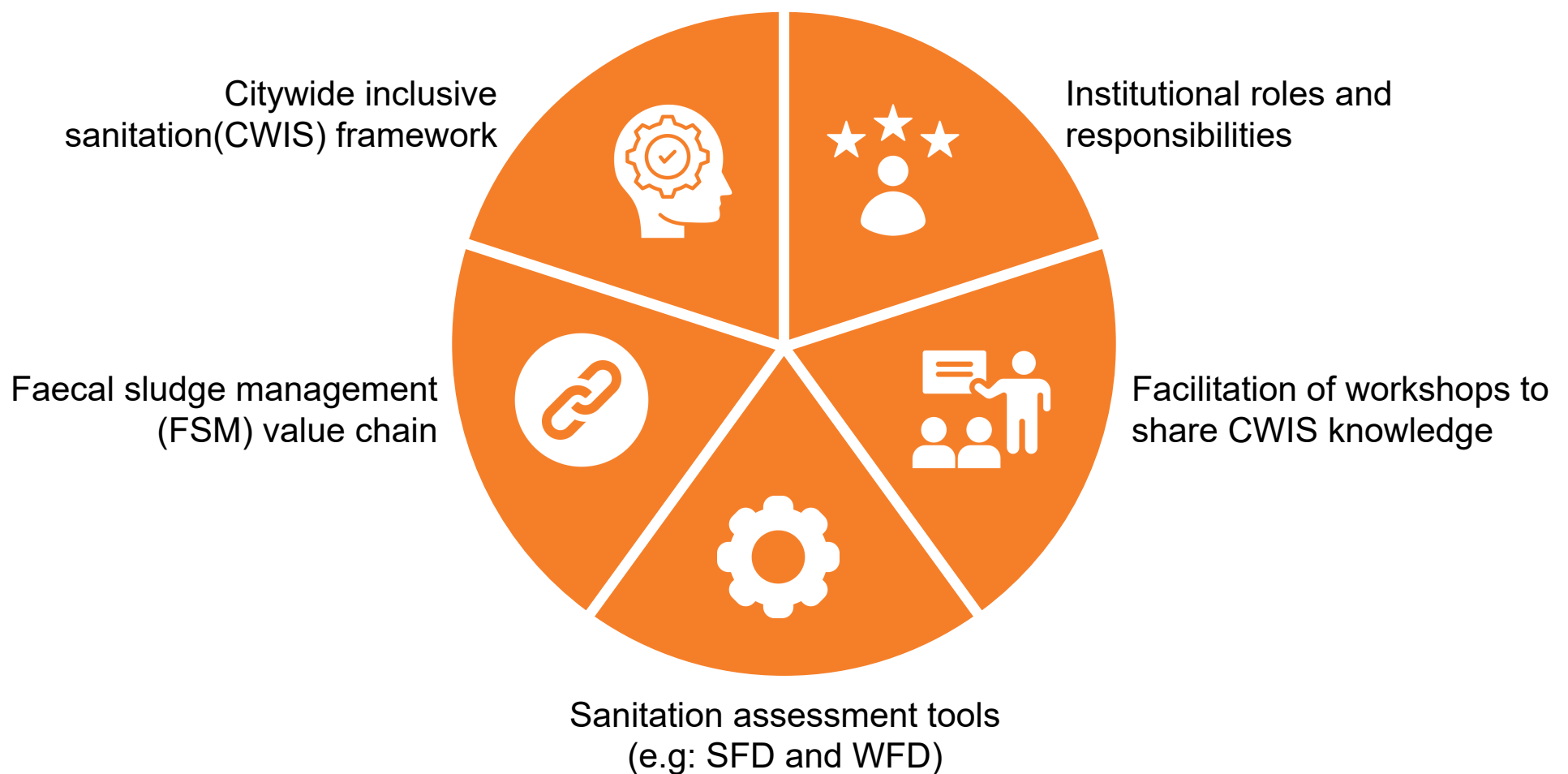
Citywide Inclusive Sanitation (CWIS) offers a comprehensive approach to addressing urban sanitation needs by integrating the Institutional and Regulatory Framework (IRF) for FSM. CWIS promotes context-specific solutions, whether sewered or non-sewered, and emphasises stakeholder engagement, including marginalised communities and private sector involvement. It also strengthens the regulatory framework to ensure safely managed sanitation services.

To successfully implement CWIS, building the capacity of municipalities and their staff is crucial. Ensuring equal participation of male and female officials in CWIS functions - such as responsibility, accountability, and resource management - will strengthen leadership, empower decision-making, and address gender-specific needs. Training municipal officials as master trainers will enable them to assist municipal authorities in recognising challenges and identifying gaps in institutional capacity and resources necessary for adopting CWIS in their respective municipalities. This approach will also support regional capacity-building efforts and promote best practices through a collaborative network. Such initiatives are essential for mainstreaming gender equity and contributing to the achievement of CWIS outcomes and SDG 6.

Learning Objectives



The participants will get the opportunity to learn from experts, academicians and professionals who have proven experience. The participants shall have exposure to and a better understanding of:



Eligible participants

Professionals holding the following position at any municipality of Bangladesh are invited to take part in this training:

- Pouro Nirbahi Officer
- Executive Engineer
- Medical Officer
- Town Planner
- Assistant/ Sub-Assistant Engineer (Focal for water supply and sanitation)
- Social Development Officer/ Slum Development Officer
- Conservancy Inspector
- Sanitary Inspector

Fees and facilities

WaterAid Bangladesh will offer training fellowship to limited number of deserving candidates. Selected participants will be provided scholarships to cover tuition fees, food and lodging for this training including the exposure visit.

The selected participants need to bear the cost of travel for attending this training, and no allowance will be provided.

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