



Friends at Numatic,
**WE HAVE AN UPDATE ON
YOUR WATER PROJECT
SPONSORSHIP!**

You received your
first Progress Report!

You are here!

You receive your
Completion Report!

**IMPLEMENTATION
CYCLE BEGINS**

100% of your donation will be sent to our local partners in either January or July — when our implementation cycle begins.

6 MONTHS

Our partners complete extensive research and prep work. They acquire permits and supplies, partner with local communities, train local caretakers, and begin water point construction.

6-12 MONTHS

Our partners continue construction work, collect midterm reports, and send us progress updates.

12 MONTHS

Our partners finish the construction and train local communities to use and maintain their water points.

12-15 MONTHS

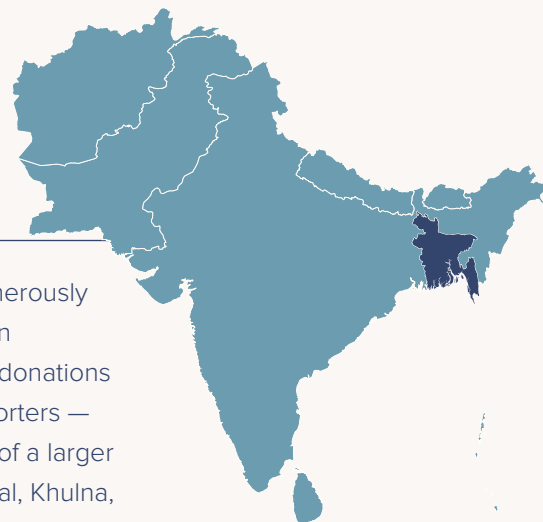
Our partners collect photos and GPS coordinates of the completed projects and send us information about the specific communities served.

21+ MONTHS

We verify final data from our partners and prepare Completion Reports. In other words, it's time to celebrate!

Bangladesh

Barishal, Khulna, Rajshahi, and Rangpur Divisions



Implementing Partner:

BRAC

Status:

In Progress

Estimated Completion Report:

Fall 2024

In the second half of 2022, you generously funded 2 piped system tap stands in Bangladesh. Your gift — along with donations from our global community of supporters — has since been put to work as part of a larger grant reaching people in the Barishal, Khulna, Rajshahi, and Rangpur Divisions. Below is a report on the progress so far.



PROGRESS TO DATE

Our local partner BRAC is hard at work. So far, they have:

- ✓ Completed 111 piped water systems, serving 44,151 people.
- ✓ Constructed three school latrine blocks that include disability-friendly stalls and serve 1,182 female students.
- ✓ Trained 245 school water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) committees on the operation and maintenance of school WASH facilities.
- ✓ Installed 111 handwashing stations in suitable locations that allow easy access for students.

FIELD CONDITIONS

Bangladesh is the 10th most densely populated country in the world and faces challenges of both water access and water quality. Prone to flooding during the monsoon season and droughts during the dry season, much of the rural population relies on groundwater — which, if not accessed and treated correctly, has a high risk of contamination. Many people in rural areas also lack access to basic sanitation and proper drainage systems, further contaminating water sources. Our implementing partner, BRAC, is working to change this, and is specifically focused on building clean and sustainable water solutions in schools.



PARTNER PHOTO

We recently received this progress photo from BRAC. We're excited to share it with you!

Since its founding in 1969, the secondary school in Rampal has faced one persistent challenge: They've never had dependable access to clean water. Prior attempts to solve the issue had failed, leaving students and teachers to rely on water from a nearby pond. But thanks to teamwork from local authorities and guidance from BRAC, they were able to install a deep tube well — a sustainable solution that will keep clean water flowing for years to come.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

In Bangladesh, every primary and secondary school has a School Management Committee. BRAC specifically looks for active and committed School Management Committees when selecting schools for their next water projects, as the committees are involved in both the project planning and implementation phases of the program to instill a sense of ownership.

Once a project is constructed, the School Management Committee becomes responsible for its operation. BRAC provides committee members with training, resources, and contacts for spare parts. They also train a designated caretaker at the school to handle basic maintenance and repairs. A School WASH Committee and Student Brigade are formed to help promote hygiene and sanitation activities in schools, and all staff, children, parents, and community members associated with the school have access to comprehensive hygiene and sanitation education.

