

CSOs Network for Promoting the Waste Management System in Dhaka

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*CSO Network forming meeting for
improving waste service rights on Solid
Waste Management System*

Solid Waste Management system has considered as the most important and serious environmental problems confronting DNCC & DSCC authorities in Bangladesh. The DNCC & DSCC Authorities acknowledged the importance of adequate Solid Waste Collection and disposal. The CSOs networking is agreed to work for effective advocacy with evidence for promoting the waste service rights for marginalized peoples in DSCC & DNCC. This process is very much important for environment protection as Dhaka is the Capital of Bangladesh with rapid urbanization process. Population and enormous consumption lead to large quantities of waste in DSCC & DNCC.

There is no single solution to improve Solid Waste Management System in cities. It must be based on integrated systems with a combination of different Methods.

CSOs networking can play vital role for promoting the waste service rights in DSCC & DNCC for the slums people. Dhaka CALLING project has created the CSO Network for promoting the waste management system for improving of waste services for the poor slums peoples in DNCC & DSCC under a "Liaison and Coordination Meeting" in August 2022. While conducting the coordination meeting, a group of CSOs leader felt that they have to need a networking for improvement of waste management for poor slums peoples by using such active and peoples oriented articles publication for creating the attention of government officials for taking necessary action for promoting the waste service rights. This network will do the advocacy to address the identified the problems and prospects of Solid Waste Management in Dhaka City and committed to advocate with the authorities of government on waste management to continue the Dhaka CALLING project activities as non-budgetary approach. This initiative already has created a new CSOs space for voice raising to promote the waste service rights for slums peoples for active participation and attention for the government officials to improve the laws and policy for waste management system.

The CSOs networking was formed under leadership with Mr. Hafizur Rahman Moyna, President of NASAF-Nagarik Odhikar Sangrakhon Forum, and Ms Husnara Rafiza, President of BOSC under the initiatives of the Dhaka CALLING project. Mr. Hafizur Rahman Moyna has been working as Convener of this networking. Ms Husnara Rafiza has been working as Member Secretary of Solid Waste Management CSOs Networking. The networking will be formed with full committee within January 2023 for promoting the waste service rights for slums and marginalized peoples in DSCC & DNCC and work with full swing. It is the milestone that this networking will continue the advocacy activities for waste management services improvement in DSCC & DNCC.