

BRAC JPGSPH has started the On-the-Job training for Handwashing Skill Learning in the Rural community and Urban slum in December 2021.

The Center for Professional Skills Development in Public Health (CPSD), BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University (BRAC JPGSPH), was awarded a grant from WaterAid Bangladesh on July 1, 2021. In accordance with the terms of our Memorandum of Understanding, we have created an immersive learning design for the Hygiene Behavior Change (HBC) pilot training program.

The pilot training project is utilizing an experiential on-the-job training approach, which, in contrast to traditional classroom-based training will be helpful for the community trainers/frontline staff of the partner organizations, who are working to bring about hygiene behavior change in the community.

Till now, we have conducted the priority skill need assessment, followed by a situation analysis field visit in October 2021, and co-designed the methodology in October-November 2021 for the pilot training project. We conducted a validation workshop in December 2021 with the partner organizations to validate the developed methodology before implementing the facilitators' training at SAJIDA Foundation, Dhaka, and Development Organisation of the Rural Poor (DORP), Sirajgonj. Following the successful implementation of the facilitators' training with the partner organizations, BRAC JPGSPH has started the On-the-Job training session in the rural community and urban slum in December 2021.

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