

# Action Plan of Chittagong City

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Chittagong is a city of High Density and experiencing the related Urban Problems of Solid Waste Management and Environmental Pollution in some of the peripheral locations. The central part of the city is inhabited by around 25000 people / Sq. Km. of city area. Therefore, Unplanned Development along with hill cutting and destruction of green areas are taking place in the city where land price is very high. So, we need to address the problems with necessary importance from the City as well as Community level.

## **A. Solid Waste Management**

The following programs can be undertaken to address the Garbage Disposal problems in the city areas:

1. The city Wards still disposing garbage in the Open Dustbins should be brought under Community Level Management and Tri-cycle “Rickshaw Van” services can be introduced in those communities as soon as possible.
2. Motivational programs should be undertaken to educate the House Wives, House Mades, School Children and common people through Community Meetings, Leaf lets, Milking etc. under the guidance of Ward Commissioner.
3. Dustbins polluting the surrounding environment should be removed from the communities to the Primary/Secondary road locations (where City Corporation vehicle enter and carry the garbage) to mitigate the problem.
4. Peoples Participation is highly essential for this type of activities and Social/Community Organizations should be developed under the leadership of Social Elites like Retired Govt. Officials, University/College Teachers, Religious Leaders, Senior Citizens, Business men etc.
5. NGO / Private level initiatives should be encouraged to accelerate the speed of the process.

6. Private Hospital/Clinics/Health Centers in the city should be Motivated and compelled to destroy their garbage in a safe manner. At the same time we need to pressure on the central government through the Civil Societies/ Professional Bodies and Political parties to establish an INCINERATION PLANT in Chittagong immediately.

### **B. Plantation / Greening Programs**

Although the central city areas are executing Plantation/Greening Programs successfully, still some of the city areas at the periphery are experiencing Hill Cutting and damage to the Green areas. Therefore, we need to address this problem with the help of Community Participation and Social Awareness.

1. Steering Committees can be formed at the City Ward Level under the leadership of the Ward Commissioner to implement and carry out the Plantation Program in the city wards.
2. Training Programs can be undertaken among the Volunteers, House Wives, and School Children to educate them in the Greening Activities.
3. Plantation activities should be carried out under the Ward Office/ Ward Commissioner who will be responsible for ensuring the Participation of the Locals and for the Monitoring of the activities as well.
4. NGO/ Private sector involvement should be encouraged along with the respective Community People.
5. Necessary programs should be undertaken to encourage Community People to carry out and take part in the Plantation activities in their own localities (such as Road sides, Parks/Gardens, Road Medians, Open Spaces etc.)
6. Plantation Fair can be arranged locally at the City Ward level to motivate people towards Urban Plantation activities.

### Action Plan (Solid Waste Management) by Quarters.

Action	3/06	4/06	1/07	2/07	3/07	4/07	1/08	2/08	3/08	4/08	1/09	2/09
Motivation and Training (Women, Children and House Maids etc.)	===	===	===	===								
Introducing "Rickshaw Van"			===	===	===	===						
Withdrawal of Comm. Dustbins					===	===	===	===				
Public Awareness for Hospital Waste Management	===	===	===	===	===	===						
Organize Pressure Groups for establishing Incineration Plant			===	===	===	===	===	===				
Establishment of Incineration Plant											===	===
Industrial Waste Management Campaign							===	===	===	===	===	===
Enforcement of Law	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===

### Action Plan (Urban Plantation/Greening) by Quarters.

Action	3/06	4/06	1/07	2/07	3/07	4/07	1/08	2/08	3/08	4/08	1/09	2/09
Comm. Motivation and training Program	===	===	===	===	===	===						
Formation of Steering Committees			===	===	===	===						
Selection of Plantation locations					===	===	===	===				
Inviting the NGO/Private sectors							===	===				
Implementing Plantation Activity									===	===	===	===
Ground Work for Plant Fair in the City Wards							===	===	===	===		
Plantation Fair at Ward Level												===
Monitoring	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===	===