

WASH Situation in Lahore

Atif Hassan, President of MUAWIN and has insight in social development expert especially water and sanitation, having 25 years of working experience with NGOs, government departments, private departments and donor based projects. He particularly analyzed water, sanitation and solid waste system and situation in Lahore using available secondary data and conducted Key Informants Interviews with stakeholders.

Firstly, he provided details about Lahore and importance of sectors for citizens. Being accountable agency, Water & Sanitation Authority (WASA) is providing 87% sewerage system and 86% water supply services in its confined jurisdiction whereas, Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) is responsible to provide solid waste collection service in Lahore. He proposed solutions after highlighting problems faced by WASA and LWMC to make them sustainable, efficient and effective. In his point of view based on his experience and available current data, protection and enhancement of water resources, eliminate water contamination, equitable services in all areas of city, conserve water for future, improve storm water drainage, ensure waste water treatment, 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) solid waste, enforcement of regulatory and policy regimes and make institution effective are number of elucidations which are needed to be implement in order to make Lahore, a well capacitate and coordinated city. In the end, speaker welcomed the questions from audience and most of them were related to their proposed solutions which were answered by Atif Hassan in detail.