

Environmental issues in Bangladesh

- Population: 40% people living below poverty line.
- 140 million will become 200 million soon. For the last 15 years we had less attention on population growth.
- Consequently pressure will built on our natural resources – wet land and forest.
- To meet the basic need – food, clothing, shelter, health care etc. population will be a big challenge. Villagers due to lack of job specially in agricultural sector moving towards urban area. Some are selling their last property to get better job in the middle-east or elsewhere.

Urban



- Air Pollution
- Noise Pollution
- Solid waste
- Hospital waste
- Water Pollution
- Encroachment of open space

Rural



- Arsenic
- Agricultural output
- Industrial output
- Indoor (Kitchen) air pollution
- Lack of sanitation

Natural Habitat



- Existing 5-7% forest coverage whereas 20-25% recommended
- Affect in Bio-diversity: 450 species were available now which will be reduced to 250.