HYSAWA (Hygiene, Sanitation, and Water Supply Program) is an autonomous non-profit organization operating under the Local Government Division (LGD) of Bangladesh. Established as a multi-donor funding mechanism in 2007 and registered under the Companies Act 1994, the organization has been supporting Local Government Institutes (LGIs), particularly Union Parishads, to manage rural hygiene, sanitation and water supply projects. It mobilizes resource from the government and developments partners, and channels it to eligible LGIs accelerating the decentralization process and fostering more transparent governance.

A Governing Board chaired by the Secretary of Local Government Division provides strategic and policy direction to HYSAWA. The 14-member Board is comprised of three additional secretaries from Local Government Division (LGD), Economic Relations Division (ERD) and Finance Division, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), three representatives from the civil society, three Union Parishad Chairmen and senior officials from the development partners.
What We Do

Ensuring safe and sustainable water access to rural people through Union Parishads.

Improving hygiene behaviours, and promoting hygienic and improved sanitation among rural people.

Providing resources and necessary capacity development support to Union Parishads for sustainable WaSH service delivery.
We Bring Changes Through

- Governance
- Capacity Development and Empowerment
- Improved Hygiene and Sanitation
- Safe Water Access
- Gender Equity and Disability Inclusion
- Climate Change Adaptation
Our Contribution Towards SDGs

Our Accomplishment

- We have reached nearly 9 million people with hygiene education.
- 4,000 improved latrines constructed and renovated in households, schools, public/market places.
- Some 80,000 water points installed benefiting more than 4 million people.
- 1,100 Union Parishads received fund from HYSAWA.
- We provided capacity development support to some 20,000 UP functionaries and staff.
Transforming Lives Every day, Everywhere

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