

First Clinic and Agro-based Industry Receives ISO 14001 Certificate with the Technical Assistance from Waste Concern

The ISO-14001 certificate was given to the country's two private companies in the health and agriculture sectors for complying with international environmental management standards (EMS).

Noor Medical Services, a Health Care Center located in the city's Banani area is the first health care service provider in the country to get such recognition for high level of environmental performance.

Shetu Agro Industries Ltd., a pesticide formulation industry located in Gazipur is also the first such industry in pesticide formulation sector in the country as well as in South Asia to get such recognition for high level of environmental performance.

Waste Concern, a national environmental research organization in Bangladesh developed the EMS for Noor Medical Services and Shetu Agro Industries Ltd. Waste Concern also provided capacity building training to them under a project supported by the British High Commission in Dhaka.

ISO-14001 certificate for Noor Medical Services and Shetu Agro Industries Ltd. was issued by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. of the United Kingdom (UK).

To prevent further pollution in the country the Poverty, Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) of the Bangladesh government has recommended that industries in orange and red categories under the Environment Conservation Rules (ECR) of the government should comply with EMS international standard.

