**Dhaka mega city Profile**

- Total Population: 11.6 million
- Administrative Area: 1353 Sq. Km
- Population Growth Rate: 6%

**Poverty Profile of Dhaka**

- 55% of the households of Dhaka city are below poverty level, of which 20% is hardcore poor and 35% absolute poor.
- Present number of urban poor is estimated at 6.38 million in mega city while it is estimated to be 3.5 million in DCC area.
- 3007 slums and squatter settlements in Dhaka city.
- 50% of the urban poor in Dhaka lives in slums and squatter settlements.

**DCC Profile**

- Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) is responsible for the solid waste management of the city.
- Established on 1864 under the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1884.

- Total Area: 144 Sq. Km (27% of mega city)
- Population: 6.5 Million
- Zones: 10 Nos.
- Land use: 29% under urban use
- 61% is non urban, semi-rural or agricultural land

**Waste Profile of Dhaka**

**Recycling**

- Industries in Dhaka City

**Solid Waste Generation Scenario of Dhaka City**

- Per Capita Waste Generation: 0.5 Kg/cap/day
- Total Waste Generation DCC Area: 3000-3500 tonnes/day
- Total Waste Generation Mega City: 5000 tonnes/day
- Average Collection Efficiency: 42%
- 70% - 80% of the Solid Waste is Organic
- DCC spends US $38 (Tk. 2345) ton to manage solid waste

**120,000** urban poor from the informal sector are involved in the informal waste chain of Dhaka city.

15% of the total generated waste in Dhaka (mainly inorganic) are recycled daily.

**US $2.63** is the saving every year in Dhaka City Corporation Area through recycling of inorganic waste by informal sector.