**Summary**

The overall expected impact of the Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program (DWSSDP) is to contribute to sustained economic growth and public health improvement, in urban water supply sector, particularly in Dhaka Metropolitan Area, through improvement of living standard in the basic human needs by improving the water supply. The supply of clean water will impact on reduction in child mortality and improvement of general health, conversion to economic activity by saving time to fetch and to store water, and conservation of precious natural resources-the surface and ground water. The program and project loans are designed to complement each other in achieving progress in these key sector objectives.