

CAG-CBO led Household level initiative for Solid Waste Management

SITUATION

- Solid waste management is one of the major issues prevalent in Mubarakpur.
- Currently, there is only one dump site here, which is far from Meer Vihar and Roop Vihar. The irregularity of waste collection vans add to this issue.
- Due to these reasons, many HHs are forced to store waste in their homes for longer duration. In addition to this, they collect waste in plastic bags, resulting in breeding of mosquitoes and foul odour within the house. Hence, it was necessary to address this issue.
- A need for hygienic storage and disposal of waste is also stressed in CAG trainings and meetings from time to time.



CAG-CBO members approaching Councillor for provision of dustbins

ACTION

- To address this issue, CAG & CBO members from Roop Vihar and Meer Vihar approached the Councillor for provision of dustbins.
- Initially, they visited Councillor's office in October 2023 to put forth the demand for dustbins.
- After consistently following up, they received 50 dustbins in November 2023 before Diwali.



CAG members procuring dustbins from Councillor

TIMELINE



RESULTS

- Out of the 50 bins received, 14 were distributed in Meer Vihar and Roop Vihar for HH waste collection, including 3 HHs with disabled members.
- These bins are hygienic and organized alternative to plastic bags and the beneficiaries are informed to cover them while using, which will reduce issues of mosquito breeding and odour.
- This request was addressed within a month, representing a positive working relationship between the CAGs and government stakeholders.
- CAG-CBO members led this entire initiative, which shows impactful behavior change.



Dustbins distributed in Meer Vihar and Roop Vihar

WAY FORWARD

- Out of the 50 dustbins, the rest 36 are distributed in Meer Vihar and Roop Vihar with an intention of waste segregation and composting at HH level.
- Capacity building done by the greening consultant in Bakkarwala have been replicated in Mubarakpur. Going forward, the community will be practically trained for preparing compost in their homes.