

# Where Mayor's Steps are required

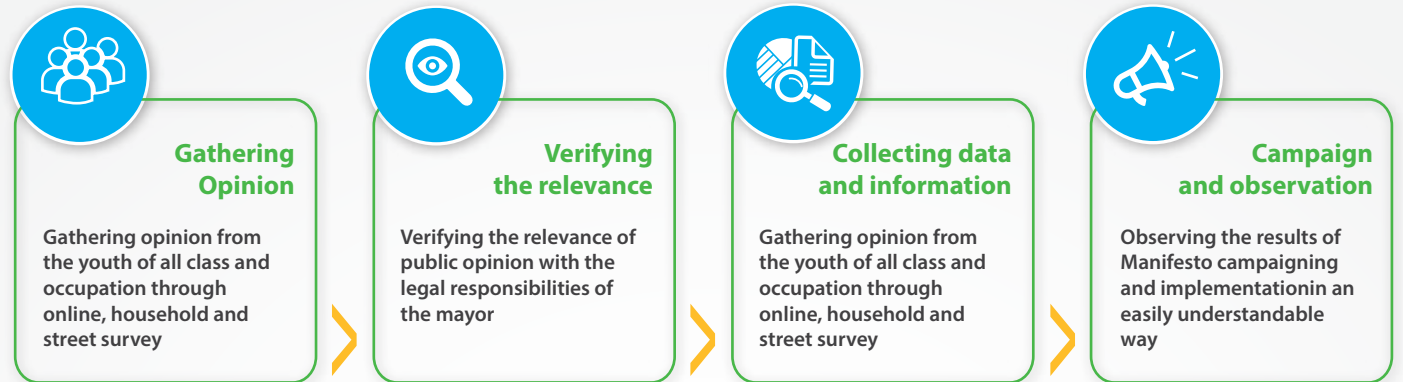
All these fall under Mayor's Job responsibilities:

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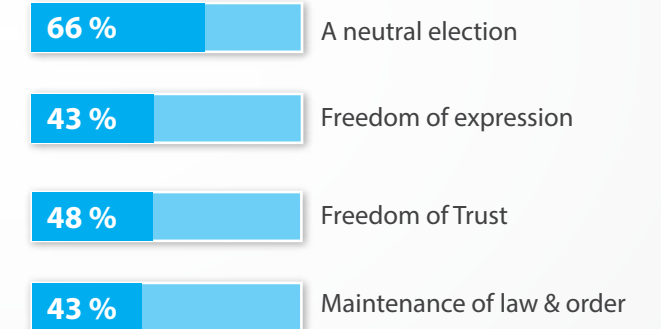


# DHAKA YOUTH MANIFESTO

## How this happened For the Youth, by the Youth, Youth Manifesto



### What is of most importance to the Youth for democracy?



Historically, in all times, the Youth remained vocal and raised their voice for **cultural, political and economic freedom of Bangladesh**—yet **76%** of them think they do not have any impact on public policy decisions. Therefore, IID had undertaken the “Youth Manifesto” Program before the National Election in 2013.

IID has joined as the research partner in “Dhaka Debate” program of the Mayor candidates that has been jointly organized by ATN News and Dhaka Tribune prior to the upcoming Dhaka City Corporation election 2015. To highlight the needs and aspirations of the youth and voters to the candidates regarding this election is the objective of this Manifesto.

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## Youth Manifesto: Priorities in development of Dhaka City



### Public Health and Waste Management

9.7 Million ton **waste is created** annually in Dhaka city

20% of this waste is **recycled**

nearly 37% are left **untreated and scattered**

The **mosquito** grown on water bodies **spread viruses** of different diseases including **Dengue fever**

Daily 1.5 Million Cubic Liter **filthy water is disposed** in the nearby **Buriganga, Shitalakha and Turag river**

64 **Public toilets** of Dhaka city are **functional only**, but most of them are **unhygienic**

5.5 million People **suffer from the lack** of public toilets while travelling within the city

30% of city dwellers **do not have access to** toilet facilities



### Drainage System

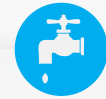
**Water logging** situation becomes unbearable during the **rainy season** due to **unplanned urbanization**

**Canals have been filled up** and turned into lakes, for example – **Dhanmondi, Gulshan, Banani, and Baridhara Lake**

Water from 80% area of the city is **disposed in the river** through 27 canals flowing over a length of 60 km in the Eastern part of Dhaka city

Unplanned development, problems in waste management and construction material wastage/debris are the **major causes of water logging**

Only 25 millimeter rain can **cause water logging** in different parts of the city due to the **poor drainage system**



### Water Supply

Daily water requirement in Dhaka city is 150 **liter per person**

**No arrangement of drinking water** during any event at open or public place

31.4% **households** of the city do not have any water **supply connection**

1000:1 is the average ratio of water users **in slums**

The water supplied by the authority of Dhaka is **not drinkable**

98% **residents** and **16% of the slum dwellers** drink water **after boiling**

40 % (**only**) water of filthy and polluted water **reaches to the water treatment plant**

423 **TWs** of the city **supply 1200** Milliliter water **everyday**

**The deep groundwater has gone to alarmingly lower level** due to excessive extraction of water that is not filled/lifted by rains



### Traffic Jam

**On an average**, traffic congestion takes 11 **minutes** for a passenger in **every traffic turn and stoppage** on the street

200 **billion dollars economic loss** due to traffic Jam in which:

120 **billion** due to **passengers' delay**

40 **billion** in **commerce and export sector**

25 **billion** in **environmental hazards**

15 **billion** for **medical and other reasons**

**Daily 3.2 million working hours** of the citizens **lost on the street** Hawker occupied, inadequate and dirty footpaths **hardly allows to walk**



### Recreational Facilities

25% **area** remain **open** in an ideal city

5% **area** in Dhaka city is **open**, 0.9% **garden** and 0.4% **play ground** only

5% **area** in **old Dhaka** and only 12% **area** in **new Dhaka** city are **open and green**

**Prime Minister** ordered to free all **playgrounds** and **Children Park** from **encroachment** in October 2010

The **future plan** of Dhaka city is to **keep 20% area open**



### Education and Information services

Majority of the 0.2 **million street children** in Dhaka city **do not have access to education**

**Children schools** are **growing without plan** and in a suffocating environment, which disrupts communication and quality education

95% of the youth library users think that **library and information services** are very essential for the society

Around one-third of the youth demands **multipurpose library and community center** for Computer and Internet facilities

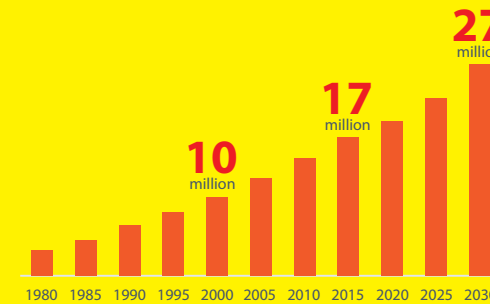
Since the **open areas/gardens** of Dhaka city are **not ready** for mass cultural gathering, the cleanliness, civic facilities and **safety measures** are **disrupted** there

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## Mega City Dhaka



Dhaka is the 11th **largest** and **fastest growing** cities of the world

Dhaka population has **grown three times** during the last 25 **years**

The present population of Dhaka city is 17 **million** which is projected to be 27 **million** by 2030

28% of Dhaka city dwellers are **poor** .3 - .4 **million** (3-4 lacs) people **migrate from the villages** to Dhaka city **every year**



## One day in DHAKA city >



No **water** at Morning



No **road** to proceed



No relief from **garbage**



No **Transport** to move on



no **footpath** to walk on



no relief from **sound pollution**



No **power** or **water supply**