

PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

British American Tobacco (BAT) is seeking **initial certification** against the Alliance for Water Stewardship Standard (AWS) V2.0 for the following site:

Site Name:	BAT Bangladesh Green Leaf Threshing Plant - Kushtia
Site Address:	Green Leaf Threshing Plant, British American Tobacco Bangladesh Chourhash, Kushtia - 7000
GPS Site Coordinates:	23.88745, 89.10818
Site Country:	Bangladesh
AWS Reference No.	AWS-000443
Audit Date:	30 & 31 December 2021
Audit Format:	Onsite
Audit Level:	Core
Audit Scope:	Single Site
Audit Type:	Initial Certification Audit

An audit is scheduled on **30 & 31 December 2021**. This audit is to be conducted **onsite** due to initial certification.

In line with the AWS Certification Requirements, the stakeholders are invited to provide their comments on the site undergoing an AWS Audit.

Members of the public may submit comments up to and including date of the audit. Alternatively, if you would like to speak with the Audit Team, please contact the Lead Auditor to arrange an interview via video or phone.

TO PROVIDE COMMENTS:

To arrange an interview and/or submit written comments, please contact the Lead Auditor. You can submit your comments by:

- Meeting with SGS audit team on-site on 31 December at 15:00 – 16:30
- Via remote interview, and/or
- In writing by email

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SPECIAL NOTE:

The general public and stakeholders may also contact the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) directly with questions in accordance with the [AWS Comments, Complaints and Appeals Procedures](#). website: a4ws.org email: assurance@a4ws.org