

- Citizen participation in wetlands management
- Biological diversity of EKW
- People of EKW

#### *1.7.5 Newsletter*

An annual newsletter highlighting progress made in management plan implementation and key emerging issues related to EKW is proposed to be published annually in English and Bengali, and disseminated to all stakeholders.

#### *1.7.6 Workshops and public events*

Public events are proposed to be organized on the eve of World Wetlands Day (Feb 2), World Environment Day (June 5) and International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22) as a means of reaching out to public on the issues of wetland conservation and wise use. Public events on specific issues, as pollution control or water management are also proposed to be organized as a means of engaging with stakeholders.

### **1.8 Monitoring Plan Review**

A mid-term and end-term review of management plan implementation is proposed to assess the extent to which stipulated objectives have been achieved with a high degree of resource efficiency and in participation with stakeholders. A committee on wetlands is proposed to be formed by EKWMA to carry out the evaluation, specifically looking at the following elements:

- Degree to which wetland ecological character is being maintained as a result of management being applied
- Implementation quality, timeliness and resourcing of activities
- Quality and comprehensiveness of wetlands monitoring
- Effectiveness of management being applied, in terms of design, activities, outcomes and impacts
- Quality of stakeholder engagement in implementation of various activities and discharging wetland management functions
- Changes in external environment, requiring adaptation in management plan