The idea of forming community groups towards taking collective action was the most appreciated part.

- Using simple and effective tools of firefighting like placing one bucket of water and sand make the community excited about the intervention.
- The proposed intervention convinced the community due to its comprehensiveness of addressing both the infrastructural and behavioral reason regarding occurrence of fire hazard.

The Good?
- What did people value the most?
- What got them excited?
- What convinced them about the idea?

The Bad?
- However, this idea incorporates only the slum dwellers. For the successful implementation of this projects, the community suggest to incorporate the house owner and people whose profession is related to slum, need to give priority in forming community groups due to their persistent presence in the slum.
- Creating the sense of shared responsibility doesn’t work straight way. Due to the lack of social capital among slum dwellers, it is hard to disseminated fire precautionary measures instruction from one dwellers to another. Moreover, finding out the underlying reason of lighting fire by land owner intentionally requires rigorous investigation.

The Unexpected?
- Did anything happen that you didn’t expect?

- Initially we thought the problem lies with the communication with the Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense (BFSCD). But, in case of fire incident even if the BFSCD came into the spot very quickly, they didn’t get substantial water sources to reduce the spreading of fire and keep it under control.
- We found some case where the nearby dwellers have the time to avoid the impact of fire incident, but they didn’t. Because, people know the potential risk of fire hazard but they don’t realize that fire nearby to his/her house can potentially spread to their house as well.

What Next?
- Based on what you learned, how will you change your idea?
- What will you test next?

- Creating the shared responsibility among the slums dwellers is not possible only with training. It requires some simulation and role playing both with the public body and slum dwellers.
- In forming the representative group we are going to prioritize the shop keeper of that particular slums as a constant vigilance actors.
- Establishing the water sources nearby slums going to be most difficult part of this intervention due to the space scarcity and high value.
- We also want to share our idea with a wider community (BFSCD, policy makers) to incorporate their thoughts and in of case intentional lighting of fire by land owner, the potential role of the community need to explore.