

Newsletter : 3rd meeting of National Task Force for South-South Cooperation Strengthening Evidence for Programming on Unintended Pregnancy



Consultation in 3rd meeting of NTF, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 2014

Highlights of the meeting:

- Dr. Obaidur Rob, Country Director, Population Council, Bangladesh, briefly explained the overview of the Step-up project, activities of NTF and its relevance with objective of the Step-up project.
- Dr. Nazrul Islam, Program Manager of PPD discussed about Step-Up evidence uptake activities
- Research team of ICDDR,B presented Country profile on behalf of the consortium.
- ICDDR,B presented research findings of Urban Adolescent Health Prevalence on unintended pregnancy.

Outcome:

The NTF generated interest in the country profile and provided recommendations that will facilitate uptake of the country profile and urban adolescent research evidence.

Chair : Mr. Ganesh Chandra Sarker, DG Family Planning & Chairman, NTF for SSC, Bangladesh.

Venue: IEM Conference room, DGFP, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka Bangladesh.

Date: 18th February, 2014

Objectives:

- To share the Draft version of the country profile report with the Task Force members and relevant stakeholders
- Accumulate feedback and suggestion to enrich the draft document of country profile report



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The attendee of the meeting:

Mr. Ganesh Chandra Sarker, DG, DGFP, Government of Bangladesh and Chairman of NTF

Md. Fazlul Haque, PCC and Joint secretary, MOHFW, Government of Bangladesh and coordinator of NTF

Dr. Mohammad Sharif, Director (MCH), Line Director (MCRAH), DGFP and the Member Secretary of the NTF

Mr. Bikash Kishore Das, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs

Mr. SM Abu Naser Faruk, PRO, Institute of Child and Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka

Ms. Shalina Akhter, Deputy Director, MIS, DGFP, U.S.M.

Mr. Saifullah, Joint Secretary, MOHFW

Md. Kafil Uddin, Director, DGFP

Mr. Jalal Uddin Ahmed Hossain, Director(Audit), DGFP

Dr. Obaidur Rob, Country Director, Population Council

Dr. Lorna Tumwebaze, Deputy Executive Director of PPD

Dr. Magfera Begum, Director of FPAB

Ms. Sabiha Chowdhury, Research Officer, ICDDR,B

Ms. Yolaude Robertson, Research officer, ICDDR,B

Mr. Bidhan Kumar Sarker, Assistant Scientist, ICDDR,B

Dr. Pronab Chowdhury, M&E Specialist, Marie Stopes

Dr. Shimul Koli Hossain, Assistant Director, DGFP

Md. Humayun Kabir, Head of IT and Communication, PPD

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