Youth Engagement in achieving zero Gender Based Violence (GBV) and early marriage through promoting South-South cooperation

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Youth are the change agent of the any society.

The prominence of the contribution of the youth to the country's economic growth and development is immense.

Young people have the potential to transform their respective communities and tangibly fight for positive socio-economic change.

Youth can achieve the desired objectives in all areas through their productive capabilities.

Bangladesh is the only country in the world which holds 35 per cent of the young people aged between 18-25 years.
Importance of Youth

Since the liberation war of Bangladesh, the youth played catalyst roles in every crisis of the country.

Ethical values and collectivism are strongest amongst youth.

They can be sensitized and nurtured for national crisis moment.

This is a great opportunity for the any government to capitalize on the potentials of the youth. They can be used in various sectors of the country.
There are several examples of the youth who have been mobilized with the assistance of government, INGOs and UN agencies to ensuring fairness in the distribution of different benefits among the vulnerable people and the implementation of different projects.

Youth proved them successful in building awareness among mass people on different issues

The issue of engagement of youth in community development activities must be addressed with great intensity.

Using the power of youth several countries of the world have overcome different types of problems in the society

Considering the enormity and potentiality of engagement of youth, the University Grant Commission, Bangladesh has made an Outcome Based Curriculum (OBE) obligatory for all public and private universities in place of existing content-based curriculum
It has created scope for the universities to incorporate community engagement of the youth into the respective curriculum of each program offering entity.

It will not only create opportunities for youth to get in touch with the communities to know about their struggles, experiences and emotions but also help them to apply those experiences in personal and social life.

Youth group supports the governments in its effort to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

Youth are being considered to mobilized them to participate for creating awareness to remain safe following governments guidelines.
Youth Activities

Motivation of youth in attaching them in all development tires

Imparting Training for skill development and income generation

Providing Microcredit/Loans to eligible trained youth.

Creating employment opportunities, self-employment and entrepreneurs.

Program activities to achieve zero Child marriage and Gender based Violence,

Working to achieve Zero GVB and early marriage
With a view to attaining aims, DYD conducts 41 institutional courses at youth training centers and 42 non-institutional courses at sub-district level.

Youth in the age of 18 – 35 years is earmarked to take part in all training programs of DYD having educational level at least class eight.

Yearly Training Target of DYD = 3 Lac.
Trainings we offer to our Youth

- Fabrics training / RMG
- Computer related or ICT based Training
- Light engineering
- Integrated Agriculture: Livestock; Fisheries; Agriculture
- Tourism and Hotel Management
- Beautification Catering
- Other need-base Training
Hands on Training

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Computer and ICT Application

Industrial swing machine operating

House Keeping
Trainings we offer to our Youth

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Catering

Agriculture

Solar Panel
Followings are the potential areas where DYD can collaborate with other organizations

- Reviewing DYD’s existing curriculum and inclusion of life skill content
  - Capacity enhancement of the faculties
  - Inclusion of marginalized youth in DYD led training
  - Creating linkage with employers and financial institutions
  - Popularize DYD - led skill development initiatives among the marginalized
Micro-credit Support to Our Trained Youths

Total Number of Beneficiaries : 968,170

Total Amount : 2010.02 crores
Youth are given awareness and motivational training on reproductive health, prevention of HIV/AIDS, STDs, substance abuse, norms & values, gender issues and development, good governance, disaster management, behavioral development, environment conservation, civic education for responsible citizenship, primary healthcare, disability and autism, protection of terrorism and extremism and social ills.

Total number of enlisted youth organizations : 18,352

Total number of registered youth organizations : 4,220
Distribution of Masks

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“Vatree Shangha Youth Organization”

“Protibashe Kutir” women led Youth Org.
SRHR Sensitization Program

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“OMUS “ Youth Organization, Netrokona
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**DYD’s Strategy 2021 – 2025**

- **Targeted Approach**
  - People who are left behind
  - Un/Under employed youth

- **Skills Delivery**
  - Current Skills
  - Future Skills

- **Enterprise & Market Development**
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Market System Development

- **Access to Information**
  - Access to Jobs
  - Access to Finance

- **Supplementary Service**
  - Job Placement
  - Career Counselling
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Creative Clubs for Young Women

Child Marriage Counseling - 3
Generation Dialog

Interaction with Adolescent
National Service Program

National service program (NSP) is a higher priority program of present govt. to fulfill the commitment of election manifesto (2009) for providing two years temporary employment to the unemployment youths having educational qualifications of HSC or higher.

Training under National Service Program : 2,29,737

Working Area : 37 Districts and 128 Upazila

Temporary employment : 2,28,000
Youth equipped with skills on different fields 61,95,970
Self-employed youth 22,20,335
Micro entrepreneurs 5,61,331
Youth entrepreneurs 24,357
Rural marginal women have been equipped with occupational and life skill 60,400
Trained youths employed in garments industries 15,500
Activities of DYD Covid-19 crisis

DYD does its regular activities through virtual meeting.

• Creating two virtual platforms “Youth Voice-DYD” for our youth and “Corona Response CCC DYD” for youth officials.

• Earlier DYD provided face to face training.

Now in Covid-19 pandemic situation it has changed its style in providing training maintaining both face to face training carrying out physical distance and on line training.

• Developing on line training contents and putting much emphasis on health issues.

• DYD is going to take a new project “Creation of self-employment in Village for Youth and Poverty Reduction in Covid-19 Situation”. (Training target : 12,05,000)
Post Covid-19 recovery strategy plan

Pillar 1 Enhanced Employable Skills. Improved Market linkages
Pillar 2 Increased access to financial institutions
Pillar 3 Increased ability to manage equity. Reduce liability
What are we going to take differently?

Online and blending learning for technical trades

Providing theoretical training through online learning platform

• Facilitating practical training through live demonstrations

• Scaling up blended approach can for mainstreaming digital literacy
Career Hub

Providing information

• Career guidance offering skills

• Guiding to the relevant occupation or skill sets both locally and nationally

• Career counseling to young job seekers to choose a field that is in tune with their skills and job expectations.
The role of youth in achieving zero Gender Based Violence and early marriage through promoting South-South cooperation can be mobilized by using the different departments of the governments.

Youth can voluntarily build awareness among the people about the catastrophic effect of the GBV and early marriage in the society.

The youth engagement is necessary to overcome such trauma.

Therefore, every governments of southern countries must come up with some realistic approach to involve the youth in the fight against early marriage and violence against women.
South-South cooperation can help to promote best practices and can access to such practices among countries through the youth groups.

PPD countries can take initiatives to promoting South-South cooperation initiatives, projects and activities in strengthening youth leadership and capacity development for achieving zero GVB and early marriage.
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