



Prevention of cancer is possible thru' abandonment of smoking

Dr Syed Modasser Ali

Prevention of cancer is possible through abandonment of smoking. It is not possible for the government alone to build this type of specialised cancer hospital without public-private partnership. It requires coordinated efforts of all.

Advisor to the Prime Minister for Health and Family Welfare and Social Welfare Ministry, Dr Syed Modasser Ali, said this as Chief Guest at a discussion and expression of cancer survivors' feelings held to mark the International Cancer Survivors' Day under the aegis of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital at Mission Bhaban auditorium in Dhanmondi in the city on June 3, 2012.

He further said, if detected at early stage then it is possible to cure cancer. We shall have to sing a song of life. We shall have to create an atmosphere so that cancer survivors can live with dignity. It is essential to eradicate cancer at grassroots level. This is why people from all walks of life should come forward.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) President Kazi Rafiqul Alam presided over while the function was attended by Barrister Rafiqul Haque as Special Guest. Brigadier General Dr Syed Fazle Rahim (retd), Director of Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital,

delivered the Welcome Address. Cancer Specialist Prof Dr Syed Akram Hossain presented a special report marking the Day. DAM Advisor Begum Dina Haque also spoke on the occasion. Two cancer survivors named Rokeya Rubi and Shirin Akter expressed their feelings.

In his address as Special Guest, Barrister Rafiqul Haque said, harmful effects of tobacco is much more than the revenue coming from cigarette companies. But the government is in a quandary due to complication arising out of revenue earning. It requires a greater amount of money for commissioning of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital. This is why he appealed to all to come forward with generous hands to complete the hospital.

In his presidential address, DAM President Kazi Rafiqul Alam said, Inshallah the hospital will be initially commissioned in December this year. Work for detection of breast cancer of women at grassroots level has started. A countrywide anti-tobacco movement is being geared up.

Cancer survivors, cancer specialists, nurses, journalists and representatives of government and non-government organisations were present on the occasion.

Discussion & programme of Baul songs marking World Tobacco-free Day 2012

A discussion and programme of Baul songs were organised marking World Tobacco-free Day on Shaheed Minar premises on 26 May 2012.

This year's theme was 'Let Tobacco Control programme be freed from tobacco companies'

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof A A M S Arefin Siddique was present as Chief Guest at the discussion. Advocacy and Media Coordinator of Tobacco-free Kids Taifur Rahman and Assistant Director of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) Iqbal Masud were present as special guests.

The discussion was followed by a cultural function. Anti-tobacco songs, drama, solo drama were main features of the cultural function.

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DAM signs MoU with M A Hoque Trust

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between M A Hoque Trust and Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), for creating a permanent opportunity to provide healthcare service and technical education to people of Patuakhali, at Ahsania Mission Bhaban auditorium in Dhanmondi in the city, on June 2, 2012.

M A Hoque Trust Chairman Engineer M A Hoque and DAM President Kazi Rafiqul Alam signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organisations.

Engineer M A Hoque's spouse Mahbuba Hoque Bulu, DAM Executive Director Dr M Ehsanur Rahman and Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital Director Brigadier General (ret'd) Dr Syed Fazle Rahim were present on the occasion.

Engineer M A Hoque built a three-storied building on four bighas of land at Shiali village near Patuakhali district town to provide healthcare service and technical education to the people. The 12-bed hospital has been equipped with ultra-modern equipment. As part of the MoU, DAM will provide healthcare service and operate the training centre.



In his address, DAM President Kazi Rafiqul Alam said, Engineer M A Hoque has undertaken the noble initiative as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Following his footsteps, many more will come forward to render welfare-oriented services, he hoped.

In his address, Engineer M A Hoque said, we shall have to work in education and health sector. This hospital will play a pioneering role in rendering healthcare service to various patients in Patuakhali.



Cleanliness drive at Mirpur

A five-day crash programme in participation of locals has been taken to clean clogged derains of Mirpur with a view to removing water logging to ease suffering of local people.

Illias Uddin Mollah, lawmaker of Dhaka 16 constituency, inaugurated the drive at ward No-. The cleaning drive will continue till June 1. Captain Bipan Kumar Shaha, Chief waste management officer of Dhaka North City Corporation, Akio Ishii, chief adviser and team leader of JICA, Md Jahangir Alam, project coordinator Dhaka Ahsania Mission and MA Mueed, coordinator of Resource Integration Centre, Runa Jesmin, assistant programme manager of Concern Universal were present during the inauguration. Representatives from different NGOs, civil society, community leaders and local people are active involved in vleani8ng drive.

While talking, Ilias Mollah said the drive has created an opportunity for NGOs, government officials and locals to work together. He also assured of providing all sorts of supports in implementation the cleaning drive.

Captain Bipan Kumar Shaha said City Corporation is committed

to provide assistance to the community people. Dhaka City Corporation (north) is always with the city dwellers to make a better city. Akio Ishii said JICA is working in Dhaka along with DCC under Clean Dhaka Project.

'we are committed to ensure cleanness. Community interest is required for doing this job. Today's programme has proved that people of Mirpur is with us for making DCC clean.'

Md Jahangir Alam emphasized on participation of mass people to make this kind of event a success. 'Dhaka Ahsania Mission is always working with the vulnerable community and will do everything to reduce the disaster risk'

MA Mueed said it is really a great opportunity fro us to work under a common a platform.

A signature campaign and colorful procession were brought out after the inauguration. Thousands of local people took part in the procession.

31st board meeting of Hajj Finance Company Ltd held

The 31st board meeting of Hajj Finance Company Limited (HFCL) was held in the city on 26 May 2012. HFCL Chairman Barrister Rafiq-ul Haque presided over while Vice President of Council of Directors Mazali Bin Muff and members like Kazi Rafiqul Alam, Khondker Ibrahim Khaled, Dr Ehsanur Rahman and Shah Md Nurul Alam took part in the meeting.

Issues like progress in business, investment proposal, development programmes and publicity and extension of the company were discussed and various decisions were undertaken. Touhidul Islam, Managing Director Mohammad Lakiat Ullah, Executive Director Mosiullah and Company Secretary were also present.



Coordination of activities at government and non-government level is essential, he said.

Dr M Aslam Alam, Secretary, DMRD, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management, Engr Md Nuruzzaman, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Health Engineering and Koen Duchateau, First Secretary, European Union Delegation to Bangladesh were present as special guests.

Stephane Boundulle, Country Director, CUB, delivered the Welcome Address. Shankar Paul, Head-Human Rights & Health Unit, CUB highlighted the activities of the project.

Speakers said, there is dearth of safe drinking water and lack of sanitation in 80 percent disaster shelters. About 4 lakh 44 thousand people of 80 thousand families are being brought under the project through family-based safe water supply system and proper healthcare. Ensuring Water & Sanitation Facilities towards Disaster Risk Reduction project is being implemented in four upazilas of Bhola district such as Tajumuddin, Burhanuddin, Charfashion and Daulatkhan and Mirzaganj upazila of Patuakhali district.

Poor sanitation blamed for 6.3% annual loss in nat'l GDP

Because of inadequate sanitation, annual loss in national GDP is about 6.3 percent. Safe water supply is one of the big challenges in combating disaster. Government and non-government organisations must act in a coordinated manner to combat this challenge. Bangladesh is the most disaster-prone country around the globe. Food & Disaster Management

Minister Dr Muhammad Abdur Razzaque MP said this while addressing as chief guest at a Project Launching Workshop at National level on "Ensuring Water & Sanitation Facilities towards Disaster Risk Reduction" at LGED-RDEC Bhaban auditorium, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the capital under joint aegis of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and Concern Universal Bangladesh

(CUB) on 30 May 2012. He also said, disaster-friendly water and sanitation system is essential for disaster risk reduction. Above all, the risk of disaster is increasing due to climate change, he said. In his presidential address, DAM Executive Director Dr M Ehsanur Rahman said, emphasis should be given on creating awareness on combating disaster in every sphere at local level.

Tax enhancement on tobacco products demanded Law makers hand over DO letters to NBR chairman

The members of parliament (MPs) handed over DO letters to the Chairman of the National Board of Revenue, M Nasiruddin, with a demand for enhancement of tax on tobacco products on 24 May 2012.

The demand was made for the sake of finding out an alternative employment opportunity for the workers of tobacco industries, for meeting up expenditure of treatment of tobacco related diseases and economic prosperity.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission President Kazi Rafiqul Alam, World Health Organisation's (WHO) National Professional Officer Dr Mostafa Zaman, UBINIG Executive Director Farida Akter, National Heart Foundation's Dr Sohel Reza Chowdhury, Campaign for Media and Advocacy Coordinator Taifur Rahman, Dhaka Ahsania Mission Assistant Director Iqbal Masud, Dhaka Ahsania Mission Project Coordinator Anisuzzaman, Dr Mahfuzul Haque of National Heart Foundation and Mahfuzur Rahman of WHO were present.



Submission of DO letters will continue, related sources said. Earlier, 35 MPs submitted their DO letters to the NBR chairman. They also spoke on the occasion. Revenue as well as employment opportunity will increase by 18.7%. Every year prices of essential commodities rise but prices of tobacco products do not rise at the same rate. Tobacco companies are usually benefited from tobacco industries while cultivators, labourers and users are adversely affected. Not only tobacco companies of Bangladesh but also those around the globe oppose tax enhancement of tobacco products.

World Environment Day observed

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) observed the World Environment Day in its various working areas on 5 June 2012.

This year's theme was 'Green Economy: Does It Include You?'

BAGERHAT: A colourful rally was jointly brought out by the upazila administration, DAM, ADD and Nabalok in Rampal upazila town to mark the Day. The rally started from Rampal Upazila Parishad and terminated in Rampal bus stand.

European Union and UK-based donor agency CAFOD have been funding a project (IFLS) for food and livelihood security development here.

The rally was followed by a discussion. Rampal Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Nasreen Pervin presided over while it was attended by Rampal Upazila Chairman Prof Molla A Rouf as Chief Guest. Rampal

Upazila Parishad Vice Chairman Md Hamim Nuri was present as Special Guest.

Besides, Union Parishad (UP) chairman, officials of various offices of the upazila, members of Union Disaster Management Committee, Imams of mosques, journalists, NGO workers and community volunteers, members of Community Action Group and beneficiaries of IFLS project were present.

In the beginning, ADD Project Officer Jobaidul Alam Mintu, DAM IFLS Project Field Coordinator Uzzal Kumar Kundu, Nabalok trainers Probir Biswas, CV member of No-9 ward of Rampal union Krishna Dey, Upazila Sub-Assistant Public Health Engineer Md Zahid Imam, Upazila Senior Fisheries Officer Joydev Pal and Upazila Agriculture Officer Md

Hafizur Rahman addressed. IFLS project Upazila Supervisor Biswajeet Biswas conducted the meeting.

KESHOBPUR : World Environment Day was jointly observed in Keshobpur working area of Dhaka Ahsania Mission. The Day was observed in CRCs and Ganokendro (people's centres) in cooperation with ACCESS (health & empowerment) Project of DAM. Various programmes were chalked out in Smriticharan

Community Resource Centre, Parodorshi Community Resource Centre and Sarolipi Community Resource Centre.

Smriticharan Community Resource Centre President Babu Barindra Nath Mandol presided over. Sarolipi Community Resource Centre President Narayan Basu, Parodorshi Community Resource Centre President Md Abdur Rahim, branch manager Md Jalal and area coordinator Md Alamgir Hossain were present.



Discussion on tree plantation in Jessore

A discussion meeting on tree plantation was held at Bajitpur village of Keshobpur upazila in Jessore district under the aegis of Micro-finance Programme of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) on 18 May 2012.

DAM Team Leader (MFP) and Assistant Director Asaduzzaman presided over while the discussion was attended by Area Manager Khairul Islam as Special Guest. DAM Branch Manager Md Jalal Uddin delivered the welcome address. Besides conducting educational, health, life and livelihood programmes, Micro-finance Programme of DAM also conducts other programmes.

The meeting motivated 1715 beneficiaries of 85 teams in eight unions of Keshobpur upazila for planting saplings of Dalim (pomegranate), Zambura (grapefruit) and branches of Sajina (horseradish) to maintain environmental equilibrium. DAM distributed 600 branches of Sajina, 400 saplings of Dalim and 400 saplings of Zambura among the beneficiaries. Asaduzzaman opened the tree plantation programme.

Opinion exchange meeting with service providers

An opinion exchange meeting was held with service providers of various government and non-government organisations at Barguna field office of ECDSP-B Project, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), on 29 May 2012. The meeting was aimed at establishing linkage with various government and non-government organisations so that housing based Innovation Programme can be conducted in a proper manner.

Barguna Sadar Upazila Education Officer Dharendra Nath Sikder opened the meeting. Field Manager of ECDSP-B Project Kazi Yunusur Rahman, delivered welcome address. Md Nazmul Hasan Khan, Area Manager of UNIQUE Project, highlighted the activities of DAM while Technical Officer Md Saiful Islam highlighted the activities of the project. Among others, Union Health Assistant Mosammat Matoara Begum spoke on the occasion.





World Health Day observed in dists

World Health Day was observed in various districts of the country under the aegis of different projects of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) on 8 April 2012. This year's theme was 'Ageing and Health.'

DAM's ACCESS (Health & Empowerment) project brought out a colourful rally from Narayanpur Union Health and Family Welfare Centre. The rally paraded various streets of Narayanpur and terminated at the same spot. This was followed by a discussion presided by Sub-Assistant Community Medical Officer Bijoy Krishna Odhikery. Narayanpur Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Rabiul Islam was present as Chief Guest. Shila Rani Mojumder, Family Planning Inspector of Narayanpur Union Health and Family Welfare Centre, Mijanur Rahman Dudu, President of Narayanpur Protyasha CRC, Md Mahmudul Haque, Assistant Teacher of Narayanpur Government Primary School and Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Area Coordinator of DAM were present as special guests.

World Health Day was also observed in Hakimpur Shimul and Patibila Alor Pathy CRCs. Various programmes were undertaken in 54 Gano Kendro (people's centres), three CRCs and four unions under Chowgachha union.

Narsingdi : A colourful rally was brought out from the Civil Surgeon's office that paraded the main streets of the town and terminated at the Upazila Parishad office.

A discussion meeting was held at the



Upazila Parishad auditorium. Narsingdi Deputy Commissioner Md Obaidul Azam was present as Chief Guest while it was attended by Additional Superintendent of Police Subroto Howlader. Civil Surgeon Dr Ramesh Chandra presided over.

Journalists, teachers, doctors and nurses, government and non-government officials, DAM officers and staff as well as Ganokendro and CRC members were present.

Moheshpur : Moheshpur Nagorik Forum, in collaboration with ACCESS (Health & Empowerment) project of DAM, organised a rally, human chain and brought out a procession in front of the local hospital.

DAM's Area Coordinator Quamruzzaman, Nagorik Forum's member secretary and Executive chief of RDC Abdur Rahman, freedom fighter commander Nurul Islam, Pourasabha Office Assistant Soshti Charan, Press Club General Secretary A Selim, retired teacher Mosharraf Hossain and Adhir Sarker were present.

Jamalpur, Sharishabari : Rallies, discussion meetings and debate competitions were the main programmes organised to mark World Health Day in Jamalpur and Sharishabari upazila under

the aegis of ACCESS ((Health & Empowerment) project of DAM.

Jhenidah Sadar : A rally led by Jhenidah Civil Surgeon Dr Nasrin Sultana was brought out from old DC Court area under the aegis of ACCESS (Health & Empowerment) project of DAM. The rally was brought out from the DC Court premises and terminated at the Nursing Institute.

Representatives of various government and non-government organisations and civil society members, CAG, GMC and Ganokendro members took part.

A discussion was organised after the rally. Dr Dulal Kumar Chakrabarti, Assistant Director of Jhenidah MATS was present as Chief Guest. Dr A K M Kamal Hossain spoke on the occasion. Civil Surgeon Dr Nasrin Sultana presided over.

Discussions, painting competitions and various programmes were organised at Ghorashal Rajanigandha Community Resource Centre, Dogachhi Multi-rateral Community Resource Centre to mark the occasion.

Jessore Sadar : A month-long programme was organised at various Ganokendro (people's centres) and CRCs throughout the month of April.

The programmes included orientation on nutrition of pregnant mothers, free health camp, discussion and rally, health fair, courtyard meeting and distribution of prepared food.

Patharghata : Multi Task, implementing agency of DAM's ECDSP project, organised discussion meetings, health and eye camps, formed human chain and held cultural function to mark the occasion.

Keshobpur of Jessore : A discussion was organised at Keshobpur Upazila Health Complex under the aegis of ACCESS (Health & Empowerment) project of DAM.

Health and Family Planning Officer Dr Sheikh Md Abdus Samad presided over while it was attended by Upazila Nirbahi Officer Khan Md Reza-un-Nabi as Chief Guest. DAM officers and staff were present





Safe Motherhood Day observed

Safe Motherhood Day was observed in various project areas of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) on 28 May 2012.

This year's theme was 'Safe Delivery is Mother's Right to Ensure Safe Motherhood'.

In Chowgachha of Jessore, ACCESS (health & empowerment) project and Upazila Health Complex jointly organised rallies and discussion meetings.

Chowgachha Upazila Health Complex Medical Officer Dr Abdur Razzak, Ahad Ali Moholder, Sheikh Abu Shahin and DAM Chowgachha Upazila Area Coordinator Ashok Kumar Ghosh were present.

A rally and discussion marked the occasion in Hakimpur upazila. Sub Assistant Medical Officer Md Al-Amin Kabir, Health Assistant Md Mizanur Rahman, Mosammat Anjumara Begum, woman member of Union Parishad (UP) Mosammat Sheuli Khatun, Shimul CRC Vice President Md Belayet Hossain, Dr Md Abdul Hakim and DAM Technical Officer Md Azizul Hakim were present.

ACCESS (health & empowerment) project (Jhenidah Sadar) organised a rally. This was followed by a discussion. District Information Officer A S M Kabir Hossain was present as Chief Guest. Ghorashal Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Parvez Masud Milton

was present as Special Guest. Ghorashal UP member Mosammat Fahima Begum, Union Health Standing Committee President Md Mafirul Islam were present. District Information Officer A S M kabir Hossain and DAM

Area Coordinator Md Rabiul Islam took part in a discussion on present state of safe motherhood and future programmes.

Sharishabari Upazila Health and Family Planning office organised rallies and discussion

meetings in collaboration with ACCESS (health & empowerment) project of DAM in 32 Ganokendro (people's centres) and 4 resource centres of Pogoldigha, Doail, Aona and Pingna unions. Sharishabari Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer (acting) Dr Md Montaz Ali led some rallies. Sharishabari Upazila Health Inspector Md Shahjahan Ali conducted the programme. DAM Sharishabari office Coordinator Md Ripon Uddin Khan, CARE Bangladesh Sharishabari area Technical Officer Md Jasim Uddin, Unnyan Sangha Sharishabari office Coordinator Md Tomal Ahmed spoke on the occasion of Safe Motherhood Day.

Hatibhanga Community Resource Centre of Dewanganj, Jamalpur, in cooperation with ACCESS (health & empowerment) project of DAM examined blood groups of 69 pregnant mothers and took their weight and blood pressure. Rally, discussion, assemblage of mothers and signature campaign etc., were also held. Area Coordinator Md Asadullah and Union Coordinator Md Azizul Haque played a major role in organising the events. Technical Officer Syed Mijanur Islam, CRC Coordinator Md Jahangir Hossain and UF Faruque Ahmed and CA Tahmina Nasreen Bela extended their cooperation.

Jago Nari, implementing agency of DAM's ECDSPB Project, organised rallies and discussion meetings at Orphanage Bazar ground, Chandni Pre-School, Singrabunia, Pakurgachhia Paina housing and Zangalia Soinik Shishu Bikash Kendro in Keorabunia and Ailapatakata unions of Barguna Sadar upazila.

Teachers, guardians, CMC and CAG members and people from all walks of life took part. The discussions emphasised on safe motherhood and community awareness.

Nat'l Vitamin 'A'plus campaign held in Keshobpur

An inoculation campaign was organised by ACCESS (health & empowerment) project of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) in cooperation with government's Health Department in 26 Ganokendro (people's centres) of six unions in Keshobpur upazila on 2 June 2012. Eighty community workers, members of GMC, CAG, CF and supervisors helped administer Vitamin 'A' plus capsule and fed worm perishable tablets to children in various remote villages of the upazila.

High powered blue colour Vitamin 'A' capsule was administered to babies aged 6-11 months while high powered red colour Vitamin 'A' capsule was administered to children aged 1-5 years and worm perishable Elbendazol tablets were fed to all children aged 2-5 years. ACCESS (health & empowerment) project of DAM administered Vitamin 'A' capsule to 2,631 children and fed tablets for perishing worms to 2,258 children in six unions of Keshobpur working area through 80 ganokendro





DAM empowering street and working children to ensure a meaningful living

Bangladesh is overtly a populous country characterized by a young age structure. The country is becoming more urban as the people continuously move to cities and town in search of employment. Squatter settlements and over-crowded slums have become home to millions of people who happen to live under miserable conditions. Many young children, as such, are utterly deprived of their most basic needs; often tend to remain in out of home care and affection. As a result, these young children are always on the verge of becoming street as well working children. The children themselves get involved in worst form of child labour as well as anti-social activities. Today, a large number of children live on the streets, unprotected from abuse and exposed to extreme hardship. Many more are engaged in dangerous and harmful work, often hidden away from the public. Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) has been a pre-eminent organisation dealing with the causes of such vulnerable children. It has been implementing comprehensive programmes for street and working children for about two decades. DAM addresses the challenge of making the Convention on the Rights of the Child a reality, particularly of those children who are most vulnerable, neglected, abused



and exploited. DAM's approach includes providing education and skill training for urban working, street and poor children and to prevent new intake of child labour by raising parents' awareness and providing them support for economic empowerment.

DAM has been widely recognised for its sustainable, scalable and appropriate projects for street and working children. It has a good track record on working for promotion of child rights and eliminating child labour. A good number of projects have been implemented by DAM during late 90s and early 2000s. Projects including Primary Education for Urban Working Children in Slum at Jessore (PUWC), Urban Community Learning Centre for Children's Education and Empowerment of the Poor, Non formal Basic Education for Urban Poor children,

Elimination of Worst Form of Child Labour, etc have been implemented by DAM in the above period. Besides, Basic Education for Hard to Reach Urban Working Children (BEHTRUWC) and Action Programme for Child Labour (APCL) are two important projects which have been winded up recently.

At present, the Mission is implementing different projects for the street and working children which are: Establishment of four urban Community Learning Centres in Dhaka City, Drop-in Centre for Street and Working Children, Community Learning Centres for Working Children (UCLC-WC), Providing Working Children with Functional Education and Marketable Skills Project etc.

DAM is committed within its mandate to work towards solidarity among NGOs, Government and all Civil Society organisations for addressing the concerns of all children. Besides, DAM has been at the forefront of advocacy and networking activities both at national and local level.

It organises meeting, seminar, roundtable and workshop etc to do advocacy in favour of child rights. DAM has a wide range of publications on child rights and child labour. The overall goal of such publication is to communicate child rights and child labour issues to the wider audience. Finally, through its multidimensional effort, DAM has been working to

promote UN Convention on Rights of the Child and complying with the National Child policy of Bangladesh.

Besides, DAM will soon establish the 'Ahsania Mission Children City' in Panchagarh where 10,000 orphan street children will get shelter. The street children will be rehabilitated in phases. The first children village would be built at Jalapara village under Hafizabad union. There will be 10 such villages and around one thousand street children will be accommodated in each village under the city. Alongside vocational education, the children will get the opportunity of studying up to higher secondary level. The hapless children would be imparted job-oriented technical education as well as skill development training through regular exercise, games and sports and cultural activities.



DAM in frame

"Ensuring Water & Sanitation Facilities towards Disaster Risk Reduction" Project Launching Workshop at National Level



Dr. M. Aslam Alam, Secretary, DMRD, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management, addressing



Engr. Md. Nuruzzaman, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Health Engineering, speaking



Koen Duchateau, First Secretary, European Union Delegation to Bangladesh, addressing



Stephane Boundulle, Country Director, CUB, delivering Welcome Address



A Partial view of the audience



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