

"Sexual and Reproductive Health for Adolescents and Youth: Opening New Horizons and Fulfilling Potential"

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Boys and girls should feel free to discuss with their parents and elders about the changes in their bodies and mind they experience during puberty.
- Young boys need information, health services, education, empowerment and work.
- Education should be given a higher priority rather than marriage, for young girls.
- The issues of rape and unsafe abortions need to be addressed as they are linked to high maternal mortality.
- Teachers should teach topics on some issues such as experiencing the first menstruation and hygiene practices during this time as given in the textbooks.
- All schools should have proper toilets with water and soap, separately for boys and girls.
- Adibashi (aborigine) communities need to be trained on remarriage registration system.
- Information on nutrition information, cleanliness and service centres should be included in the curriculum.
- Attention to the psychological problems of the adolescents is necessary.
- Counseling services should be introduced in schools.

On the 22nd of August, The Daily Star and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) jointly organized a roundtable at the Warison Hotel & Restaurant in Rajshahi. The title of the roundtable was "Sexual and Reproductive Health for Adolescents and Youth: Opening New Horizons and Fulfilling Potential". Participants of the roundtable included district health officials, district government officials, health researchers, law enforcing agencies, policy makers, students and well known civil society members. Chief guest was Md. Nizam Ul Azim; Mayor (in charge) of Rajshahi.

At the invitation of the moderator Jamil Ahmed, Dr. Muhammad Munir Hussain, National Programme Officer, Adolescent and Youth Unit, UNFPA presented the keynote paper.

With reference to the Sustainable Goals set for Bangladesh, Dr. Munir Hussain highlighted and emphasized some of the targets and discussed the private sector's role in the development of the youth through investment in quality education and making it compulsory for all upto the twelfth grade. He also talked about revising the curriculum so that it reflects the requirements of a modern society and the inclusion of comprehensive sexuality education.

Dr. Munir Hussain pointed out that there are approximately 52 million young people in Bangladesh and that adolescent birth rate here is the highest in the South Asian region. Unemployment rate for youth is 7.5% (LFS 2010). And child marriage is a serious concern at all levels.

Talking about the Sustainable Development Goals set for Bangladesh he discussed some important goals like ensuring healthy lives, ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, combating hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases; ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including family planning services; achieving gender equality and empowering women and girls; ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences; ending hunger, achieving food security.

While talking about Advocacy for Youth Development he laid emphasis on access to quality health services; provision of quality health services to all, including sexual and reproductive health, especially



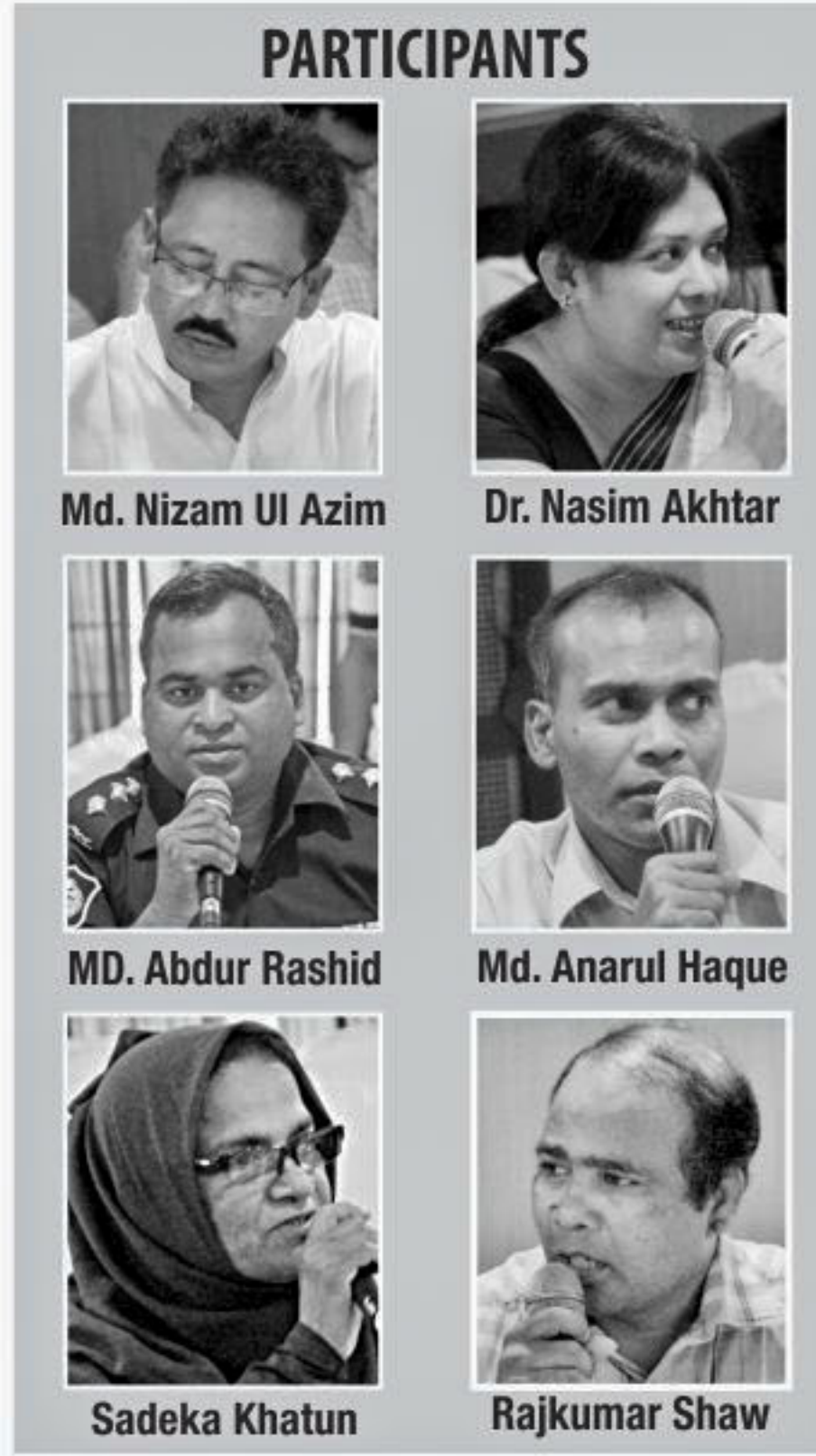
for female youth; increasing access to the basket of family planning services in low performing and hard-to-reach areas; promoting the utilization of maternal and child health services in rural and urban slum settings; providing sexual and reproductive health information and services to unmarried youth.

Dr. Munir Hussain talked about reducing the incidence of pregnancies of those below 18 years and unplanned pregnancies; budgetary allocation to address youth issues; provision of quality sexual and reproductive health services regardless of marital status.

He further talked about engaging the Private Sector in youth development; investing in quality education through making education compulsory upto 12 years; revising the curriculum to reflect requirements of modern society; incorporating Comprehensive Sexuality Education in educational/training institutes; implementing UNESCO's recommendation of minimum 6% of the GDP for education

Md. Nizam Ul Azim had a lot to share with the participants. He pointed out that most of us are not concerned about the general well being, such as education, health etc., of the young girls who live

in our neighborhood yet the moment news of an under-aged girl getting married reaches us we jump into action and start to speak out against it. In order to address these issues at the root, the government needs the support of the community people in general and also that of the media to make a difference. To tackle the issue of child marriage it has to be ensured first that all girls go to school and they are aware of what it means to reach puberty. The Mayor pointed out that young girls panic when they experience their first menstruation as they have no clue what is happening to them let alone how to take care of themselves and maintain hygiene. Sometimes they cannot even talk to their mothers out of shyness. But parents should be friendly and explain things in their true perspective. He also added that the current price at which sanitary napkins were being sold is not affordable for most rural girls therefore prices need to be lowered. Family members should also play an integral role in imparting knowledge among young children about health and hygiene issues. The Mayor said that issues of health and hygiene



PARTICIPANTS



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Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Memo No. K/28-2015/3170 Date: 21 September 2015

Invitation for Re-Tender

For financial year 2015-2016, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for the purchase of the Uniform items for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3	Procuring entity name	Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform Item.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/28-2015/3170
6	Date	21 September 2015

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of fund	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Tender publication date	21 September 2015
10	Tender last selling date	14 October 2015.
11	Tender closing date and time	15 October 2015 at 11:30am.
12	Tender opening date and time	15 October 2015 at 12:00 noon.

Name & address of the office

13	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
	- Selling tender document	i) AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	- Receiving tender document	AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	- Opening tender document	Conference Room (1 st Floor), NCCOM Building, 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

14 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)
04 October 2015 at 12:00 noon. Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration, 4) Bank solvency certificate and 5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-2/PG-3).
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16	Brief description of goods				
	Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time
	Oxford Shoe	7300 pair	1000/-	2,51,000/-	90 days
	Gumboot (Including FPU)	4400 pair	800/-	1,30,000/-	90 days
	Operational Belt (Heavy Duty)	660 pcs	700/-	45,000/-	90 days
	Golf Shirt (For SPBn)	1430 pcs	700/-	19,000/-	75 days
	Whistle (Including FPU's Requirements)	22000 pcs	700/-	27,000/-	90 days

Name of official inviting tender: Md Rezaul Karim.
Designation of the official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Supply).
Address of official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
Contact details of official inviting tender: Phone & Fax: 9567001, E-mail: aigsupp@police.gov.bd

Special Instructions

a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.
d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue.
e) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation-2008.

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শাখা স্থানান্তর

বগুড়া জেলাধীন রাজশাহী কৃষি উন্নয়ন ব্যাংকের শাহনগর শাখা বিগত ২০/০৯/২০১৫ইং তারিখে স্থানান্তর করা হয়েছে।

পুরাতন ঠিকানা	নতুন ঠিকানা
গ্রাম/মহল্লা-শাহনগর, মৌজা-শাহনগর	গ্রাম/মহল্লা-শাহনগর, মৌজা-শাহনগর
খতিয়ান নং-২, দাগ নং সাবক- ১২১, ১২২, ১২৩	খতিয়ান নং-১৪৮/২২৯, দাগ নং সাবক-৬৩
হাল-৪০৯, ৪১২, ৪১৩, ইউনিয়ন-চুপিনগর	হাল-৪৪৩, ইউনিয়ন-চুপিনগর
থানা- শাহজাহানপুর জেলা-বগুড়া।	থানা- শাহজাহানপুর জেলা-বগুড়া।

সম্মানিত গ্রাহক, পৃষ্ঠপোষক ও শুভানুধ্যায়ীদের নতুন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।

রাজশাহী কৃষি উন্নয়ন ব্যাংক। কৃষিখাতে উত্তর-পশ্চিমাঞ্চলের সর্ববৃহৎ উন্নয়ন অংশীদার।

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Khulna Shipyard Limited
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

BABE(F)-269/2015-2016 17 September 2015

International Tender Notice

01.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
02.	Invitation for	a) Mobile Hydraulic Crane (110 Ton)-01 No. b) Power Trolley-02 Nos. c) Shaper Machine - 01 No. d) Electric Motor Driven Air Compressor and Air Bottle-01 Set e) Forklift (5 Ton Capacity) - 02 Nos. f) Electrical Airless Spray Painting Machine-02 Nos. g) Infrared Tachometer- 02 Nos. and Hydraulic Operated High Pressure Hand Pump- 01 No.
03.	Invitation reference No.	a) BABE (F)-269/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015 b) BABE (F)-270/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015 c) BABE (F)-271/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015 d) BABE (F)-272/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015 e) BABE (F)-273/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015 f) BABE (F)-274/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015 g) BABE (F)-275/2015-2016 dated 17 September 2015
04.	Procuring method	Open tender.
05.	Budget & source of funds	Own Finance.
06.	Tender last selling date	26 October 2015 for all tender.
07.	Tender closing date and time	27 October 2015 time: 11:55am for all tender.
08.	Tender opening date & time	27 October 2015 time: 11:30am for all tender.
09.	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents:	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khlikhat Nama Para, Khlikhat, Dhaka.
	a. Selling tender document	
	b. Receiving tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna.
	c. Opening tender document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd., Khulna. (2) Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.
10.	Price of tender document	a) Tk 3,000.00 (Tk. three thousand) non-refundable. b) Tk 300.00 (Tk. three hundred) non-refundable. c) Tk 500.00 (Tk. five hundred) non-refundable. d) Tk 500.00 (Tk. five hundred) non-refundable. e) Tk 1000.00 (Tk. one thousand) non-refundable. f) Tk 500.00 (Tk. five hundred) non-refundable. g) Tk 300.00 (Tk. three hundred) non-refundable.
11.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/72003, Fax: 880-41-720404, E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
12.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
District-Mymensingh, www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No. LGED/XEN/MYM/2015/2964 Date: 21-09-2015

Invitation for Tender

Tender Notice No: 59/2015-2016 (2nd Call)

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2	Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).
3	Procuring entity name	The Executive Engineer, LGED, Mymensingh.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Mymensingh.
6	Invitation for	Contract Package No. MYM/PBMC-5.2: Procurement of Works under Performance Based Maintenance Contract of Late Engrs. S.M Aminul Haque Road [Tarakanda-Guatala Road] (Phulpur Part of Dhobaura-Tarakanda Road) (Ch. 0+000-21+000Km) Upazila: Phulpur, District: Mymensingh.
7	Invitation Ref No.	Memo No. LGED/PD/RTIP-2/PBMC-09/2015/1860
8	Date	20/09/2015

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (National).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (GOB & IDA).
11	Development partner (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	5057
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II).
14	Tender package No.	MYM/PBMC-5.2
15	Tender package name	As stated in SI No. 6.
16	Tender publication date	Date: 23/09/2015
17	Tender last selling date	Date: 13/10/2015, during the office hour.
18	Tender closing date and time	Date: 14/10/2015 Time: 2.00pm.
19	Tender opening date and time	Date: 14/10/2015 Time: 2.15pm.
20	Name & address of the office(s)	
	-Selling tender document (principal)	i) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Mymensingh.
	-Selling tender document (other)	ii) Office of the Project Director, RTIP-II, LGED Bhaban, Level-11, Agargaon, Dhaka. iii) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh. iv) Office of the Superintendent of the Police, Mymensingh. v) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Netrakona. vi) Office of the Upazila Engineer, Phulpur, Mymensingh.
	-Receiving tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Mymensingh.
	-Opening tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Mymensingh.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (compulsory)	Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Mymensingh. Date: 04/10/2015 Time: 11.00am

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) As described in TDS. (ii) The bidders who participated in training program on Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC)/Output & Performance Based Road Contract (OPRC) will be eligible for this bidding.
23	Brief description of goods or works	Maintenance and management of road works.
24	Brief description of related services	None.
25	Price of tender document (taka)	Package No: MYM/PBMC-5.2 is Tk. 10000.00
26	Package No.	Identification of package Location Tender security amount Completion time in months
	MYM/PBMC-5.2	Procurement of Works under Performance Based Maintenance Contract of Late Engrs. S.M Aminul Haque Road [Tarakanda-Guatala Road] (Phulpur Part of Dhobaura-Tarakanda Road) (Ch. 0+000-21+000Km) Upazila: Phulpur, District: Mymensingh. Phulpur Mymensingh 15,00,000/00 60 months after signing of contract

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Sohrab Ali.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.
29	Address of official inviting tender	LGED, Mymensingh.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 091-64365 Fax: 091-66178, E-mail: xen.mymensingh@lged.gov.bd
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	
32	The invitation for tender is available on the website: www.lged.gov.bd/www.cptu.gov.bd	

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