

POPULATION SERIES

2015-2030 The Global Agenda



Moving into the post-2015 era – How global agreements will guide us

As 2015 draws to a close we take a look at the milestones that were passed during the last year. 2015 was a landmark year on national and international level. The development of the 7th Five-Year Plan laid the foundations for Bangladesh's road ahead towards becoming a middle-income-country and a series of frameworks and agreements were passed on international level attempting to ensure a sustainable future for all.

### Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

The first framework to be agreed upon as part of the post-2015 era the goal in Sendai was to finalize the post-2015 global framework on disaster risk reduction, ten years after the Hyogo Framework for Action was created to make the world safer from natural hazards. It lays out seven goals and four priority areas of action. It is a 15-year, voluntary, non-binding agreement which recognizes that the State has the primary role to reduce disaster risk but that responsibility should be shared with other stakeholders including local government, the private sector and other stakeholders. The central goal is to substantially reduce disaster risk and the loss of lives, livelihoods and health. The seven global targets aim to reduce global disaster mortality, reduce the number of affected people globally, reduce economic losses, reduce loss to infrastructure and the

disruption of basic services, such as health and education, encourage countries to adopt national and local disaster risk reduction strategies and enhance international cooperation and the availability and accessibility of hazard warnings.

Disaster risk reduction is a key pillar of UNFPA's work globally, including across Asia and the Pacific, the region most prone to natural disasters.

In recent years, UNFPA's interventions have provided crucial support to pregnant and lactating women -- ensuring safe child-birth and neonatal care, and saving lives -- as well as helping prevent gender-based violence in the wake of crises. Women and young people also play a leading role in helping communities respond more effectively to disasters, and are the very backbone of a stronger society.



### Addis Ababa – Third Conference on Financing for Development

The architecture of the development agenda and how it will be financed has changed. The conference held in Addis Ababa made it clear that the mobilization and efficient use of domestic resources for development is becoming increasingly important. New partnerships and innovative financing, together with the private sector will be needed to continue to promote reproductive health and family planning. Besides the efficient management of resources connectivity between countries, in the form of south-south cooperation and technology transfer will play a key role.

The private sector in the future will be called upon to incorporate issues related to social and human development into their work. Innovative approaches for example to family planning could be developed jointly with the private sector.

The Addis Ababa conference also saw the launch of the Global Financing Facility. This will provide countries with an opportunity to mobilize resources they need for example for reproductive health, maternal health, newborn health and adolescent health.

### COP 21 Paris Climate Change Conference

The COP 21 resolution is only a few days old, but it is being celebrated as a great achievement. An agreement was reached to curb CO2 emissions. What does this mean for population dynamics?

Many people believe slowing population growth in the world's high-fertility countries could help reduce global emissions. Yet these countries, currently have very low emissions, while countries with slower population growth -- namely, wealthier countries -- have much higher emissions. Solving climate change requires education, innovation and empowerment.

Climate change threatens the livelihoods and well-being of all people and societies. Yet the impacts of climate change will likely be worse for the poor and marginalized, who have contributed little to greenhouse gas emissions but who lack the resources to effectively adapt as droughts, floods and other consequences take effect. And because climate change affects ecosystems and agriculture, many of the negative effects will disproportionately burden poor women, who bear the responsibilities of food production and water collection in many parts of the world. Reaching a globally binding agreement is therefore nowhere more important than when it comes to dealing with climate change. For Bangladesh, a country which will have to endure the effects of climate change the COP 21 could be a first step in the right direction.

UNFPA's work on sexual and reproductive health, education, and violence prevention helps promote resilience among vulnerable populations. Access to voluntary family planning, maternal health care and quality education are key ways to empower vulnerable women and young people, making them better equipped to prepare for and respond to climate-related crises.

UNFPA also helps address the effects of climate change, especially the humanitarian consequences. Climate change increases the magnitude and frequency of natural disasters. In these crises, women and girls often lose access to vital health services, including sexual and reproductive health care, and they face a heightened risk of gender-based violence. UNFPA provides critical sexual and reproductive health services, raises awareness of the increased risks, and provides psychosocial support to survivors of violence.

### Agenda 2030 – The Global Sustainable Development Goals

The new Sustainable Development Agenda is a landmark agreement that can propel us toward a more sustainable world, a world without poverty. It is an ambitious agenda that goes much further than anything before and aims to finish what the MDGs did not achieve. The 17 goals and 169 targets are comprehensive, with the elimination of poverty at the centre but covering economic growth, social development and environmental protection. More importantly it is a people-centred agenda, it is about improving people's lives. Goals have been established to ensure a healthy life for all, gender equality and more equity across the world. It also calls for more quality education and takes into account new challenges such as rapid urbanization.

The Daily Star/Prothom Alo and UNFPA have jointly published a series of supplements focusing on key population issues for Bangladesh in the coming years. We would like to hear your feedback and opinions on the series. Send feedback to UNFPA at seyerl(at)unfpa(dot)org.

### Bangladesh Municipal Development Fund (BMDF)

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Memo No. BMDF/F-401/2014/1176 Date: 20 December 2015

## Request for Expression of Interest For Financial Management Specialist (Individual Consultant)

|    |   |   |                       |                            |
|----|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Ministry/Division   | Ministry of Finance/Bank & Financial Institutions Division. |                       |                            |
| 2  | Procuring entity's name   | Bangladesh Municipal Development Fund (BMDF).               |                       |                            |
| 3  | Procuring entity district   | Dhaka, Bangladesh.  |                       |                            |
| 4  | Expression of interest for selection of   | Individual Consultant(s), Time Based.                       |                       |                            |
| 5  | EOI Ref No.   | BMDF/F-401/2014/1176  |                       |                            |
| 6  | Date  | Date: 20 December 2015.                                     |                       |                            |
| 7  | Procurement method  | Selection of Individual Consultant (SIC).                   |                       |                            |
| 8  | Budget and source of funds  | IDA Credit No. 5339-BD                                      |                       |                            |
| 9  | Development partners  | IDA   |                       |                            |
| 10 | Project/program name  | Municipal Governance & Services Project (MGSP).             |                       |                            |
| 11 | EOI closing date and time   | 24 January 2016 4:00pm.                                     |                       |                            |
| 12 | <b>Brief description of the assignment:</b> BMDF invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for hiring Financial Management Specialist (Individual Consultant) under package No. BMDF S-26 for financial management support to BMDF for Municipal Governance & Services Project (MGSP; BMDF Part).  |   |                       |                            |
| 13 | <b>Experience, resources &amp; delivery capacity required - Qualifications and experience required:</b><br>1. Have a Fellowship qualification from ICAB/ICMAB/AICPA/ACPA/ACCA/CIMA/ICAEW/CIPFA along with a Master Degree in Accounting/Finance/Management.<br>2. Have at least 12 years of post-qualification experience of work in a complex multi-sectoral environment. Professional experience under World Bank & GoB guidelines and/or in the municipal finance sector would be an advantage.<br>3. Be familiar with GoB & IDA financial processes and regulations.<br>4. Possess knowledge and experience of donor funded Project Financial Management Systems and MS Office Package (word, excel, power-point etc).<br>5. Have excellent communication skills in English & Bangla and strong interpersonal skill to work in multiple dynamic teams.<br><b>The specific duties and responsibilities include:</b><br>1. Visit randomly different ULBs for analysing financial statements, identify weakness of present book-keeping system & any other systemic constraints, suggest way out to solve constraints, if any; and to play a role in capacity building of ULB staffs.<br>2. Develop project accounting procedure with segregation of accounts from BMDF, credit and financial policies relating to BMDF as well as MGSP to monitor the implementation of financial management as per IFRS & local laws as desired by IDA & GoB.<br>3. Prepare periodic financial reports for submission to the concerned authorities like development partners, ministries, management of BMDF and especially to NBR & other govt. agencies for recognition of trusts, submission of tax returns, withholding & exemption of VAT & Tax, deferred taxation etc. as per national acts.<br>4. Appraisal of submitted project proposal (PP) in order to determine ULBs borrowing capacity and draft a standard PP for ULBs.<br>5. Develop loan recovery mechanism and a roadmap for organisational sustainability.<br>6. Analyze reports from ULBs on Revenue Enhancement Action Plan (REAP) and develop a follow up tool for supervision.<br>7. Assist to check submitted civil works bill and advice as well. Follow up periodical and year-end financial reporting. |   |                       |                            |
| 14 | <b>Other details:</b> The BMDF now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating their competence to perform the services (detailed CV with expected remuneration). Interested applicants are requested to collect Terms of Reference (ToR) from the office of the BMDF during office hours or from the website www.bmdf-bd.org/Download. The consultants will be selected using the process of individual consultant selection as per the World Bank's Consultants Guidelines 2011. It is expected that services will commence on April, 2015 at Dhaka, Bangladesh and will continue for twelve (12) staff months. Consultant's contract duration of twelve staff months and probable extension (if necessary) will be subject to satisfactory performance.   |   |                       |                            |
| 15 | Ref No.   | Location  | Indicative Start Date | Indicative Completion Date |
|    | BMDF/F-401/2014/1176  | Dhaka   | April 2016            | March 2017                 |
| 16 | Name & designation of the official inviting EOI: Syed Hasinur Rahman, Managing Director.  |   |                       |                            |
| 17 | Address of the official inviting EOI: Bangladesh Municipal Development Fund (BMDF), Grameen Bank Bhaban, Level-13, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216.  |   |                       |                            |
| 18 | Contact details of the official inviting EOI: Telephone: 9022875, 9022932, Fax: 9016239 Email: info@bmdf-bd.org   |   |                       |                            |
| 19 | Special instructions: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.   |   |                       |                            |

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Memo No: LGED/UE/RAJIB/2015/324 Date: 20-12-2015

## e-Tender Notice - 01/2015-16

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of stated below:

| Tender ID | Description of work   | Package No.                               |
|-----------|---|---|
| 39646     | Construction of additional class room of Char Bhelamari RPS Primary School with furniture supply.                                       | e-Tender/PEDP-III/KRG/RAJ/2015-16/W2.5326 |
| 39647     | Construction of additional class room of 1) Sajai, 2) Nayachar Dakhinpara RPS & 3) Kalkihara Reg. Primary School with furniture supply. | e-Tender/PEDP-III/KRG/RAJ/2015-16/W2.5327 |

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender shall be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies shall be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 13.12.2016, 5.00pm. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর  
৩৭/৩, ইস্কাটন গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা  
স্মারক নং-৩২.০১.০০০০.০১১.০১৮.২০.০৬(অংশ-৩)১৭৫ তাং-২০/১২/২০১৫

## পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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| ১.  | প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম  | : | বেগম রোকেয়া কর্মজীবী মহিলা হোস্টেল, খিলগাঁও, ঢাকা।  |
| ২.  | অর্থের উৎস  | : | কর্মজীবী মহিলা হোস্টেল-এর নিজস্ব অর্থায়ন।   |
| ৩.  | দরপত্র সূত্র ও তারিখ  | : | ৩২.০১.০০০০.০১১.০১৮.২০.০৬(অংশ-৩)১৭৫ তারিখ-২০/১২/২০১৫  |
| ৪.  | দরদাতার যোগ্যতা   | : | প্রকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সরবরাহকারী যাদের হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন, টিআইএন সনদপত্র এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ন্যূনতম দুই বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা।      |
| ৫.  | কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা  | : | কার্যদেশে উল্লিখিত তারিখ হতে ০১ (এক) বৎসর।   |
| ৬.  | সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা                          | : | ক) বেগম রোকেয়া কর্মজীবী মহিলা হোস্টেল, খিলগাঁও, ঢাকা।<br>খ) অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক-এর দপ্তর, মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা।                                 |
| ৭.  | দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা                            | : | অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক-এর দপ্তর, মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর (২য় তলা, ৩৭/৩, ইস্কাটন গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা)।   |
| ৮.  | মূল্যায়ন কমিটি কর্তৃক দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, ঠিকানা, তারিখ ও সময় | : | মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তরের অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক-এর দপ্তর। তারিখ: ৩১/১২/২০১৫ইং দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকা। উক্ত সময় দরদাতা/প্রতিনিধি ইচ্ছা করলে উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন। |
| ৯.  | দরপত্র তফসিল ক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়                           | : | ৩০/১২/২০১৫ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।   |
| ১০. | দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ  | : | ৩১/১২/২০১৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।   |
| ১১. | কাজের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ   | : |  |

| কাজের বিবরণ   | সরবরাহের স্থান                                      | প্রতিটি সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)   | জামানতের পরিমাণ ফেরতযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার |
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| বেগম রোকেয়া কর্মজীবী মহিলা হোস্টেল, খিলগাঁও, ঢাকায় অবস্থানরত বোর্ডারদের "প্রাত্যহিক নাস্তা ও খাবার সরবরাহ"। | বেগম রোকেয়া কর্মজীবী মহিলা হোস্টেল, খিলগাঁও, ঢাকা। | দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ ৪০০/- (চারশত) টাকা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক/সোনালী ব্যাংক ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে কোড নং-১-৩০২১-০০০০-২৩৬৬ জমা প্রদানপূর্বক চালানের ফটোকপিসহ প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে আবেদন দাখিল করে সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাবে। | ৩০,০০০/- (ত্রিশ হাজার) টাকা                       |

১২। দরদাতাগণকে তফসিলে বর্ণিত প্রতিটি আইটেমের দর অথকে ও কথায় পরিষ্কারভাবে লিখতে হবে। কোন কাটাকাটি হলে পুনরায় লিখে স্বাক্ষর করতে হবে।

১৩। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে সরকারি ছুটি কিংবা অন্য কোন কারণে অফিস বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী দিন একই সময়ে দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

১৪। মালমালের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।

১৫। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার এবং সর্বমুখ্য দরদাতার দরপত্র না করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

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