

## **Community of Practice Meeting ‘Sexual Harassment in Bangladesh’ by Share-Net Bangladesh**

Introduction: Share-Net Bangladesh is the country hub of Share-Net International, a Knowledge Platform focusing on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).

Share-Net Bangladesh is the first of Share-Net International’s country hub, drawing on the years of experiences and interventions by practitioners, researchers, and policymakers in the field of sexual reproductive health, especially placing SRHR at the centre of human rights.

Share-Net Bangladesh aims to bring together the Communities of Practice (CoP) that consist of social and medical researchers, development practitioners, health workers, government officials and legal experts to engage with one another to find solutions and take critical issues forward. Share-Net Bangladesh has 740 individual members and 60 member organisations.

Share-Net Bangladesh is hosted by RedOrange Media and Communications and JPG is the SRHR technical partner.

Share-Net Bangladesh will organise the first Community of Practice meeting this year on the theme “Sexual Harassment in Bangladesh”.

There are many initiatives taken by the governments, INGOs and NGOs addressing the issue of sexual harassment in Bangladesh. Despite having their efforts, the sexual harassment still persists in the country. There should be a consolidated effort to eliminate the sexual harassment. Organisations and individuals working on sexual rights or related areas are invited need to come together to share and discuss about their successful projects and come up with ideas to enhance their existing work.

Aim: The aim of this CoP meeting is to stimulate knowledge exchange among stakeholders on sexual harassment in Bangladesh.

### Objectives:

1. To discuss and understand the current work on sexual harassment in Bangladesh
2. To discuss the programme gaps to address sexual harassment
3. To explore opportunities to work together and with the government addressing sexual harassment

Target Audience: Share-Net Bangladesh members

Tentative Date: 28th of November, 2018

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Venue: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Chief Guest: Dr. Abul Hossain, Project Director, Multi Sectoral Programme on Violence Against Women

Chair: Arnob Chakrabarty, Managing Director, RedOrange Media and Communications

**Outline of the meeting:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>Who</b>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Registration and Tea	
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Opening the session and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharing the objective of the meeting</li> </ul>	Arnob Chakrabarty, Managing Director, RedOrange
10:05 am - 10:10 am	Speech by the Chief Guest	Dr. Abul Hossain, Project Director, Multi Sectoral Programme on Violence Against Women
10:10 am - 10:15 am	<b>Presentation:</b> Knowledge dissemination and translation on Gender Based Violence by Share-Net Bangladesh	Anika Binte Habib, Coordinator, Share-Net Bangladesh
10:15 am - 10:25 am	<b>Presentation:</b> Desk review on Sexual Harassment done by Share-Net Bangladesh	Gazi Sakir Mohammad Pritom, SRHR Technical Expert, Share-Net Bangladesh
10:25 am - 11:25 am	<b>Discussion -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current projects</li> <li>- Success</li> <li>- Lessons learned</li> </ul>	Member Organisations
11:25 am - 11:55 am	<b>2 Recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What should be the following action to eliminate sexual harassment</li> </ul>	Member Organisations
11:55 am – 12:00 pm	Closing remarks by the Chief Guest	Dr. Abul Hossain, Project Director, Multi Sectoral Programme on Violence Against Women