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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CM Child Marriage

CMRA Child Marriage Restraint Act

CoP Community of Practice

COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease 2019

CSO Civil Society Organization

DGFP Directorate General of Family Planning

FSSSP Female Secondary School Stipend Program

FWA Family Welfare Assistant

KRC Kishori Resource Centre

NGO Non-Government Organization

RCT Randomized Control Trials

SDG Sustainable Development Goal

SNBD Share-Net Bangladesh

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bangladesh has the third-highest rate of child marriage in the world, such that every year nearly four million girls are married before the age of 18. There are many factors responsible for this complex social problem to perpetuate in Bangladeshi society. Besides, natural disasters catalyzed by climate change are increasingly linked with child marriage, especially in disaster-prone countries like Bangladesh. The economic disadvantages associated with various social vulnerabilities induced by climate vulnerabilities increase the risk of child marriage among girls in Bangladesh, especially due to the gendered social relations and disempowerment of young women in rural areas of the country. However, pathways through which climate vulnerabilities increase the risks of child marriage is intricately complex and interact at multiple levels. Against this backdrop, Share-Net Bangladesh aimed to bring together the Communities of Practice working on the issue of child marriage to find solutions to this problem and gather evidence for national advocacy. Thus, this exercise focused on mapping various government and non-government organizations working with the issue of child marriage to draw comprehensive features of child marriage linking with climate change with an infographic.

For this mapping exercise, we first identified 106 potential organizations that has had CM-related projects/programs in the last 5 years and then reached out to them via email and personal communication over the phone for detailed information through a data collection tool. As a result, data on a total of 24 programs/projects were gathered from 16

organizations. 14 of the 24 projects or programs explicitly aimed to reduce child marriages as narrated in the project/program objectives. Among the 24 mapped programs/projects, 14 were completed, and 10 were still ongoing.

We found that creating mass awareness regarding the problems of child marriage was the highest occurring intervention/approach adopted by the majority of the programs mapped in our exercise, followed by education and livelihood intervention. Our mapped projects on child marriage covered 45 districts of Bangladesh, where the highest three projects/programs were found in Bagura, Bandarban, and Dhaka districts each. For majority programs, primary target group included adolescents (10-19), adults (18 and above) of both sexes. Fourteen programs/projects had secondary beneficiaries, including parents, service providers, community people-like religious leaders, and other gatekeepers.

Among the 24 projects/programs, 21 had specified program/ project monitoring and evaluation mechanisms. 15 programs/ projects had at least one implementing or research partner. Donor-related information was available for 19 programs/ projects. However, there are some significant limitations of our mapping exercise. Given the time and resource constraints and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, physical data collection was not possible, which might increase the number of mapped programs/projects.

1. INTRODUCTION

Bangladesh has the third-highest rate of child marriage in the world (58.9%), only out-numbered by three African countries- Niger (76.3%), Central African Republic (68%), and Chad (66.9%). Every year, nearly four million girls are married before the age of 18.2 However, there has been a prolonged decline over time in the rate of child marriage in Bangladesh. The proportion of women aged 20-24 years who were married by age 18 declined from 73% in 1993-94 to 65% in 2011 and 59% in 2014 and 2017-18.2 This social problem has farreaching degrading consequences on the overall development of women and girls, including human rights, health, and well-being, perpetuating intergenerational poverty, inequality, and insecurity. Child marriage is directly or indirectly linked to 9 out of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) where target 5.3 explicitly aims to "eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilations" by 2030.3 Child marriage is a complex social problem, and there are many factors responsible for child marriage to take place in Bangladesh. However, on the onset of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, child marriages are rising in Bangladesh, mounting to the highest rate in the last 25 years. Besides, natural disasters catalyzed by climate change are linked with child marriage, especially in disaster-prone countries like Bangladesh. 6-10 Few studies highlight that early marriage of girls is a coping strategy adopted by the people living in disaster-prone areas in response to their increased vulnerability to extreme weather events 7,8,10

Against this backdrop, Share-Net Bangladesh (SNBD) aimed to bring together the Communities of Practice (CoP) working on the issue of child marriage to find solutions to this problem and gather evidence for national advocacy. In Bangladesh, the initiatives to reduce child marriage are taken by both the government and the non-government organizations (NGOs) with multiple stakeholders. The coverage of the government program is country-wide, while the NGOs are working on specific districts. Thus, this exercise focused on mapping various non-government organizations working with the issue of child marriage to draw comprehensive features of child marriage linking with climate change with an infographic. However, to reflect on the setting in which the NGOs are working, a review has been provided at the beginning on the policy and programs adopted by the government sectors.

2. GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVES TO REDUCE CHILD MARRIAGE IN BANGLADESH

2.1. GOVERNMENT POLICIES ADDRESSING CHILD MARRIAGE

2.1.1. CHILD MARRIAGE RESTRAINT ACT (CMRA) 2017

The current law in Bangladesh that addresses child marriage is the CMRA 2017, which repealed and replaced the 1929 CMRA.¹¹ The Act sets the minimum age of marriage for a male at 21 and a female at 18 and criminalizes contracting, allowing, or solemnizing a child marriage. However, a 'special provision' in CMRA 2017 (under section 19) ¹¹ that allows marriage below 18 has faced serious criticisms.

2.1.2. NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION (NPA) TO END CHILD MARRIAGE 2018

- The NPA to End Child Marriage was launched in 2018 to end the marriage of girls below the age of 15 years and to reduce by one third the rate of marriage among girls aged 18 years in 2021, and to eliminate child marriage by 2041.¹² Besides, Bangladesh has also implemented a series of policies that relate to child marriage. These include:
- National Children Policy 2011¹³
- National Women's Development Policy 2011¹⁴
- National Strategy for Adolescent Health 2017-2030
- Population Policy 2012 ¹⁶

2.1.3. BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION ACT 2004

Birth and Death Registration Act 2004 ¹⁷ in Bangladesh made registration of births mandatory within 45 days of birth. One of the explicit goals of this initiative was to prevent child marriage. Accurate verification of births will enable accurate age verification for marriage registration through the online system. Thus, the incidence of child marriages could be significantly reduced.

2.2. GOVERNMENT PROGRAM/ INTERVENTION/SERVICE RELATED TO CHILD MARRIAGE

2.2.1. EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO EDUCATION

The Compulsory Primary Education Act 1990 made primary education free and compulsory for all children in Bangladesh. Later on in 1994, the government introduced Female Secondary School Stipend Program (FSSSP), intending to improve rural girls' education. ¹⁸ The program made secondary education accessible for girls residing in rural areas and provided a cash stipend. One impact assessment study ¹⁹ concluded that "the FSSSP significantly increased years of schooling for female students by 0.6 to 1.2 years and that girls exposed to the program married later and had lower desired and actual fertility...the stipend generated positive intergenerational health effects".

2.2.2. ESTABLISHMENT OF KISHORI RESOURCE CENTRES, ADOLESCENT CLUBS, AND SCHOOL CABINETS

As part of the Global Programme to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage, the Government has established Kishori Resource Centres (KRCs) through Government Primary Schools at the union level in Bangladesh.²⁰ The adolescent girls at the KRCs are equipped with life skills focusing on gender and sexual and reproductive health, with a special focus on ending child marriage. Moreover, the National Adolescent Strategy (NAS) explicitly emphasizes on making and activating community-based Adolescent Clubs and School Cabinets where adolescents have access to digital technology so that social media outlets can support increased participation in decision making processes across political, social, and civic realms.²¹

2.2.3. COUNSELING SERVICES BY SACMO AND FWA

Under Government's School, Health Education Program led by the Directorate General of Family Planning (DGFP), a School Health, Nutrition, and Population Education Curriculum is devised to guide the counseling sessions conducted by the Sub-Assistant Community Medical Officer (SACMO) of each Union Health and Family Welfare Center (UH&FWC). Following this curriculum, SACMOs provide counseling to schoolgoing adolescents on various aspects, including the negative consequences of child marriage and prevention measures. Moreover, Family Welfare Assistants (FWAs) provide dedicated counseling to adolescents (aged 10-19 years) on the negative and harmful consequences of child marriage and teenage pregnancy as part of the family planning services under DGFP.

2.2.4. GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES INVOLVED IN ENDING CHILD MARRIAGE (ECM) IN BANGLADESH

The National Plan of Action (NPA) to End Child Marriage in Bangladesh explicitly narrates the roles and responsibilities of multiple ministries to vitalize the government's plan to eradicate child marriage by 2041.²² A scoping review conducted by the UNICEF²³ found a total of 64 programs/ projects involving 13 ministries/divisions. A brief overview of the findings are as follows:

- Three core ministries comprised the bulk of the ECMrelated programs/projects- Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (n=18), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (n=10), and Ministry of Education (n=10).
- In terms of the total budget for the ECM-related projects, the following ministries had the most ECM-relevant programmes/projects for the period FY2010/11-2015/16: Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (41.9%), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (35.4%), and Ministry of Education (20.0%).
- The rest of the relevant ministries/divisions included
 Parliament, Statistics and Information Division, Ministry
 of Commerce, Law and Justice Division, Ministry of Home
 Affairs, Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division,
 Ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Information,
 Ministry of Youth and Sports, and Local Government
 Division which altogether received 2.7% of the total
 budgeted amount for ECM-Relevant Programmes/
 Projects.

3. CLIMATE VULNERABILITIES AND RISK OF CHILD MARRIAGE IN BANGLADESH

Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable countries to sea level rises and is experiencing critical challenges due to climate change. 24,25 Natural disasters catalyzed by climate change are increasingly linked with child marriage, especially in disaster-prone countries like Bangladesh. 6-10 Pathways through which climate vulnerabilities increase the risks of child marriage is intricately complex and interact at multiple levels (Figure 3). However, the economic disadvantages associated with various social vulnerabilities induced by climate vulnerabilities increase the risk of child marriage among girls in Bangladesh, especially in gendered social relations and disempowerment of young women in rural areas of the country.

Natural disasters and extreme weather events, such as floods, riverbank erosion, cyclones and tornado, can severely damage the public and private infrastructure/assets. If a family's home is damaged or destroyed, they may face property damage and displacement, leading to increased economic and social vulnerabilities. Economic opportunities decrease, and poverty is exacerbated. If schools are damaged or destroyed, children may lose access to education which puts them at risk of child marriage, especially among girls. Some natural disasters force the family or household head to migrate from their place of origin, exposing them to socio-economic vulnerabilities, leading to proactive anticipation of child marriage as a coping strategy to mitigate vulnerabilities.

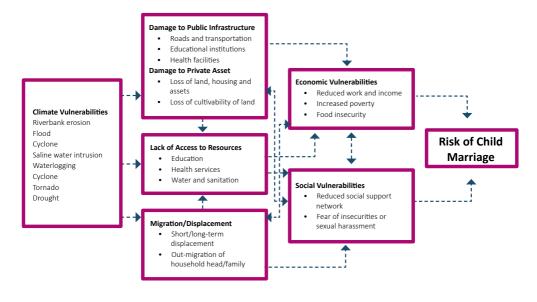


Figure 1: Links between Climate Vulnerabilities and Child Marriage in Bangladesh

Source: Author's creation based on literature review

Besides, some household heads think that early marriage of their daughters is a coping strategy to tackle poverty and sexual harassment. Spikes in violence against women and girls, including sexual violence, often occur after a disaster. At the same time, they also think that decision of getting their daughters married at an early age can help them to maintain their family reputation since there is a fear of sexual harassment during the crisis. These are all factors that can increase child marriage rates in a community or area, particularly if the parents view early marriage as "a more palatable option" than these threats. 6,9,26

4. METHODOLOGY

This mapping exercise adopted the following steps to accomplish the task.

4.1. IDENTIFICATION OF NGOS

The first step was identifying potential organizations working on the issue of child marriage in Bangladesh. A total of 160 organizations were identified through multiple sources, from which 106 organizations were retained after removing the duplications (Table 1). The complete list of the identified organizations is attached in Annex 3.

Source	Number of Organizations
Members of the Network for Ensuring Adolescents Reproductive Health, Right and Services (NEARS)	90
Members of the Girls Not Brides (GNB) Bangladesh Alliance	28
Members of the Unite for Body Rights Alliance	10
Establishing contact with the individual and organizational members of Share-Net Bangladesh	22
Desk review through online searches, reports, publications or program documents of active NGOs, CSOs, research organizations, and development partners	10
Number of organizations identified	160
Number of organizations (after removing duplications)	106

Table 1: Sources of Organizations identified for the Mapping Exercise

4.2. DEVELOPMENT OF DATA COLLECTION TOOL

In the second step, a data collection tool and pre-set format were developed in consultation with the SNBD team and CoP on child marriage. We developed the data collection tool to collect the following data from identified NGOs who has been working on child marriage issues for the last five years: name of the organization, name of the project/program on child marriage, implementation period, program objectives, types of interventions/approach, outcome indicators, expected results, geographic coverage, target population/beneficiaries, outcome achieved, evaluation and monitoring mechanism and/or available evidence, report, and information on partners and donors. The mapping tool is attached in Annex 2.

4.3. DATA COLLECTION

Once the tool was developed, the questionnaire was circulated to the selected NGOs via email, where the concerned NGO personnel were requested to provide their information and return the filled-in tools. The response rate was meager. Only five of the 106 organizations responded with filled-in tools. Thus, for a second stage of collecting data, we identified a shorter list of 38 NGOs working on child marriage and built contact over the phone. The contact persons were requested to share the required information through the filled-in tool via email. We made phone calls, providing alternative options for sending project briefs or draft write-ups from project personnel from which we extracted required information and later on verified information over the phone. There were many challenges of organizations, such as many organizations

did not have a project brief or document that they could provide coupled with response delay due to the pandemic and unavailability.

4.4. SYNTHESIS OF THE COLLECTED DATA & REPORTING

This was the last step for mapping the NGOs working on child marriage. The collected data were summarized in Microsoft Excel. Finally, the findings of the mapping of exercise are presented in the next section.

REPORT ON: THE MAPPING OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE BELATED VULNERABILITIES AND CHILD MARRIAGE IN BANGLADESH

5. FINDINGS

5.1. CHILD MARRIAGE PROGRAM/ PROJECT PER ORGANIZATION AND THEIR DURATION

Table 2 presents the distribution of 24 projects/programs among the 16 organizations and their implementing partners. Plan International Bangladesh had the highest four programs on the issue of child marriage, while Population Council had three programs (Table 2). Among the 24 mapped program/ projects, 14 were completed, and ten are still ongoing (Annex 1).

Table 2: Organization-wise Child Marriage Project/Programs and their Implementing Partners

	SI	CM Project/Program Name	Name of the Organization	Implementing Partner(s)
	1	Girls Advocacy Alliance (GAA)	Association of Voluntary Actions for the Society	NA
	2	Awareness program to prevent child marriage	Bangladesh Mahila Parishad	None
	3	Empowering Women and Girls through Education and Skills in the Chittagong Hill Tracts	BRAC	None
-	4	Tipping Point Initiative	CARE Bangladesh	Jaintia Shinnomul Songstha; Gram Bikash Kendra; Association of Slum Dwellers
-	5	Her Choice	Dalit	International Child Development Initiatives (ICDI), Netherland

SI	CM Project/Program Name	Name of the Organization	Implementing Partner(s)
6	Protection, Motivation, and Empowerment of disadvantaged youth of Extreme North-Western Bangladesh (PROMOTE)	Eco-Social Development Organization (ESDO)	None
7	Education and Training Program	KOTHOWAIN	NA
8	Child Marriage Eradication Programme	MOMODa FOUNDATION	None
9	Child Bride to Bookworm Project (Christmas Calendar)	Plan International Bangladesh	SUROVI Bangladesh
10	Girls Get Equal: Integrated approach to end CEFM: Bangladesh	Plan International Bangladesh	South Asia Partnership Bangladesh (SAP) & Resource Development Foundation (RDF)
11	Building Better Future for Girls	Plan International Bangladesh	RDRS Bangladesh
12	Combatting Early Marriage in Bangladesh (CEMB)	Plan International Bangladesh	Shushilan, Resource Development Foundation, Dhaka Ahshania Mission, FIVDB, YPSA, NDP, RDRS
13	Accelerating Action to End Child Marriage in Bangladesh	Population Council	MoWCA
14	BALIKA	Population Council	PSTC, CIDIN, mPower
15	Keeping girls in schools to reduce child marriage in rural Bangladesh	Population Council	None

SI	CM Project/Program Name	Name of the Organization	Implementing Partner(s)
16	Hello I AM (HIA)	Population Services and Training Center (PSTC)	PSTC, DSK, RHSTEP, BBC Media Action
17	Creating spaces to take action on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)	Population Services and Training Center (PSTC)	Pollisree, Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha (BNPS), Usha Foundation, WE CAN Bangladesh
18	Accenture – Skills to Succeed Project (S2S)	Save the Children	None
19	Ritu	Simavi	BNPS, DORP
20	Our Lives Our Health Our Future (OLHF)	Simavi	AKS, GRAUS, Hill Flower, KMKS, Progressive, Taungya, TUS, TZD, WEAVE, Zabarang
21	Prevention of Child Marriage	Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS)	None
22	Prevention of Child Marriage	Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS)	None
23	It takes me to end GVB against children with a special focus on Child marriage	World Vision Bangladesh	CRACB, GNB, JFB, PHP, NGCAF
24	Combating Early Marriage in Bangladesh	Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)	Shushilan, Resource Development Foundation, Dhaka Ahshania Mission, FIVDB, YPSA, NDP, Rupantar, RDRS

Note: NA- Data Not Available

5.2. OBJECTIVE(S), TYPES OF INTERVENTION/APPROACH AND GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

14 of the 24 projects or programs explicitly aimed to reduce child marriages as narrated in the project/program objectives. Various types of interventions and approaches were adopted by the programs to fulfill their objectives. *Figure 1* presents the distribution of interventions among the 24 mapped projects/ programs on child marriage in Bangladesh. We found that creating mass awareness regarding the problems of child marriage was the highest occurring intervention/approach adopted by the majority of the programs mapped in our exercise, followed by education and livelihood intervention. We observe the scarcity of school intervention.

Figure 2 presents the geographical coverage of the mapped programs/projects. For example, our mapped projects on child marriage covered 45 districts of Bangladesh, where the highest three projects/programs were found working in Bagura, Bandarban, and Dhaka districts (Figure 2).

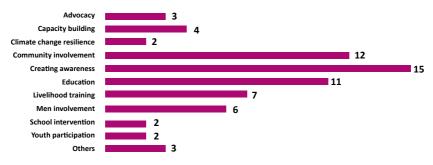


Figure 2: Types of Intervention among the projects/program working with CM

5.3. CLIMATE CHANGE COMPONENT

Child Bride to Bookworm & Combatting Early Marriage in Bangladesh by Plan International Bangladesh considered climate change as a cross-cutting issue with child marriage, especially in Bhola and Jhlakathi districts. In the Hello I Am (HIA) project of PSTC, climate change was considered when designing the project in the two implementing areas of the project- Dharmapasha and Durgapur, which are two haor areas in Bangladesh. During the floods, all the lands are submerged, and the people of this area have to change their occupation-like fishing, opening a shop etc. Due to which the tendency of giving child marriage to their daughter in low-income families increases. Besides, the Prevention of Child marriage and Gender-based Violence project by World Vision Bangladesh and the Education and Training Program by KOTHOWAIN had climate change components in their programs.

5.4. ADOPTION OF COVID-19 COMPONENT

Child marriage and COVID-19 related components were found, including Prevention of Child marriage and Gender-based Violence project by World Vision Bangladesh; Creating Spaces by PSTC; Combatting Early Marriage in Bangladesh, Girls Get Equal, Child Bride to Bookworm & Building Better Future for Girls by Plan International Bangladesh. In addition, the Child Marriage Eradication Programme by the MOMODa Foundation conducted an assessment survey of the impact of COVID-19 on child marriage whose report is not published yet. The ESDO also held multiple webinars and awareness campaigns and collected child marriage data during the pandemic.

5.5. TARGET POPULATION

Information on the Target population was available for 21 projects/programs among the 24 mapped projects. For the majority of the primary beneficiaries included adolescents (10-19), adults (18 and above) of both sexes (Annex 1). Fourteen programs/projects had secondary beneficiaries, including parents, service providers, community people-like religious leaders, and other gatekeepers.

5.6. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Among the 24 projects/programs, 21 had specified program monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, including Baseline-End line Surveys, Randomized Control Trials (RCT), Qualitative Data, national helpline data. In addition, Simavi, CARE Bangladesh, and Population Council had scientific evaluation RCT.

5.7. PARTNERS AND DONORS

Several of the projects have joint implementers, and partners work in multiple components. For example, programs that employ evaluation have strong research partners for scientific evaluation, and the majority of programs have their in-house monitoring mechanism, while the rest 15 programs/projects had at least one implementing or research partner. Donor-related information was available for 19 programs/projects (Annex 1).

6. LIMITATIONS OF THE MAPPING EXERCISE

There are some major limitations of our mapping exercise. Firstly, we could collect information about 26 projects/ programs working with the child marriage issue in Bangladesh. This is primarily because of the very low response of the email from the selected organizations. We primarily requested information on child marriage-related programs/projects from 106 organizations via email, where only five organizations responded with the filled-in tools. Then we prepared a shortlist of the 36 organizations to whom we re-sent the email and built personal contact over the phone. Later on, 11 organizations responded with the filled-in tools. Thus, our mapping report provides the information of 24 programs/projects of 16 organizations working with the issue of child marriage in Bangladesh. Given the time and resource constraints and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, physical data collection was not possible, which might increase the number of mapped programs/projects.

7. CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD

This exercise focused on mapping various organizations working with child marriage-related issues to draw its comprehensive features linking with climate change to find solutions to the problem and gather evidence for national advocacy. Despite having some limitations, such a mapping exercise bears profound significance because vulnerabilities induced by climate change and child marriage nexus is a relatively less explored agenda gaining serious attention in recent times, especially in disaster-prone country like Bangladesh. However, this endevour highlights the scope that such a mapping exercise should be designed to a larger extent involving adequate budget and other resources. Nevertheless, it contributes a great deal to the overall implementation of CM projects/programs by summarizing who is doing what across the country, so that gaps can be identified as well as necessary measures can be taken to eradicate the problem of child marriage from Bangladesh.

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PROJECTS ON CHILD MARRIAGE IN BANGLADESH ANNEX 1: LIST OF IDENTIFIED PROGRAMS/

Name of the Project/ Organization Name		};	Duration	Intervention	District	Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Donors	Partners
Association <u>Girls Advocacy</u> of Voluntary <u>Alliance (GAA)</u> Actions for the Society	Girls Advocacy_ Alliance (GAA)		2016-2020	NA N	Barishal	۷A	Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	V V
Bangladesh Awareness Mahila program to Parishad prevent child marriage	Awareness program to prevent child marriage		Ongoing	Education Community involvement Creating awareness Advocacy	52 district 10-19 Years (not specified) (Girls-300) 18 years and above (Women-5.7) Men-520)	10-19 Years (Girls-300) 18 years and above (Women-520, Men-520)	BMP	None
BRAC Empowering 8 Women and 5 Girls through Education and 5 Skills in the Chitagong Hill Iracts	. 70 =	∞ v	8 Aug 2019- 30 Sept 2022	Education Creating awareness Community Involvement	Chittagong	Adult women, Adolescent females, Children	Global Affairs Canada	None

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<u></u>	Name of the Organization	Project/ Program Name	Duration	Intervention	District	Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Donors	Partners
4	CARE Bangladesh	Tipping Point Initiative	2013-2023	follow-up w/ follow-up w/ govt. religious leaders, Support girl-led community activities, Movement building, Mixed- gender/generation group dialogues, Single-gender/ generation group training in activism	Rangpur (53 villages)	Adolescent boys and girls, parents, religious leaders, local government, influential others.	The Kendeda Fund	Jaintia Shinnomul Songstha Gram Bikash Kendra Association of Slum Dwellers RP: Emory ICDDR,b
2	Dalit	Her Choice	March 2016- December 2020	Creating Awareness Education Youth participation	Jashore	10-19 Years (Girls-970, Boys- 485), Women aged 18 years above	International Child Development Initiatives, Netherlands (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs)	International Child Development Initiatives (ICDI), Netherland.
9	Eco-Social Development Organization (ESDO)	Protection, Motivation and Empowerment of disadvantaged youth of Extreme North-Western Bangladesh (PROMOTE)	January 2019- August 2021	Education Community involvement Creating awareness Livelihood	Thakurgaon	18-30 Years (Women-3070, Men-3530) 30-50 Years (Women-565, Men-350)	Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)	RP: Bangladesh Research Institute For Development (BRID), A sister concern of ESDO

Name of the Corganization	Project/ Program Name	Duration	Intervention	District	Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Donors	Partners
의 씨 의 의 의 의 의	Education and Training. Program- Funded by SONNE International	January 2017- Ongoing	Education Community involvement Creating awareness Men involvement Climate change resilience	Bandarban Hill District	05-17 Years (school-going children) People aged 15- 75 Years (Men- 460, Women-481)	SONNE International Austria	ΨV
원원원	Child Marriage Eradication Programme	September 2019- October 2021	Community	Gaibandha	14-17 Years (Unmarried Girls-2800) 1-100 Years (Women-7000) Men-7000)	Grand Challenge Canada (GCC)	None
l 뒤 위 취 희 링	Child Bride to	1 January 2020 to 31st December 2022	School Intervention Capacity Building	Dhaka	Men-292, Women-424, Boys (14-16 Years)-2180, Girls (14-16 Years)- Men-417, Women-406, Boys (14-16 Years)-1558, Girls (14-16 Years)-	The Danish International Development Assistance (DANIDA)	IP: SUROVI Bangladesh, Strategic Partner: Plan Denmark

ners	South Asia Partnership Bangladesh (SAP) & Resource	RDRS Bangladesh	IP: Shushilan, Resource Development Foundation, Dhaka Ahshania Mission, FIVDB, YPSA, National Development Frogramme (NDP). Rappur Rangpur Bunjapur Rural Service (RDRS).
Partners	South Asia Partnership Bangladesh (SAP) & Resource	RDRS Banglk	IP: Shushill Resource Developm Foundatio Dhaka Ahshania Mission, FIVDB, YPS Rutonal Developm Programm (NDP), Rupantar, Rangpur Dinajpur Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Serv (RDRS),
Donors	NORAD	SIDA	Global Affairs Canada
Target Population/ Beneficiaries	26000 Children	Boys and Girls <18 years- 64572 & 64573 respectively Men-527020, Women-341520	Ages 11-19 years, 14,000 OOS adolescents including 5600 girls and 8400 boys, 46ess 11-15 years, 119,802 in-school adolescents including 68,902 girls and 50,900 boys Men-53494, Women-53450
District	Barguna	Kurigram	Bhola; Jhalakathi
Intervention	School Intervention Capacity Building	Education Community involvement Creating awareness	Education Livelihood Community Involvement Creating awareness Climate change and resilience Advocacy
Duration	From 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2024	April 2017- March 2022	June 2018- March 2023
Project/ Program Name	Girls Get Equal: Integrated approach to end CEFM:	Building Better Future for Girls	Combatting Early Marriage in Bangladesh (CEMB)
Name of the Organization	Plan International Bangladesh	Plan International Bangladesh	Plan International Bangladesh
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Partners	MowCA	PSTC, CIDIN, Mpower	None	Host: Population Services and Training Center (PSTC) PP: 1. PSTC, 2. DSK, 3. RHSTEP, 4. BBC Media Action
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Donors	UNFPA	The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	UNICEF	IKEA foundat Netherland Technical assistance: RUTGERS, Netherlands
Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Girls 10-19 years (13000)	Girls 12-18 years	Adolescents 12–19 years (More than 9,000 girls in 72 communities)	Boys (12-24 Years)-6389, Girls (12-24 Years) Men (18+)- 4015, Women (18+)- 4246
District	Bogura Jamaipur	Khulna, Satkhira, Narail	Sherpur, Kushtia, Chapai Nawabganj	PSTC: Gazipur and Chattogram Sadar DSK: Durgapur of Netrokona and Moddhonagar of Sunamgonj RHStep: Savar, Dhaka, and Mymensingh
Intervention	Education Community involvement Creating awareness Men involvement Climate change resilience	Creating awareness Livelihood training Capacity building	Life skill Training Livelihood training Education support	Edutainment Youth Participation Advocacy
Duration		Nov. 2012–Feb. 2016	2019-2020	April 2017-March 2021
Project/ Program Name	Accelerating Action to End Child Marriage in Bangladesh	BALIKA	Keeping girls in schools to reduce child marriage in rural Bangladesh	Hello I AM (HIA)
Name of the Organization	Population Council	Population Council	Population Council	Population Services and Training Center (PSTC)
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Partners	IP: 1. Population Services and Training Center (PSTC), 2. Pollisree, 3. Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (BNPS), 4. Usha Foundation S. WE CAN Bangladesh	None
Donors	Global Affairs Canada (GAC), Oxfam Bangladesh	Accenture Foundation, Inc.
Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Boys (14-24 Years)-3302, Girls (14-24 Years)-3716 Men (25+ Years)-4260, Women (25+ Years)-4901	Deprived and atrisk adolescents and youth from poor households • Age group: 14- 24 years • Male- 52%, Female- 48%
District	Faridpur	Dhaka
Intervention	Education Livelihood Community involvement Creating awareness Men involvement Service provider training	Livelihood training Capacity building
Duration	October 2016- February 2022	Sep 01, 2017 to Nov 30, 2020
Project/ Program Name	Creating Spaces to Take Action violence Against Women and Girls (Creating, Spaces)	Accenture – Skills to Succeed Project (\$2\$)
Name of the Organization	Population Services and Training Center (PSTC)	Save the Children
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lame Organi	Name of the Organization	Project/ Program Name	Duration	Intervention	District	Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Donors	Partners
Simavi		Ritu	January 2016- April 2019	Education Creating awareness Men involvement	Netrokona	10-13 Years (Girls-3070, Boys- 3530) 18 years and above (Women-5000, Men-5000)	Netherlands Embassy	IP: BNPS, DORP CP: Simavi (Lead), Red Orange, TNO RP: Impact Center Erasmus, Masstricht University and Oxford University
Simavi		Our Lives Our Health Our Future (OLHF)	Ongoing	Community involvement Creating awareness Men involvement	Rangamati, Khagrachori, Bandarban	10-25 Years (Girls & Women-12000) 18 years and above (Women-12000, Men-24000)	European Union	IP: AKS, GRAUS, Hill Flower, KMKS, Progressive, Taungya, TUS, TZD, WEAVE, Zabarang CP: Simavi (Lead), BNPS (CO-lead)

Partners	None	Ni Ni	IP: CRACB, GNB, JFB, PHP, NGCAF
Donors	TMSS	TMSS	Sponsorship funded
Target Population/ Beneficiaries	10-19 Years (Girls-300) 18 years and above (Women-520, Men-520)	Women-9507 (17-65 Years), Men-1051 (17-55 Years) Women-9561 (12-65 Years), Men-1221 (12-60 Years)	People above 18 Years: 45,14,227 Children below 18 Years: 18,23,748
District	Bogura	Bogura	33 districts
Intervention	Community involvement Creating awareness Involvement of parents	Community involvement Creating awareness Involvement of parents	Education Livelihood Community involvement Creating awareness
Duration	1 July, 2020-30 June, 2021	1 July, 216-30 June, 2021	October 2020- September 2024
Project/ Program Name	Prevention of Child Marriage	Prevention of Child Marriage	It takes me to end GVB against children with a special Focus on Child marriage
Name of the Organization	Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS)	Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS)	world Vision Bangladesh
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Name of the Organization	Project/ Program Name	Duration	Intervention	District	Target Population/ Beneficiaries	Donors	Partners
Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)	Combating Early. Marriage in Bangladesh	1st January 2021 to 31st October 2022	Involving Male members of the Child marriage prevention committee (CMPC)	Chittagong Comilla Cox's Bazar Feni Noakhali Laksmipur Brahman Baria Chandpur	220 CMP C members	Plan International IP: Shushilan, Bangladesh Resource Development Foundation, Dhaka Ahshania Mission, FIVDB, YPSA, NDP, Rupantar, RDS	IP: Shushilan, Resource Development Foundation, Dhaka Ahshania Mission, FIVDB, YPSA, NDP, RDRS,

Note: NA- Data not Available, IP. Implementing Partner, RP-Research Partner, CP- Consortium Partner

ANNEX 2: TOOL FOR DATA COLLECTION: MAPPING OF NGOS WORKING ON CHILD MARRIAGE IN BANGLADESH

Instructions:

- Please fill up Section 1 if your organization is currently implementing a program for the prevention of Child Marriage
- 2. Please fill up Section 2 if your organization is currently not implementing a program to prevent Child Marriage but implemented the program within the last five years.
- 3. For both the situation mentioned in 1 and 2, if your organization has/had more than ONE project/program in the last five years, please fill out this form separately for each project or program.
- 4. Please feel free to add a row or row width if you feel necessary.
- 5. You can bold or color the appropriate response or delete the response not applicable to your organization. For example, if your answer for Question 2 is "Yes", you may bold or color this response option or delete the "No" option.

Q No	Areas of Inquiry	Respo	onse		
Gene	eral Information				
1.	Name of the Organization				
2.	Do you currently have a program/intervention on child marriage?	• No • Yes (if Section		er yes, plea	ase fill-up the
	Did your organization have a program/intervention on child marriage in the last 5 (five) years?	• No • Yes (it Section		er yes, plea	ase fill-up the
	ion 1: Information about Ongoing Project/Program/Project-specific Information Name of Project/Program(s) [if your organization have implemented more than ONE project/program	ram/Into	ervention	1	
	in the last five years, please fill out this form separately for each of the project or programs]				
4.	What is the duration of the implemented program?	Started	Month	:	Year:
		Ended	Month	:	Year:
5.	What is/are the programme objective(s)?	Ongoing	Yes		No
6.	Please write down the types of interventions implemented as part of the program. Give a brief description of each of the program components listed (on the right column) relevant to your program. If some of the component listed is not covered in your program, write "not applicable".	4. Creat 5. Men	hood: nunity involing awarend involvemen te change r	ess: t:	
7.	Please write down the program outcome indicators.				
8.	Please write down the expected program results.				
9.	Please write down the geographic coverage (District/Upazila/Unions) of the program.		Name of the Districts	Name of the Upazila	Number of Union Covered
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		02.			

Q No	Areas of Inquiry	Response
10.	Please write down the number of primary beneficiaries by age and sex.	Beneficiary by Number of beneficiaries Age and Sex
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		• Men
		• Women
		Age group (please write down the age group)
11.	Please write down the number of secondary beneficiaries by age and sex.	Beneficiary by Number of beneficiaries Age and Sex
		• Sex
		• Men
		Women
		Age group (please write down the age group)
12.	What are the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of this project? [Please check all that apply]	 Baseline Endline Qualitative Data Program and Monitoring Data Others (please specify)
13.	Is there any available report/ study conducted that you can share with us (Please provide the link if available online, or share over email)?	Online link(s): 1. 2. 3. • I will share over email
14.	Who is/are the donor/s?	
15.	Theory of change-related information (if any)	
Prog	ram Implementation	
16.	Please name the implementing partners (if any)	
	Please write the consortium partner if the project is under any consortium.	
17.	Please write down the name/s if you have research partner/s	
18.	Please write down the achieved outcomes of the project.	

Q No	Areas of Inquiry	Response
CM a	and Climate Change related Information	
19.	Does the above-mentioned child marriage- related project/program has any climate change component or consider climate a cross-cutting issue with child marriage?	• No • Yes
20.	If Yes, Please give descriptions of the climate change component	
CM a	and COVID-19 related Information	
21.	Does the above-mentioned child marriage- related project/program have COVID-19 program adaptation during the pandemic?	• No • Yes
22.	If Yes, please describe interventions on COVID-19 adaptation.	
23.	Do you have data on the incidence of CM during the COVID-19 pandemic?	• No • Yes
24.	If Yes, please share the link for the online report or over email	Online link(s): 1. 2. 3. I will share over email
Cont	tact Details	
25.	Program Manager/Contact Person	Name: Email address: Telephone number:
26.	Contact details of the person who has filled out this form so that we may reach out to her/him for further information	Name: Email address: Telephone number:
	ion 2: Information about Project/Program/Inter ram/Project-specific Information	rvention Implemented in Last Five Years
3.	Name of Project/Program(s) [if your organization have implemented more than ONE project/program in the last five years, please fill out this form separately for each of the project or programs]	

Q No	Areas of Inquiry	Response			
4.	What is the duration of the implemented program?	Started	Month:	Year:	
		Ended	Month:	Year:	
5.	What is/are the programme objective(s)?				
6.	Please write down the types of interventions implemented as part of the program. Give a brief description of each of the program components listed (on the right column) relevant to your program. If some of the component listed is not covered in your program, write "not applicable".	4. Creating av 5. Men involv	: y involvement: wareness		
7.	Please write down the program outcome indicators.				
8.	Please write down the expected program results.				
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		Sex			
		• Men			
		Women			
		Age group (p the age group	lease write down o)		
12.	What are the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of this project? [Please check all that apply]	BaselineEndlineQualitativProgram aOthers (ple	nd Monitoring Dat	ta	

Q No	Areas of Inquiry	Response
13.	Is there any available report/ study conducted that you can share with us (Please provide the link if available online, or share over email)?	Online link(s): 1. 2. 3. • I will share over email
14.	Who is/are the donor/s?	
15.	Theory of change-related information (if any)	
Prog	ram Implementation	
16.	Please name the implementing partners (if any)	
	Please write the consortium partner if the project is under any consortium.	
17.	Please write down the name/s if you have research partner/s	
18.	Please write down the achieved outcomes of the project.	
CM a	and Climate Change related Information	
19.	Does the above-mentioned child marriage- related project/program has any climate change component or consider climate a cross-cutting issue with child marriage?	No Yes
20.	If Yes, please give descriptions of the climate change component	
Cont	act Details	
25.	Program Manager/Contact Person	Name: Email address: Telephone number:
26.	Contact details of the person who has filled out this form so that we may reach out to her/him for further information	Name: Email address: Telephone number:

ANNEX 3: LIST OF POTENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING WITH THE ISSUE OF CHILD MARRIAGE IN BANGLADESH

SI	Name of Organization	SI	Name of Organization	
1	Action Aid Bangladesh	54	Mary Samaj Kallyan Sangstha	
2	Adarsha Polly Unnayan Songstha (APUS)		MomoDa Foundation	
3	Ad-din Welfare Centre		Mohila Unnayon Foundation (MUF)	
4	Alliance for Cooperation and Legal Aid Bangladesh (ACLAB)	57	Multi Task	
5	Alternative Development Initiative (ADI)	58	<u>Naripokkho</u>	
6	Association for Integrated Socio Economic Development for Under Previleged People (AISEDUP)	59	<u>Narri Maitree</u>	
7	Association for Prevention of Septic Abortion Bangladesh (BAPSA)	60	National Girl Child Advocacy Forum	
8	Association of Voluntary Actions for Society (AVAS)	61	Noboddog Manobik Unnayon Sangshtha	
9	Bandhu Social Welfare Society (BSWS)	62	Peoples Association for Social Advancement (PASA)	
10	Bangladesh Center for Communication Programs (BCCP)	63	<u>Plan International</u>	

SI	Name of Organization	SI	Name of Organization	
11	Bangladesh Equality Society	64	Population Council	
12	Bangladesh Extension Education Services (BEES)	65	Population Service Training Center (PSTC	
13	Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST)	66	<u>PROCHESTA</u>	
14	BRAC	67	Prokash Gano Kendra	
15	Bangladesh Rural Economic Development (BRED)	68	<u>PROTTASHA</u>	
16	Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition (BWHC)	69	Prottasha Samazik Unnayan Sangstha (PSUS)	
17	Bangla-German Sampreeti (BGS)	70	Reliant Women Development Organization (RWDO)	
18	BNWLA	71	Reproductive Health Services Training & Education Program (RHSTEP)	
19	Bosti Unnyan o karmo sangstha (BUKS)	72	Rural Economy & Agricultural Development Organization of Bangladesh (READO)	
20	BUK	73	Samaj Kalyan O Unnayan Shangstha (SKUS)	
21	Bulbul Samaj Kallyan Sangstha (BSKS)	74	Sampan Foundation Bangladesh	
22	CARE Bangladesh	75	Save the Children Bangladesh	
23	Center For Development and Peace- Meherpur	76	Seba Foundation	

SI	Name of Organization	SI	Name of Organization	
24	Center for Mass Education in Science (CMES)	77	Seba Parishad (SP)	
25	Center for Women & Family Development (CWFD)	78	SERAC-Bangladesh	
26	Chondonaish Society	79	Shariatpur Development Society (SDS)	
27	Commitment for Advanced Learning Society (CALS)	80	Shopno Nari kallyan Songstha	
28	DALIT	81	Shusamaj Foundation	
29	Daridra Samaj Unnayan Sangstha	82	SIMAVI	
30	DFID	83	Social Marketing Company (SMC)	
31	Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM)	84	Society Development Agency (SDA)	
32	Dushtha Shasthya Kendra (DSK)	85	Society for Sylhet Resource Advancement Community (SRAC)	
33	Eco Social Development Organization (ESDO)	86	Socio-Economic and Rural Advancement Association (SERAA)	
34	Engender Health	87	Solidarity	
35	Family Planning Association of Bangladesh	88	Sonar Bangla Foundation (SBF)	

SI	Name of Organization	SI	Name of Organization	
36	Forum for Development Association (FFDA)	89	South Asia Partnership (SAP)	
37	Ghashful	90	Sylhet Development Society	
38	Gram Bikash Shohayak Shangstha (GBSS)	91	TMSS	
39	Grameen Mohila Unnayan Kendra (GRAMUK)	92	Terre Des Hommes Netherlands	
40	ICDDR,B	93	Tilottoma Voluntary Women's Organization	
41	ICDF	94	UCEP Bangladesh	
42	Institute for Social Advancement (ISA)	95	<u>Udayon Samity</u>	
43	Institute of Development Affairs (IDEA)	96	United Development initiatives for Programmed Actions (UDDIPAN)	
44	Jaintia Shinnomul Songstha (JASHIS)	97	United for body Rights (UBR) Bangladesh Alliance	
45	JHPIEGO	98	Unnayan Sangha (US)	
46	KOTHOWAIN	99	Unnayan Sayak Sangstha (USS)	
47	LAMB	100	Usha Somaj Kallyan Songtha	

SI	Name of Organization	SI	Name of Organization	
48	Love Thy Neighbour (LTN)	101	Village Social Development Organization	
49	Lutfur Rahman Bhuiyan Foundation (LRB)	102	Voluntary Paribar Kalyan Association (VPKA)	
50	Bangladesh Mahila Parishad	103	Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Bangladesh	
51	Mamata	104	White Ribbon Alliance	
52	Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)	105	World Vision Bangladesh	
53	Mariestopes Bangladesh	106	Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)	

