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Newspapers Monitoring Report at a glance

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Prothom Alo presented opinions on four groups, Each group had four members. Here is their opinions:

<u>Business Chambers Leaders:</u> This year is not for profit, for survival', 'Government can form an advisory council', 'need to curtail unnecessary expenditure' and 'if we want to survive need to think in new way.'

<u>Entrepreneurs:</u> 'Everyone will work together, everyone will live together', 'life is before livelihood', 'already chosen path of saving by reducing cost' and 'Development thinking must change'.

<u>Dignitaries related to education:</u> 'The concept of development will change', 'Good planning requires good governance', 'Many things are still unclear to people' and 'First caution, then study'.

<u>Health Professionals</u> 'Let us not deceive ourselves', 'There is no alternative but to be careful', 'The responsible behaviour of the citizens is very desirable' and 'You have to take responsibility for your own protection'.

Health Services in Bangladesh: Readers' perspectives

We found number of readers comments which have given us to draw scenario of Health Services in Bangladesh, those sparked related news on hospitalization Ex-Health Minister. They said that due to mismanagement and corruption in his tenure our hospitals are not well equipped to deliver services as per need and number of people have been losing their life specially people those who don't have capacity to take services from private hospitals or to go abroad. Even that Minister admitted in private hospital instead of government one. Due to lack of opportunity to go abroad for treatment, all influential personalities are bound to take treatment in the country, which is not common for them. So readers requested to policymakers for taking necessary steps to improve status of public health services, which will be beneficial for all.

One Reader presented 6 demands

1. Health services should be made available to all classes of people. 2. Ministers cannot go outside the country to get the best health care without ensuring the best health care in the country. 3. Expensive health services business in the country should be stopped in the name of private treatment. 4. Research centers should be set up under government, private and university on all aspects of health services including viruses. 5. When the demand for health care and daily essential products increases then prices increases, Government should be taken liabilities of those. 6. Representatives of pharmaceutical companies should stop doctor visits completely.

Identified key Issues presented in newspapers in June are :a) Shortage of Oxygen and high price of oxygen cylinders due to syndicated business, b) Lack of ICU Beds facilities side by side empty good number ICU beds, c) Little increases of Health budget but under utilization of fund by respective departments, d) Life with lack of health safety practices e) Fake COVID Certificate, f) Less test but more people were in queue for testing g) Corruption in health related procurements, h) Increasing trend of social stigma related to coronavirus, i) Need to

more concentration on improving public health services, j) Bangladeshi companies are producing COVID Medicine, which have export potentials, k) Confusion on containment zones due to lack of coordination, l) Unheard Govt. formed expert committee recommendations xii) Real deaths are more than official figures, m) Ministers, high ranking govt. officials, parliament members are victims of COVID, n) Funeral guidelines of COVID infected dead bodies by Health Directorate, o) Coronavirus testing lab for Garments workers, p) Students and teachers are in crisis, q) Demand for Corona virus vaccine for all, r) Coordination between health and economy , s) Need to address Changing Economic Priorities t) Demand for Gender-responsive relief efforts, u) Need to coronavirus tests especially in the industrial areas where workers live.

Introduction: Media Reality in Bangladesh

Mass Media in Bangladesh has been working still within limited framework due to Coronavisrus pandemic. Journalists could not move freely. Most of them are still working from home. Virtual communication is the main way to collect information. But printing copies of newspapers have been reaching to more readers now than last month due to open of transportation. On the other hand, public and private offices are working with limited facilities and manpower in National and local level. Main focuses of Government activities are health services and relief distribution. Newspapers have been trying to update readers Coronavisrus related issues in different dimensions considering plans, performances and gaps. All six newspaper (Prothom Alo, Samakal, Kalerkantho, Bangla Tribune, Daily Star and New Age) have been addressing similar issues every day. But they are maintaining their own style of presentation. Prothom Alo and Daily Star are little ahead compare to others.

Different organisations have raised issues related to free flow information and freedom of press. Though officially there is no restriction on press but availability of information is under question mark. According to reports available in newspapers, from experts to commoners are believed that they are not getting actual facts. Newspapers have been presenting government actions and activities as when those are available.

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Newspapers Monitoring

As part of our assignment of Bangladesh Health Watch, we have monitored six newspapers; these are *Prothom Alo, Kalerkantho, Samkal, Daily Star, New Age and Bangla Tribune*. Prothom Alo, Kalerkantho, Samkal are national bangla daily newspapers, *Daily Star, New Age* are national daily newspapers, all five have print and online versions. There three versions in their online versions, i) real time updates ii) online daily newspaper and iii) e-newspaper- a newspaper as published one. Along with their bangla online version, *Prothom Alo, Kalerkantho, Samkal* have english online version also. English daily *Daily Star* has bangla version also. *Bangla Tribune* is an online newspaper, which has two presentations- real time updates and daily newspapers. Credibility and readerships of newspapers are major concerns in selection of newspapers for monitoring.

<u>Methodology</u>

• We have read each report, feature, editorial, post editorial and article, interview and expert's opinion related to health issues published during this month in stated newspapers, and have compiled selected write-ups on a daily basis. Each news organization is active to update their portal in real time basis. So we monitor those also but our focus was daily publication only for this study.

- We have indentified core issue/s or message/s of each published item and have developed issue based storage and simultaneously we have developed a list of issues for each newspaper. Later we have developed a list of sub-issues under each issue related to health. Now issue along with sub-issue based compilation of the 6 newspapers are available here.
- Later we have developed a presentation of overall newspaper coverage scenario for June 2020 on the basis of selected items which has representative value of that category. Links of published items are available here so anyone can get detail of that published item as ready reference during reading this report. So it is now a monitoring report for disclosing issues for further work side by side a comprehensive publication for all.
- Except Bangla Tribune, this monitoring activity was mostly focused on printed versions but we have also included major development of any issues from online version of respective newspaper also. We have used issues covered for developing coverage scenario of newspapers.

Findings

Newspaper Coverage Scenario of Health Issues

Newspapers Coverage scenario has compelled study team to redesign list of issues for June 2020 due to availability reports and opinions. We have identified 62 broad issues related to corona virus with sub issues 271 and 13 broad issues related to other health issues. It was a month of presentation of National Budget in the parliament and passed by parliament. So health budget was a talked about issue. Here both budget for 2020-2021 fiscal year and implementation status of 2019-2020 fiscal year have been discussed. Reports and opinions were available on under utilization of fund and corruption in govt. procurement. Health experts and Economists both were very vocal in different newspapers on those issues. Performance of health minister was criticized in the parliament also. Reopening, health safety concerns, life of pandemic, plans and actions related to health services and economic recovery have got new dimensions in newspapers coverage.

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United Hospital Fire

Date	Headline and brief Content	Link
3 June 2020	United Hospital Fire: HC asks for probe	https://www.thedailystar.net/back
	reports	page/news/united-hospital-fire-hc-
	The authorities of Rajdhani Unnayan	asks-probe-reports-1908089
	Kartripakkha (Rajuk), Fire Service and Civil	
	Defence, Criminal Investigation Department	
	of Police and United Hospital authorities	
	were ordered to submit their respective	
	probe reports to the court by June 14.	
6 June 2020	United Hospital sued over May 27 fire	https://www.thedailystar.net/back
	A case has been filed against the United	page/news/united-hospital-sued-
	Hospital authorities and some staffers over	over-may-27-fire-1909133
	the May 27 fire that killed five patients at the	
	hospital's corona isolation unit.Ronald Ricky	
	Gomez, son-in-law of Vernon Anthony Paul,	
	one of the five patients, filed the case with	
	Gulshan Police Station on 3 June night.	
13 June 2020	United Hospital: Doctor, 2 nurses left soon	https://www.thedailystar.net/back
	after fire started	page/news/united-hospital-doctor-
	Rather than taking any step to take the	2-nurses-left-soon-after-fire-started- 1913461
	Covid-19 patients to safety and douse the	1913401
	fire at the United Hospital's isolation unit,	
	an on-duty doctor and two nurses left the	
	spot. Only a cleaner tried to fight the fire,	
	but his efforts went in vain, leaving five	
15 I 2020	patients dead.	10 // 111 / // 1
15 June 2020	United Hospital Fire: Isolation unit had no	https://www.thedailystar.net/back page/news/united-hospital-fire-
	Rajuk approval Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk)	isolation-unit-had-no-rajuk-
	yon 14 June submitted a probe report to the	approval-1914429
	High Court saying that there was no	**
	approval for the coronavirus isolation unit at	
	United Hospital, where five people were	
	Officed Hospital, where five people were	

	killed in a fire on May 27.	
18 June 2020	United Hospital Fire: Travel ban imposed on chairman, 3 others Police have imposed a travel ban on the hospital's Chairman Hasan Mahmood Raja, Managing Director Faridur Rahman Khan, Chief Executive Officer Mohammad Faizur Rahman and Chief of Clinical Development and Governance Dr Abu Sayeed MM Rahman would not be able to leave the country	https://www.thedailystar.net/back page/news/united-hospital-fire- travel-ban-imposed-chairman-3- others-1916253

Gonoshasthaya Rapid Test Kit

Date	Headline and brief Content	Link
4 June 2020	Gonoshasthaya Test Kit: Sample error leads to false negatives Gonoshasthaya Kendra has asked the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University to suspend the performance trial of the coronavirus antigen kit after detection of discrepancy in the collection of saliva.	https://www.thedailystar.net/back page/news/gonoshasthaya-test-kit- sample-error-leads-false-negatives- 1908637
10 June 2020	Gonoshasthaya Kit: BSMMU delays trial results Authorities of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University will not submit this week the performance trial result of homegrown Covid-19 testing kit developed by Gonoshasthaya Kendra.	https://www.thedailystar.net/back page/news/gonoshasthaya-kit- bsmmu-delays-trial-results-1911805
18 June 2020	Gonoshasthaya Rapid Test Kit: BSMMU speaks at last, spurns it The Gonoshasthaya Kendra-developed rapid test kit is not effective in detecting Covid-19, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University has concluded. The kit can trace novel coronavirus only in 11 percent cases in the first week of infection and in 40 percent cases in the second week, BSMMU Vice-Chancellor Prof Kanak Kanti Barua told	https://www.thedailystar.net/fro ntpage/news/gonoshasthaya- rapid-test-kit-bsmmu-speaks-last- spurns-it-1916337
27 June 2020	কটিরে নবিন্ধন না দয়িে অন্যায় করা হয়ছে:ে জাফরুল্লাহ চনৌধুরী	https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1665484/%E0%A6

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	Jafrullah Chowdhury said that the drug	<u>%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9F%E0</u>
	administration has done injustice to the	%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-
	people and the country by not registering	<u>%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A</u>
	the Rapid Antibody Testing Kit.	6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%
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	গণস্বাস্থ্যের কিটে ত্রুটি নেই, ত্রুটি নমুনা	https://www.banglatribune.com/o
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11 Julie 2020	Bijan Kumar Shil. "We did not find any	E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6
	defects in our kit," he said. Errors were	%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-
	detected in the method of collecting	%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6
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Anwar Khan Modern Hospital story

Date	Headline and brief Content	Link
3 June 2020	রক্ত পরীক্ষা, এক্সরে আর নাপা দিয়েই আনোয়ার খান মডার্ন নিলো দেড় লাখ টাকা!	https://www.banglatribune.com/ others/news/626365/%E2%80%98 %E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7 %8D%E0%A6%A4-

Saifur Rahman was admitted to Anwar Khan Modern Hospital in the capital on May 23 after being diagnosed with corona. He was released from the hospital on Tuesday (June 2). In these 11 days, his bill was one lakh 70 thousand 85 rupees. 7Blood tests, X-ray and a pain killer, Napa Anwar Khan Modern took one and a half lakh taka from this petient.

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3 June 2020

রোগীকে 'সরি' বলে টাকা ফেরত দিলো আনোয়ার খান মডার্ন হাসপাতাল

Anwar Khan Modern Medical College Hospital in Dhaka has returned the money taken from the corona patient saying 'sorry'. On 3 June morning, the patient named Saifur Rahman was asked to call from there. After the patient's younger brother Ariful Islam Sumon left, the hospital returned him 1 lakh 15 thousand 995 taka.

https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/626450/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7
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%E2%80%98%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0 %E0%A6%BF%E2%80%99-

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A. List of issues related to Coronavirus 1. Health Update a) Detection Rate Annex: 1(a) Two coronavirus cases detected every minute b) Death Toll Annex: 1(b) According to report of Dhaka University's Centre for Genocide Studies. The country at least 861 people have died after showing Covid-19-like symptoms from March 22 to June 6. c) Corona infections Duration Annex: 1(c) A technical expert team has given two types of predictions about the direction of corona infection in the country. Both predictions suggests that the rate of infection may decrease in early September. d) No clue about half of them Annex: 1 (d) The Directorate General of Health Services has no data on the whereabouts of almost half the people who tested positive for coronavirus. e) Available information creates confusion Annex: 1 (e) The information of the Department of Health has created confusion. The number of corona patients, corona tests, hospital information are showing inaccuracies and ambiguities. f) Risky Population Annex: 1(f) Corona is most prevalent in the country between the ages of 21 and 30. More deaths have occurred in those over the age of 61. g) No one died in 4 districts of the country! Annex: 1 (g) No one has yet died of the coronavirus in four districts of the country. h) Minister-MP on death list Annex: 1 (h) Cabinet members, MPs and high-ranking government officials are also being added to the list of corona victims. i) Danger of Undetected cases Annex: 1(i) Experts said the actual number of people getting infected was much higher than official figure. j) Experts Warning **Annex: 1(j)** Experts warn that the country will see darker days ahead if the government fails to ensure physical distancing and make people follow the other health guidelines right away. k) <u>Increasing Trends</u> Annex: 1(k) The Covid-19 infection in the country has increased fourfold in the last one month

Now there should be a briefing on how many of our suspected patients and how many suspects

have died in 24 hours. It is very important to assess the situation.

Annex: 1(j)

1) Not real scenario

m) 10th worst-hit Country

Annex: 1(m)

Bangladesh persistently remained on the 10th position on the global ranking of the worst coronavirus-hit countries for five consecutive days from June 6 due to its high number of new cases.

n) Unscientific strategies

Annex: 1(r

"Reaching the peak means from where the infection rate will start falling. But we're not seeing it even though two months have passed since the infection rate began to increase exponentially on April 5," said Be-Nazir Ahmed, former director (disease control) of the health and family welfare ministry.

o) 100 days of Covid 19

Annex: 1 (o)

Whatever course Bangladesh takes going forward, one hopes that mistakes made in the first 100 days of Covid-19 will not be repeated in the second.

p) DGHS boss says sorry

Annex: 1 (p)

A confusion was created over the remarks of Prof Abul Kalam Azad, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services, made during the daily bulletin. later he is deeply regretful for it.

q) Source of Corona

Annex: 1 (q)

'We believe that the strain we sequenced was carried to Bangladesh by someone travelling from the UK,' said Samir Kumar Saha, the leader of the team of scientists from Child Health Research Foundation, a non-governmental organisation that successfully ran the sequencing.

r) Economists forecast

Annex: 1(r)

7.5 lakh coronavirus cases may be in Dhaka: Economist report

s) Increased status of buried

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About two-thirds or 61.69 percent more bodies were buried in the capital in May than in the first four months of this year.

t) Covid-19 Symptoms deaths

Annex: 1(t)

Some 900 people died after showing coronavirus symptoms across the country between March 8 and May 31. Of them, 72 people died in March, 319 in April and 509 in May, according to a report.

2. Reopening

a) Public Transport

Annex: 2 (a)

Health experts have been saying that lifting the restrictions at a time when the daily new cases are rising would worsen the outbreak.

b) Consequences

Annex: 2(b)

The government could at least have developed a mechanism to oversee that health safety measures and social distancing rules are maintained everywhere—in shopping malls, bazars, roads, public transport and in offices and factories.

c) Herd immunity

Annex: 2 (c)

Although herd immunity would be the ultimate goal in the quest for recovery, it would be an unrealistic expectation to stop the epidemic before we have access to a vaccine.

d) Mask use

Annex: 2(d)

Mask use is now compulsory outdoors and in public gatherings, according to a circular issued by the Directorate General of Health Services on 30 May.

3. Garments industry

a) Trust between apparel manufacturers and brands

Annex: 3(a)

Even if quantities are reduced in the future orders, it is the responsibility of all apparel manufacturers to support and work with their customers to ensure that business can move forward when this crisis is finally averted.

b) Safety role to local body

Annex: 3(b)

A new chapter begins in the country's apparel factory inspection and workplace safety, as RMG Sustainability Council (RSC), a local entity formed by the sector's apex trade body with representation from brands and trade unions, finally started its journey June

c) Testing lab by BGMEA

Annex: 3(c)

BGMEA has set up a Covid-19 test lab for garment workers at Chandra in Gazipur. Apart from Chandra in collaboration with Badas (Diabetic Association of Bangladesh), they have taken initiative to set up similar labs in Tongi and Narayanganj.

d) Support from buyers

Annex: 3(d)

In order to mitigate the effects of the pandemic upon the sector, now is the time for customers to engage with their apparel supply chain partners to ensure that, when the crisis has passed, the industry is in a fit enough state to begin operating as efficiently as possible in the post-Covid-19 environment.

e) Support for RMG workers

Annex: 3(e)

Tex-Ebo, a Singapore-based multinational company who has extended support to the garment sector to test readymade garment workers in Bangladesh for COVID-19 to ensure their health safety during the coronavirus pandemic,

f) Status of infection

Annex: 3(f)

A total of 251 workers of 129 factories in six industrial zones under the jurisdiction of Industrial Police tested positive for coronavirus.

g) Non-Payment of Wages

Annex: 3(g)

Labour leaders demanded that the government should take legal actions against the garment factories that are dismissing workers despite making pledges not to do so.

h) Retrenchment

Annex: 3 (h)

Nearly 17,000 readymade garment factory workers across the country lost their jobs amid coronavirus outbreak.

g) Health guidelines violated

Annex: 3(g)

The country's small and medium-scale industries are not following health guidelines regarding COVID19 that has resulted in a surge in cases of infection among the workers.

h) New Business Opportunity

Annex: 3(h)

At factories in the industrial town of Savar just north of Dhaka, thousands of workers are now working eight-hour shifts, six days a week, making personal protective equipment.

4. Quarantine

a) Home Quarantine

Annex: 4(a)

All 1,203 Bangladeshis who returned to the country in 24 hours till 31 May -- most of whom migrant workers who had remained in detention camps or prisons of Middle Eastern countries - were allowed to stay in home quarantine.

b) Isolation units

Annex: 4(b)

Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) and community leaders have teamed up to turn two community centres into isolation centres.

5. Containment zones

a) Plan for Containment

Annex: 5(a)

Capital, Narayanganj, Gazipur to be designated as red zones; mayors of these 3 cities want total restriction on entry and exit.

b) Confusion

Annex: 5(b)

As the news of the government preparing a list of virus hotspots to be categorised as red zones spread, the city residents got puzzled and panicked.

c) Red Zones

Annex: 5(c)

Facing setbacks in its plan to enforce containment zones in four districts, the government is now working to impose a total lockdown in areas that will be marked red and partially in the ones marked yellow in a day or two.

d) 45 Dhaka areas marked red

Annex: 5(d)

DGHS technical committee also identifies 11 areas in Chattogram, some upazilas in Narsingdi, N'ganj, Gazipur as red zones.

e) Lack of coordination

Annex: 5(e)

Experts said indecisions and a lack of coordination among the government agencies dealing with the crisis are to blame for the situation, which has left people confused and panicked.

f) Zoning system

Annex: 5(f)

Marking areas into red, yellow or green zones is a continuous process.

g) Results of Lockdown

Annex: 5(g)

The two-week lockdown of East Rajabazar has resulted in reduced number of cases of Covid-19 transmission.

h) Experts Recommendations

Annex: 5 (h)

According to public health experts, 12 principles must be followed in order to implement lockdown or blockade in the prevention and control of corona infection.

6. Testing Facilities

a) No free Testing

Annex: 6(a)

The government has set fees, Tk 200 and Tk 500, for Covid-19 testing at the public health facilities.

b) Antibody test

Annex: 6(b)

The government will authorise the use of rapid testing kits for measuring antibodies in patients infected with the coronavirus.

c) Absence of testing facilities

Annex: 6(c)

Out of 64 districts in the country, 43 do not have Corona test centers.

d) Long journey of samples

Annex: 6(d)

After collecting samples from Monpura, samples are first sending to Bhola by launch. Then the sample goes from Bhola to the divisional city Barisal. There are some sample tests. The rest of the samples are sending from Barisal to Dhaka.

e) Kit crunch frustrates efforts

Annex: 6(e)

A shortage of testing kits appears to be a major setback for efforts to contain the spread of the deadly.

f) Less Test

Annex: 6(f)

Until last June 10, an average of one thousand samples were collected every day, but the test is about half.

g) Crowd of test seekers

Annex: 6(f)

Accessing COVID-19 tests for common people has become almost impossible.

h) Innovative Sample collection

Annex: 6(h)

Kalihati upazila administration has invested in a custom order specialised vehicle that is now going to the doorsteps of interested residents to collect Covid-19 test samples from them.

i) Accuracy of diagnosis

Annex: 6(i)

It is important not only to increase the testing capacity but also appoint adequate skilled and trained manpower for sample collection.

j) Testing in Chattogram

Annex: 6(j)

There have been a growing number of allegations that the Bangladesh Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (BITID) in Chattogram has mishandled test results of patients who got tested for Covid 19—making mistakes in labelling, giving reports after weeks and so on.

k) Quick disposal of test results

Annex: 6(k)

A Supreme Court lawyer on 28 June filed a writ petition with the High Court seeking its directive on the health secretary and director general of the Directorate General of Health Services to take necessary steps so that reports of Covid-19 tests are handed to patients quickly.

l) Alternative way to tracing virus

Annex: 6 (1)

The government has started using tuberculosis diagnosis machine -- GeneXpert -- to detect Covid-19, in a desperate attempt to ease the strain on its testing facilities with limited number of RT-PCR machines.

m) Rt-Pcr in Barishal

Annex: 6(m)

Barishal division's only RT-PCR lab, set up at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College, is struggling to examine samples, as the demand for Covid-19 tests rises.

n) No chance of reinjection

Annex: 6(n)

Dr Bijon Kumar Shil rules out the chances. "There's no possibility of a second time infection as antibody develops naturally in the body with recovery from the virus

o) Testing at DU

i) Covid-19 testing at DU resumes today

Annex: 6(0)(i)

Dhaka University authority is set to resume coronavirus testing facilities at it's laboratories.

ii) DU introduce method to detect COVID-19

Annex: 6(o)(ii)

The authorities of Dhaka University claimed to introduce a new method which can detect coronavirus within around 40 minutes.

p) ICDDR,B online booking for COVID-19 tests

Annex: 6(p)

ICDDR,B is going to start novel coronavirus test to patients suspected of having COVID-19 from 26 June 2020.

7. Health Services

a) Turned away by hospitals

Annex: 7(a)

A 63-year-old woman died early on 1 June 2020 night from breathing complications after being denied treatment at six different hospitals in Sylhet.

b) Denied treatment

Annex: 7(b)

A 22-year-old nurse of the capital's Ibn Sina Hospital died in front of its emergency unit allegedly after being refused admission yesterday.

c) Turned away by 3 hospitals

Annex: 7(c)

A 55-year-old businessman died on 5 June 2020 from breathing complexities and chest pain, after allegedly being denied treatment at three different hospitals in Sylhet.

d) Empty corona beds

Annex: 7 (d)

More than two-thirds (67.48 per cent) of corona beds across the country are empty.

e) Big hospitals are not working

Annex: 7(e)

Professor Dr. Gazi Zahir Hasan died while undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on June 11 after being infected with corona. He was a Professor in the Department of Pediatric Surgery, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU). The doctor suffering from corona did not get treatment at his own institution.

f) Unheard expert recommendations

Annex: 7(f)

Most of 17-member committee suggestions have fallen on deaf ears. In fact, the government appears to have not taken inputs from the technical experts while drawing up its Covid-19 strategy.

g) Restricted information flow

Annex: 7(g)

One is of journalists being cut off from access to information, either by stonewalling or by assaults and arrests. The second is of civil servants being restricted from exercising their constitutional right to free speech.

h) Inequality

Annex: 7(h)

The health inequality in this country is not simply an issue of funding, but also an issue of social justice.

i) Absence of proper planning and coordination

Annex: 7(i)

Absence of proper planning and coordination in the government's coronavirus response has resulted in a disastrous situation, said a study by the Transparency International Bangladesh.

j) Mismanagement at Chattogram Medical College Hospital

Annex: 7(i

Amid the pandemic crisis, mismanagement of non-Covid-19 patients at Chattogram Medical College Hospital has reached a whole new level in the last few weeks.

k) Reducing Government assistance in health services

Annex: 7(k)

Government support for the treatment of diseases in Bangladesh is declining. Many are moving below the poverty line to meet health services costs.

1) Inefficiency, mismanagement and corruption

Annex: /(I

BMA secretary Dr. Md. Ihteshamul Haque Chowdhury said , 'The main demand is to ensure proper health care to the people by making available modern equipments and necessary manpower in hospitals'.

m) One corona unit for children

Annex: 7 (m)

Although Children with corona infection and mortality in Bangladesh are slightly higher than other countries, but there is only one 32 bed child corona in the country which is situated in Dhaka Medical College.

n) Addition in COVID Treatment

Annex: 7 (n)

Sheikh Russel Gastro Liver Institute and Hospital at the capital's Mohakhali a designated hospital to treat Covid-19 patients, has started providing treatment since 8 June

o) Poor awareness, missteps

Annex: 7(o)

"Since March, the government's decisions remained mostly on paper and many public health issues were largely ignored," said Prof Be-Nazir Ahmed, former director of disease control at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

p) Treatment denial

Annex: 7(p)

We are coming across, with frightening regularity, reports of patients with Covid-19 symptoms being denied treatment at different private hospitals across the country

q) Treatment on hold

Annex: 7 (q)

Thousands of critical cancer, heart, kidney and liver patients have their treatments on hold as medical tests they require have been off for lack of radioactive isotope for the last two months.

r) Treatment for Govt officials

Annex:

7(r)

Four doctors and officials have been assigned to assist in the collection, testing and treatment of samples of government officials and employees affected by Covid-19. A control room has been opened for this purpose.

s) Treatment reality of doctor's father

Annex: 7 (s)

A doctor said. "I have been trying to get my father admitted, but there are no cabins available. So he is home." Stories of patients failing to get admitted to a facility are being reported across the country almost every day.

t) Inhuman Story

Annex: 7 (t)

The ambulance was just yards away from the patient. It was at Railway Hospital near the platform. If it had come at our first call, we could have transported the patient much earlier. Maybe his death could have been prevented," OC Shah Kamal said.

u) Cancellation of maternity leave

Annex: 7(u)

A doctor of Chattogram Maa O Shishu Hospital has applied for cancellation of her maternity leave to serve Covid-19 patients at her hospital. Dr Mahmud Sultana Afroza wants to rejoin her work almost one-and-a-half-month before her leave ends, leaving her 4-month-old son at home.

v) Hospitals defy govt. warnings

Annex: 7(v)

Prof Dr Rashid-E-Mahbub, former president of Bangladesh Medical Association, said that though the government asked all the public and private hospitals with 50 beds or above to provide treatment to both Covid-19 patients and general ones, many private hospitals don't have that capacity.

w) Another COVID Hospital in Chottragram

Annex: 7(w)

Holy Crescent Hospital, the second COVID-19 unit of Chattogram, falters without necessary equipment, staff and doctors amid rampant deaths of patients in the port city for lack of treatment.

x) New 300-bed COVID Hospital

Annex: 7(x)

A 300-bed Japan-East West Medical College Hospital has been inaugurated at Uttara in the capital as COVID Hospital."

y) Death by Wrong Treatment

Annex: 7(y)

A doctor, who was assaulted by a patient's family members on 16 June 2020 night over the allegation of wrong treatment which led to her death, passed away while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Khulna

8. Health Infrastructure

a) Central oxygen supply

Annex: 8(a)

Most of the 39 major public hospitals, including those dedicated to coronavirus treatment, still do not have this nonstop essential supply for critical Covid-19 patients.

b) Oxygen deficiency

Annex: 8(b)

The oxygen deficiency in corona treatment is not going away any time soon. It may take one and a half to two months or more for the Department of Health's initiative to overcome the oxygen crisis.

c) Oxygen Syndicate

Annex: 8(c)

A syndicate of 15 organizations is busy cutting the pockets of helpless people with this cylinder as a tool.

d) Oxygen Cylinders import

Annex: 8(d

Although there is no problem in oxygen production in Linde (oxygen manufacturer in Bangladesh) around 4,000 cylinders are being imported quickly, which will reach the country in the next 8-10 days.

e) Centralised Oxygen Supply

Annex: 8 (e)(i & ii)

Work is underway to install liquid oxygen tanks at three public hospitals in Dhaka to ensure central oxygen supply to ailing patients and is expected to be completed within 10 days.

f) Industrial oxygen as medical oxygen

Annex: 8(f)

A mobile court on 16 June 2020 fined and jailed some businessmen for filling up medical oxygen cylinders with industrial oxygen and selling those at many times higher prices amid the crisis of medical oxygen needed to treat critical COVID-19 patients.

g) Crisis of Oxygen

Annex: 8(g)

A salesman said, 'the demand for cylinder has been high for the last one month. But since the last week, the "demand is skyrocketing". "Earlier, our supplier used to import cylinder through the sea port. As it is closed now, he is importing it by air from China. Due to the increased transportation cost, the price has gone up," he said.

h) Oxygen Bank

Annex: 8(h)

Manush Manusher Jonno and Nesar Foundation have taken initiative to set up this exceptional bank to stand by the people suffering from oxygen crisis during Corona. This initiative started in Chittagong has now spread to different parts of the country including Dhaka-Rajshahi.

i) Not well Equipped hospitals

Annex: 8(i)

A health ministry database shows that 47 out of the 64 districts do not have the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) facilities.

j) ICU Beds status

Annex: 8(j)

The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) on 10 June informed the High Court that government hospitals across the country have a total of 733 intensive care units (ICU) beds.

k) Corporate support for Oxygen

Annex: 8(k)

Abul Khair Group has come forward to ease the oxygen crisis by supplying a bulk amount of oxygen to hospitals for free to support coronavirus patients in Chattogram.

1) ICU needs attention

Annex: 8(1)

The shortage of trained manpower at intensive care units (ICUs) compromises proper treatment of Covid-19 patients, among others, at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) in Barishal.

m) ICU facilities on deathbed

Annex: 8(m)

The 10 districts of Khulna division have only two ICUs for coronavirus patients -- that too are plagued with faulty equipment and inadequate medical supplies.

n) Rising ICU demand

Annex: 8(n)

Dhaka Medical College Hospital is struggling with inadequate ICU facility as a large number of critical Covid-19 patients are thronging the country's largest public hospital.

o) ICUs a crying need

Annex: 8(0)

Mostafa Khaled, acting director of Directorate General of Health Services, Chattogram division, said, It is true that we need many more ICU beds at present in Chattogram but providing high-flow oxygen support is much more important.

p) 1,000-bed isolation hospital

Annex: 8(p)

The Armed Forces will supervise the 1,000-bed isolation hospital for Covid-19 patients on the ground floor of DNCC market in Mohakhali.

q) <u>Isolation centre for poor patients</u>

Annex: 8(q)

A group of volunteers has arranged a 20-bed isolation centre to support the poor and helpless Covid-19 patients in Phulpur upazila of Mymensingh.

r) ICU in Sylhet Division

Annex: 8(r)

But the reality is 32 out of the 46 ICU beds for Covid-19 treatment in Sylhet division are at private hospitals -- 20 at NEMCH and 12 at Mount Adora Hospital.

s) Hospitals for the metro rail

Annex: 8(s)

In the hope of building confidence in engineers and workers, the metro rail project authorities are setting up two field hospitals for their employees infected with coronavirus.

t) 10-bed ICU only hope

Annex: 8(t)

There are no ICU facilities at government hospitals in Brahmanbaria, Chandpur, Feni, Noakhali, and Laxmipur.

u) No government ICU ambulance

Annex: 8(u)

According to available information, there is no government ICU ambulance in the country at this moment.

9. What we need to do

a) Vaccine for All

Annex: 9(a)

A number of private and international efforts are underway to make the Covid-19 vaccine available to all free of charge. As part of such an initiative, 140 leaders and dignitaries from around the world said in a joint statement that any vaccine invented to treat Covid-19 should be a public vaccine.

b) Local innovation for public health

Annex:9(b)

Under the breakdown of economy most of the governments are now looking back to the management of health rights and food safety to meet secure health of their citizens.

c) Difficult to predict

Annex: 9(c)

We must do our best to reduce death. And for a comprehensive test, the government needs to make a quick decision on antibody and antigen test kits.

d) State's obligation to safeguard human rights

Annex: 9(d)

It is apparent that, the Covid-19 pandemic has brought about certain unprecedented developments in the way governments including that of Bangladesh are ensuring the basic fundamental rights.

e) No timely action plan

Annex: 9(e)

Ex Bangladesh Bank governor Salehuddin Ahmed said, 'We need to take realistic plans to get the economy moving without being too optimistic. People's lives must be kept healthy and strong. This is our big test. In order to pass this test, political parties, civil society and NGOs have to move forward together'.

f) Consumers rights

Annex: 9(f)

Considering the current scenario of Bangladesh, we may think of applying the Special Powers Act along with the CRPA to control the market during this coronavirus outbreak.

g) Coordination between health and economy

Annex: 9(g)

Considering the future interests of the people and the economy, the suggestion to implement a strict lockdown in the whole country for some time has come from a private sector dialogue. Speakers there said that even if it is a temporary loss, it can be avoided in the long run. They suggested coordination between health and the economy.

h) Health budget

Annex: 9(h)

Government should definitely prioritise the health sector in the development agenda, gradually increasing the budget for the health sector up to five percent of GDP in the next three years, and developing the capacity of the MOHFW to plan and implement the budget efficient transparency and accountability.

i) Changing Economic Priorities

Annex: 9(i)

World Bank Economist Dr Zahid Hussain said, The expenditure priorities need to change radically relative to the budgets that were previously prepared during normal times. Health, social protection, education, and agriculture all need to come to the forefront'.

j) Transparency and accountability

Annex: 9(j)

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the immense value of RTI/FOI laws to advance close government-people interaction in difficult times and underlined the importance of h times.

k) Scientific, technological and economic progress

Annex: 9(k)

Bangladeshi scientists should be part of global collaboration and contribute towards a stronger and sustainable future. Researchers at Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Child Health Research Foundation and ICDDR,B, among other institutions, have already demonstrated that they can compete head-to-head with leading medical researchers of the world.

1) Biotech graduates

Annex: 9(1)

Bangladesh Association of Biotechnology Graduates (BABG) demanded that the genetic engineering and biotech graduates, who are already working as frontline fighters in Covid-19 management, should be considered equally for Covid-19 testing, laboratory setup and any associated technical posts during recruitment.

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m) Learning for Banking

Annex: 9(m)

Khaled Aziz is Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh said, 'Making necessary reforms and removing obstacles to enable widespread digitisation can eliminate the dependency on physical branches."

n) Gender-responsive relief efforts

Annex: 9(n)

The 12-point call for action is endorsed by Ain O Salish Kendra, Bandhu, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, Bangladesh Nari Sromik Kendra, Bindu, Christian Aid, Light House, Manusher Jonno Foundation, Naripokkho, and Prottoy Unnayan Shongstha. The signatories called on the government to declare gender-based violence (GBV) response services essential and life-saving, and allocate additional resources to ensure continued operation of justice, health and social services for women who are affected or at-risk.

o) <u>Proper funerals</u>

Annex: 9(o)

Conducting proper funerals for COVID-19 victims

A group of young volunteers from Rahmate Alam Samaj Shebha Songstha have come forward recently to provide funeral services for those who have died of COVID-19.

p) <u>Living Room' discussion</u>

Annex: 9(p)

'Live from the Living Room', a virtual show hosted by Ghulam Sumdany Don, has been spreading awareness about different subjects among the public. The show has over 55 episodes, featuring 172 personalities, ranging from doctors, celebrities, politicians and corporate giants among others.

q) Resilient to future pandemics

Annex: 9(q)

Urban resilience needs meaningful investment in public health infrastructures, including affordable hospitals. In the 2020-21 budget, Bangladesh's expenditure on health is a little over one percent of GDP (India's is similar to Bangladesh; Norway's is over 10 percent, one of the highest in the world). The truth is that our development vision prioritises flyovers but not public hospitals.

r) Innovations accessible to the people

Annex: 9(r)

Making innovations and drugs accessible to the people during the COVID-19, particularly in developing countries is a big concern. Thus, debate on redesigning, renovating and/or manoeuvring existing flexibilities of IP regime for public health purpose would unlike to abate if, at least, Covid-19 is not properly dealt with or Covid-19 pledge is not duly performed.

s) How to save Health Professionals

Annex: 9(s)

In this backdrop, if Government could adopt a policy of screening patients before admitting them to surgeries, it could play a significant life-saving role for the healthcare professionals since surgeries result in sustained contact between patients and healthcare professionals and contribute to the transmission of the virus.

t) Alarm over cattle markets

Annex: 9(t)

The country may face an acceleration in the already growing number of Covid-19 cases if the government fails to ensure the maintenance of health guidelines in cattle markets across the country ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, public health experts warned.

u) WHO guidelines ignored

Annex: 9(u)

In the absence of people dedicated to prevent and control infections at hospitals, healthcareassociated infections are rising across the country, affecting the general populace and healthcare professionals alike.

v) National Health Command

Annex: 9(v)

To prevent the spread of coronavirus, it is important to establish the National Health Command to implement the Infectious Diseases (Prevention, Control and Eradication) Act, 2018.

w) SDG Annex: 9(w)

More than 1 crore people in the country are at risk of unemployment due to coronavirus. Initiatives are needed to sustain employment, health, nutrition and livelihoods of this large population. Otherwise, the challenge of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be even greater. But there is no separate initiative in the budget to address this new challenge.

10. Health Professionals

a) Demand for dedicated Hospitals for Health Professionals

Annex: 10(a)

Sheikh Russel Gastro Liver Institute and Hospital in Dhaka has been designated for priority treatment of coronavirus-positive health workers.

b) BMA for Health professionals

Annex: 10(b)

In a letter to Health Minister Zahid Maleque, BMA also mentioned that doctors were mostly infected with the virus because of "substandard protective gears, ICUs and lack of training".

c) Rights of the healthcare workers

Annex: 10(c)

Due to lack of administrative preparation, Bangladesh is now paying the cost of this pandemic as the frontline fighters are also getting infected by this virus.

d) Doctor denied

Annex: 10(d)

Six doctors treating Covid-19 patients were not allowed into a Khulna hotel where they were supposed to stay as per an arrangement made by the district administration.

e) Struggling to provide services

Annex: 10(e)

The Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital (MMCH) is struggling to provide services to an increasing number of patients, including those with Covid-19, since the easing of the countrywide shutdown on May 31.

f) Status of Nurses Annex: 10(f)

At least 866 nurses and midwives were infected with COVID-19 at government and private hospitals across the country till 6 June 2020 while no training on how to deal with the novel virus-infected patients had ever been organised.

g) workers Annex: 10(g)

Most of the private hospitals, clinics and diagnostic centers in Rangpur are still closed due to the Corona situation. Meanwhile, more than 600 employees of private medical centers have lost their jobs.

11. Media Professionals

a) Infection status

At least 225 journalists and media employees from 76 national and regional media houses have tested coronavirus positive across the country as of 30 May 2020. So far, three journalists have died from Covid-19.

b) Media Professionals without safety measures Annex: 11(b)

32 percent of Journalists still do not have personal protection equipment (PPE). 27 percent have collected PPE at their own expenses. And 76 percent journalists do not get any health insurance or medical allowance from the organization. The data came from a survey by the South Asia Center for Media in Development (SACMID).

12. Survey

a) High economic, health risks people

Annex: 12(a)

Annex: 11(a)

A staggering 10.22 crore people are facing high economic and health risks in Bangladesh and about 74 per cent of the families have seen a reduction in income because of the coronavirus pandemic. Brac, Data Sense and Unnayan Shamannay study carried out this joint study.

b) Loss of farmers

Annex: 12(b)

Eighty-eight per cent farmers have suffered economic losses because of the production and marketing challenges induced by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, according to two surveys carried out by Brac recently.

c) Loss of income Annex: 12(c)

Ninety-five percent of the people surveyed across the country suffered a loss of income due to shutdown and social distancing measures enforced by the government in late March to contain the spread of the Covid-19, says a Brac survey.

13. Projects

a) Approval Annex: 13(a)

The government will set up isolation and critical care units in district hospitals all over the country as part of its efforts to fight the coronavirus pandemic. A 20-bed Isolation Unit (IU) and a five-bed Critical Care Unit (CCU) will be set up in every district hospital for treating Covid-19 patients. Besides, 17 of the 29 public medical colleges in the country will have a 50-bed IU and a 10-bed CCU or Intensive Care Unit each for coronavirus patients.

b) <u>Effective Implementation</u>

Annex: 13(b)

A daily Star Editorial said, 'We welcome the government's decision to prepare every district hospital of the country to fight the coronavirus as part of the new Covid-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness Project. A total of Tk 2,492 crore has been allocated for this project and the Covid-19 Response Emergency Assistance programme. Recent projections suggest that coronavirus cases in Bangladesh could jump to around 1.2 lakh by the end of this month. The proposed government schemes will only be able to fight coronavirus if corruption and inefficiency is rooted out of the process'.

14. Women

a) Less susceptible

Annex: 14(a)

Women appear to be less vulnerable to Covid-19 infection than men, shows data."There are some hormones in women which men do not have. It is found these hormones could fight well against the virus, so the infection and fatality rate is low among women," said Prof Be-Nazir Ahmed, former director of disease control at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

b) Neglected women's health in Corona

Annex: 14(b)

Gender expert Ferdousi Sultana said, 'women's reproductive health could be a big problem. Many have conceived in this lockdown. Now these mothers have to think about prenatal, perinatal and postnatal care. The hospital needs to ensure treatment other than Covid-19 patients also.

c) Violence Against women and children

Annex: 14(c)

During the lockdown, 13,494 women and children were victims of violence in 53 districts in May. Of these, 4,180 women and children have never been victims of violence before. The rate of violence against women and children in lockdown has increased by 31 percent.

15. COVID Medicine

Commercial production starts of a COVID drug

Annex: 15(a)

Local pharmaceuticals have started commercial production of an anti-flu and viral infection medication found effective in treating novel coronavirus patients by Combined Military Hospital (CMH) and Bangladesh Air Force (BAF). Favipiravir was originally developed to treat influenza by Toyama Chemical, which was owned by Fujifilm, the Japanese photography company that now has sizable holdings in biomedicine. The drug was marketed under the name Avigan.

b) Export potentiality of Remdesivir

Annex: 15(b)

After grabbing headlines globally last month for being the first company to market remdesivir, the antiviral drug that has shown promise in treating COVID-19 patients, the Beximco pharmaceutical is now set to export the medicine to more than 30 countries this month.

c) Chinese team recommendations

Annex: 15(c)

The visiting Chinese medical experts have said the use of Ritonavir, Resochin, Ribavirin, and Arbidol can be effective to some extent. They have advised institutional quarantine for international travellers, irrespective of whether they are in good health or not.

16. Court Directives

a) Seeks report on situation in prisons

Annex: 16(a)

The High Court on 2 June 2020 wanted to know the situation of inmates in jails and prison staff across the country following the coronavirus pandemic. The court asked Deputy Attorney General Amit Talukder to collect the information from the jail authorities and provide it to the court on June 15.

b) TCB goods in Upazilas

Annex: 16(b)

The High Court on June 3 directed the government to take steps to sell the Trading Corporation Bangladesh's essential commodities to people at upazila level, beyond the city corporations and municipality areas, amid the coronavirus pandemic. The principal secretary to the prime minister's office, commerce secretary and chairman of TCB have been asked to take necessary measures in the next seven days to this effect.

c) 3 HC directives

Annex: 16(c)

The three HC directives that the apex court upheld are -- submission of a report by the health ministry and the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) by June 30 on whether the directives issued by the health ministry to public and private hospitals on May 11 and 24 have been implemented properly; the formation of a monitoring cell to ensure that private hospitals provide proper treatment to patients and that they do not charge extra or unreasonable fees; and fixing and displaying of retail and refilling prices of oxygen cylinders at outlets and shops so that the customers are not charged extra.

d) No chance of treatment deprivation

Annex: 16(d)

The High Court on 15 June 2020 observed that no patient, regardless of whether they are infected with coronavirus, can be deprived of treatment at any government or private hospital. If a patient dies or is deprived of treatment at a hospital due to negligence, it would be considered a criminal and punishable offence, the HC said.

e) Bus fare hike

Annex: 16(e)

A Supreme Court lawyer on 1 June 2020 filed a writ petition challenging the legality of 60 per cent hike in bus fare and sought a stay on the decision. The writ petition is likely to be heard at the High Court today by the online bench of Justice JBM Hassan, petitioner Humaun Kabir Pallob told reporters.

f) ICU to COVID 19 patients in Chottragram

Annex: 16(f)

The High Court on Monday asked the owners of 12 private hospitals in Chattogram to provide intensive care unit bed facilities for COVID-19 patients.

17. Cororna Warrior

Annex: 17

As a reporter, I have written dozens of stories on various aspects of the Covid-19 pandemic even before the deadly virus started to spread in Bangladesh. But today, I am writing the story about how my wife and I contracted the virus, fought against it and won.

18. Bankers Annex: 18

At least 50 officials of the Bangladesh Bank have tested positive for the novel coronavirus.

19. Press freedom Annex: 19

The heads of five international and domestic organisations published an open letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, decrying her government's "repression of the freedom of press". The letter was signed by the chiefs of Reporters without Borders (RSF), Cartoonists Rights Network International (CRNI), Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), Forum for Freedom of Expression, Bangladesh (FExB), a collective of organisations advocating freedom of expression, and Cartooning for Peace (CFP), an international network founded by former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.

20. Corporate Response

a) bKash Annex: 20(a)

Mobile financial service provider bKash on 4 June handed over 6.5 lakh emergency health toolkits, including 50 ventilators, donated by China's Alibaba Foundation and Jack Ma Foundation to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

b) CSR Window Annex: 20(b)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Window Bangladesh started their journey in 2018. Founded by Shadman Sakib Anik and Ahsan Rony, CRS Window Bangladesh mainly works with underprivileged communities. The organisation initially served as a skill donation platform that facilitated educational sessions to help individuals learn and enhance their skill set. Four projects by this organisation, established to cater to the needs of people in the coronavirus pandemic, are currently underway.

c) <u>Pran-RFL</u> Annex: 20(c)

Pran-RFL Group donated a consignment of protective equipment among police personnel and health workers in Chattogram on Sunday, said a press release.

21. Budget

a) Little Health allocation increases

Annex: 21(a)

The proposed allocation for health increased a little in the national budget for 2020-21 fiscal year despite the finance minister's acknowledgement that the 'COVID-19 pandemic has uncovered a number of weaknesses in our health sector'.

b) Imaginary budget

Annex: 21(b)

Everyone wants to save life, save livelihood. The good and bad of the budget will depend on how much the new budget can do these two things. Not spending money, how much money was spent, that will be the key to the success of budget implementation this time. Now let's see how much the government and the finance minister can do.

c) Next Budget funding

Annex: 21 (c)

Finance Minster is still holding out hopes that the National Board of Revenue would be able to fund the Tk 568,090 crore-budget he is set to unveil in the parliament on 11 June.

d) Inefficiency in fund utilization

Annex: 21(d)

The health ministry has failed to complete one-third of the development projects under the Annual Development Programme (ADP) within the deadline, meaning those have to be approved afresh. Besides, many of the projects will require additional funds, they point out.

e) Saving people from Covid-19

Annex: 21(e)

"Saving people from COVID-19, staving off hunger, finding jobs for the jobless and the marginalised will be the focus," Finance Minister said on the eve of the budget. The agroeconomy will be encouraged and so too would be the domestic industries. "We are going back to our roots -- we are looking inwards. And I see the dawn breaking in this way."

f) Protect livelihoods, end sufferings

Annex: 21(f)

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on 10 June said her government would continue to take measures to ease people's sufferings and protect their livelihoods amid coronavirus pandemic.

g) Prioritise the foreign funded projects

Annex: 21(g)

Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud said, 'We need to prioritise the foreign funded projects, a few strategic mega-projects where delays will be costly, and projects that will help employment generation. But the allocations for spending for the priority areas, such as public health, social safety nets and food security, and incentives for economic recovery, specially for small enterprises, must be protected, ad if possible, enhanced.'

22. Children

a) Children's exposure to traffickers

Annex: 22(a)

With Covid-19 bringing economic activities across nations to a halt, more and more people are being pushed into poverty. Job losses, business losses and farming losses, leading to economic stress, are pushing many to the fringes of poverty. And as families are being rendered helpless, the worst sufferers are invariably the children.

b) Endless miseries of children

Annex: 22(b)

The government must take appropriate and effective economic, social and legal measures to protect the children from becoming the "other victims" of Covid-19. The government, while expanding the social safety schemes to cover a wider group of people, can also expand its education programmes to properly accommodate the street children, giving them a better chance at life.

c) Special-needs children

Annex: 22(c)

Rozina Akhter, an 11-year-old child with autism, has stayed confined to her home at Mirpur for the last three months and her mother is still struggling to make her understand why school is closed. "My school is not closed. You don't want me to go to school and that's why you're lying," she insists. Hundreds of children in Bangladesh are diagnosed every year with neuro-developmental disorders (NDD) such as autism,

23. Parliament Secretariat

Annex: 23

As many as 43 staffers and officials of parliament secretariat have been infected with Covid-19 so far while the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban goes into budget session .Apart from them, 82 members of Ansar Battalion and three members of police who were on duty at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban secretariat were also infected with Covid-19.

24. Corruption

a) Importing subpar masks

Annex: 24(a)

The Directorate General of Drug Administration (DGDA) has filed a case against the owner of Elan Corporation for importing "substandard" KN-95 masks by showing "fake documents".

b) Anomalies in purchase of PPE, masks

Annex: 24(b)

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday formed a probe committee to investigate the alleged anomalies in Covid-19 safety gears' procurement at Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD).

c) Mask Mess-Up Probe body goes soft

Annex: 24(c)

No action against the supplier has been recommended following a government probe into the alleged supply of regular masks packaged as N95 ones to various hospitals.

d) ACC on transfer of doctors

Annex: 24(d)

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has sought information from the health ministry about the doctors who have been transferred from their workplace on various grounds since late March. Several doctors were transferred during this period after they raised questions over the standard of masks, gloves and PPEs supplied at the hospitals.

e) ACC warnings go unheeded

Annex: 24(e)

More than 16 months ago, the Anti-Corruption Commission sent a report to the health ministry identifying the sources of graft in the health sector, setting off alarm bells. One of the findings was that corruption takes place during the purchase of medicines, surgical equipment and other machines due to absence of proper monitoring by the government.

f) Misappropriation funds

Annex: 24(f)

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on 29 June said the government was investigating the expenditure of Tk 20 crore for accommodation, food, and transportation of Dhaka Medical College Hospital health workers who are directly involved in treating Covid-19 patients.

g) Abnormal Prices

Annex: 24(g)

One lakh safety goggles will be procured under the project titled 'Emergency Assistance in Coronavirus' funded by the World Bank. Each safety goggles is priced at five thousand taka. The total cost has been estimated at Tk 50 crore. But in the current market, each safety goggles is

being sold for 500 to one thousand rupees. A total of one lakh seven thousand 600 PPEs will be purchased under this project. The cost for each of which has been estimated at four thousand 600 rupees. The total cost of buying PPE will be 50 crore 56 lakh taka.

h) TIB finds gross corruption

Annex: 24(h)

Transparency International Bangladesh said that corruption in purchases of medical supplies and lack of transparency in procurement processes were going on during the COVID-19 crisis. At a press conference on Monday the non-governmental anti-corruption watchdog revealed findings from a study it has carried out recently.

i) Allegations of corruption

Annex: 24(i)

An audio phone call record of the recruitment process of medical Technologist has come to Samakal. One of the leaders of an organization of technologists there said, 'there is no work without money'. They also discussed the issue in their messenger group. He is heard to say that it will cost a minimum of Tk. 10 lakh for each appointment.

25. Court Situation

a) Covid-19: Time to introduce virtual ADR

Annex: 25(a)

Considering the emergency circumstances that has emerged from COVID-19 pandemic, the Bangladesh judiciary has lately started to conduct court proceedings via video conferencing.

b) Health Risks

Annex: 25(b)

Cattle markets of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts pose high risks during the ongoing community transmission of Covid-19 as social distancing and hygiene issues are hardly maintained.

26. Health Department

Annex: 26

Health Secy Transfer: Internal feud in ministry key reason

A picture of infighting within the health ministry has been emerging after the government removed health service division secretary Md Asadul Islam on Thursday, amidst widespread criticism of the health sector's failure to play a robust role in tackling the coronavirus outbreak.

27. Health Professionals

a) Compensation for Doctor's family

Annex: 27(a)

Family of Dr Md Moyeen Uddin, who died after being infected with coronavirus, is going to receive the government-declared compensation soon. They will be the first to receive such compensation, said Md Habibur Rahman Khan, additional secretary (admin) to Health Services Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

b) Status of Deaths

i. Virus strikes frontline docs

Annex: 27(b)(i)

With the two professors, a total of 35, including five with coronavirus symptoms, died so far, according to Bangladesh Doctors' Foundation (BDF). As many as 1,169 doctors got infected and of them 629 recovered as of yesterday, according to the foundation that updates the number of deaths and infected doctors on a regular basis.

ii. Death status Annex: 27 (b)(ii)

A total of 53 doctors died of corona symptoms. According to the Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), 47 people have died of corona in the country and six doctors have died of corona symptoms

c) Pressure on nurses

Annex: 27(c)

Ismat Ara Parveen is the president of the Nurses Association. Currently working as an Assistant Professor in the College of Services.' ,She said If you give dignity to the profession, good children will come. It will have a positive impact on the entire service sector. See, we struggled for a while to be second class. The government has accepted that demand. I thank the government. But we are not given foundation training yet.'

28. Medical Waste Management

a) Poor medical waste management

Annex: 28 (a)

It is absolutely essential to prevent the spread of infection. Every worker who manages medical waste needs to be provided with safety gear. Special incineration plants can be set up. Halting the recycling of all waste materials during the pandemic may also be needed. In the meantime, the government must initiate construction of modern medical waste management systems nationwide.

b) Separate bag for gloves-mask

Annex: 28 (b)

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) has provided separate bags for keeping personal protective equipment gloves, masks and PPE used for protection against coronavirus. On Tuesday (June 23), the city's East Rajabazar area distribution program began with the DNCC mayor. Atiqul Islam. In the first phase, 3 lakh bags will be distributed free of cost by DNCC.

29. Misappropriation of Relief

Annex: 29

The government has so far suspended 87 public representatives for alleged corruption in relief distribution among the poor during Covid-19 pandemic. Of them, 29 are UP chairmen, 52 UP members, one zila parishad member, four municipality councillors and one upazila parishad vice-chairman, said LGRD ministry Public Relations Officer Mahmudul Hasan. Most of them belong to the ruling Awami League, ministry sources said.

30. Anti Mosquito Drive

Dhaka North City Corporation yesterday found Aedes mosquito larvae at 153 houses and establishments on the fifth day of its ongoing 10-day combined operation to eliminate mosquitoes. During the drive, the city corporation teams yesterday visited 13,462 houses, under construction buildings and establishments, according to a DNCC official.

31. Labour Market

a) Potential labour market

Annex: 31(a)

The authorities have been exploring labour markets in African countries as overseas jobs may decline in the traditional Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian countries due to coronavirus pandemic. Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen yesterday told The Daily Star that they were looking for new jobs in agriculture sector of the countries.

b) Brac's support Annex: 31(b)

Shariful Hasan, head of Brac Migration Programme, said they scrutinised a list of over 16,000 returnee migrant workers to select the 7,250 beneficiaries with help from Brac and government officials in different districts. He said Brac has plan to spend Tk 100 crore in the next three years for development of returnee migrant workers, including for skills training and long-term reintegration.

c) Workers abroad get little help

Annex: 31(c)

Covid-Hit Overseas Jobs: Workers abroad get little help

International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Bangladesh in recent a statement said, "Due to the economic and labour crisis created by the Covid-19 pandemic, hundreds of thousands of migrant workers are expected to return by the end of the year."

32. Economic Recovery

a) Drastic Reforms

Annex: 32(a)

This is quite inconsistent. Ready-made garment owners say that purchase orders could be halved. There is also a lot of fear in revenue collection. Expatriate income may decrease. The demand for internal consumption will also decrease. So how can there be so much growth?

b) Possible way to recover the economy

Annex: 32(b)

We want to be optimistic about the economic recovery. But the inability to conduct the required number of covid tests, irregularities in hospital management, over-reliance on business in government decision making, irregularities relief materials distribution, numerous appearances of the same mobile number on the poor list, disunity of political parties and the millionaires under investigation of the case left the country on a chartered flight created frustration.

c) Private sector

Annex: 32(c)

Private sector entrepreneurs should be given priority so that they can lead the country's economic recovery from losses incurred due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, said Salman F Rahman, private sector industry and investment adviser to the prime minister, yesterday.In the proposed budget for fiscal 2020-21, tax rates were increased and this acts more like a punishment for regular taxpayers, he said.

d) Health sector in the budget

Annex: 32(d)

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman said, 'High-profit healthcare needs to be more clearly identified and controlled. Affordable health care needs to be developed so that poor people get health care. Reforms in the health sector should start from the next budget with education from the corona crisis. The next budget needs to give a clear outline of health sector reforms. Reforms are needed in both structural and investment sectors.

e) Outlook on our economic recovery

Annex: 32(e)

Considering the current Covid-19 conditions, the positive economic outlook in terms of GDP growth can hint an economic recovery in the near future and can instill a confidence in the economy which, otherwise, investors may lose at the moment.

f) Need responsible business conduct

Annex: 32(f)

Bangladesh has urged its trading partners to practice responsible business conduct during the coronavirus pandemic that is rattling the global economy, mostly the developing countries."It is no time for economic or trade protectionism. LDCs should be given their previously committed market access," said Ambassador Rabab Fatima, permanent representative of Bangladesh to the UN in New York.

g) Unpleasant Life

Annex: 32(g)

Female small entrepreneurs running boutiques in eight northern districts are counting heavy losses after missing out on the year's two most lucrative selling periods due to the Covid-19 shutdown. Many are worried about recovering the capital they invested, which forms a bulk of their year's investment, as they were unable to sell the clothes they had made targeting customers on Pahela Baishakh in April and Eid-ul-Fitr last month.

h) No effective plan

Annex: 32(h)

'We've found no specific plan and programme in the budget to rescue the moribund health system despite the exposed weaknesses during the COVID-19 pandemic,' said public health expert Rashid-e-Mahbub. The allocation is also too short compared to what was expected, he said.

i) How to recover

Annex: 32(i)

Director General of BIDS, K S Murshid said, 'We have to take advantage of the new opportunities that will come. Those who do well in this field, apply new technologies and business strategies, will move forward. If anyone thinks that everything will go back to normal, I think he is wrong.'

j) Fast-Track Projects

Annex: 32(j)

Amid growing concern over the slow pace of work of almost all fast track projects due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the government is working to find ways to speed up the schemes. As part of its efforts, the Fast Track Project Monitoring Taskforce is going to meet today with the officials of the project implementation agencies, officials said.

33. Agriculture

Annex: 33

The Minister of Agriculture has instructed the officials to take big projects in agriculture to deal with the impact of corona. Abdur Razzak. The Agriculture Minister said, "In order to tackle the potential food crisis due to the impact of this catastrophe in Corona, a realistic integrated project needs to be undertaken in the agricultural sector."

34. Health Tips

a) Diabetics

Annex: 34(a)

People who are older or have a chronic illness or other illnesses are usually at higher risk for serious illness. Patients with diabetes, kidney complications, heart disease, asthma or chronic bronchitis have the highest risk levels.

b) Mother's milk Annex: 34(b)

No 'live' virus in mother's milk

Breastfeeding mothers do not seem to be passing on the new coronavirus to their infants, and based on current evidence the benefits outweigh any potential risks of transmission, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Friday.

c) Tips to alleviate anxiety

Annex: 34(c)

During this catastrophic time of coronavirus, our minds are filled with panic and stress. However, this stress can be an obstacle to your health. In this case, experts are giving some suggestions. Whether at the time of corona or for any other reason, if you suffer from panic or anxiety, you can control yourself by adopting some strategies.

d) How effective is the disinfectant tunnel

Annex: 34 (d)

Public-private offices and shopping malls have reopened after the government announced a general holiday to combat coronavirus infection. Disinfection tunnels have been installed at the entrances of many institutions to prevent infection. But the World Health Organization and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) disagreed..

e) Metal Health

Annex: 34(c)

Immunity is more or less present in all human beings. Immunity is a defense system that protects oneself from a variety of physical and mental illnesses, which are inherent in the human biological structure, mental structure and overall psychosomatic process. Since human beings are a combination of body and mind, our immune system works at the same time.

f) Foot Mat

Annex: 34(f)

The virus can come to your house with shoes! Back from the outside so the shoes need to be sterilized. Make your own disinfectant foot mats to disinfect shoes. Leave this mat outside the door. Learn how to make.

g) Pregnant Mother

Annex: 34(g)

The Department of Health has banned pregnant mothers from consuming raw milk, citing special care. Additional Director General of the Health Department Professor Nasima Sultana said this in the regular health bulletin of the health department on Tuesday (June 30).

35. Volunteerism

a) Funeral

Annex: 35(a)

A team of dedicated people belonging to Quantum Foundation (QF) are performing funerals of Covid-19 victims, setting a laudable example of humanity at a time when even family members sometimes become too scared to reach the deceased's body.

b) Field hospital

Annex: 35(b)

Bidyanondo Foundation has started preparing a facility to turn it into a field hospital to treat increasing numbers of Covid-19 patients in Chattogram. The hospital, which is being readied at Patenga, will accommodate 100 beds. This would be the first hospital in Chattogram with a

central oxygen system. Shortage of oxygen cylinders put hundreds in immense sufferings, even causing dozens of deaths in Chattogram.

c) Prothom Alo Annex: 35(c)

Bandhu Shova (a readers' forum) from all over the country have given Eid gifts to 4,073 families through their own funds through mobile banking. Each family has been sent from Rs 300 to Rs 1,000. 10 best Bandhu Shova have been selected on the basis of financial assistance to the highest number of helpless families..

36. Family Planning

Annex: 36

Monjun Nahar, advocacy and communication manager at Marie Stopes Bangladesh. Said, 'Family planning should be ensured as an essential service amidst this fear of coronavirus so people aren't deterred from accessing these services right now. Widespread awareness campaigns about the importance of family planning should be undertaken and protective gear issued to field workers so they can continue to promote family planning services especially in urban slums and rural areas'.

37. Blood Donation Annex: 37

The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division has partnered with Facebook and a local blood bank – Bloodman Bangladesh – to promote use of technology for better access to voluntary and safe blood supply. Most blood banks in Bangladesh have been experiencing shortages since late March, due to the pandemic that restricted movement, but such a service is essential for saving lives, said officials concerned.

38. Market Management

a) Unlicensed hand sanitisers

Annex: 38(a)

A perfume trader was selling hand sanitiser at Khatunganj area of the city, charging Tk 250 for a 500 ml bottle. When a mobile court team of Chattogram District Administration entered the lane, the man attempted to close the shop immediately, but the court got there in time and seized fake hand sanitisers.

b) Fake medicine, cosmetics

Annex: 38(b)

A mobile court of Barishal district administration yesterday found a makeshift factory running inside a residence, and seized fake medicines, cosmetics and sanitiser worth Tk 10 crore at the city's Sagardi Darga Bari.

c) Unauthorised masks, hand sanitisers

Annex: 38(c

Some of these products are ending up at reputed pharmacies in the capital, and according to some producers' claim, have been supplied to a government agency working in the frontline of the Covid-19 pandemic as well. Law enforcers and Dhaka District Administration officers learned about these rackets after arresting around a dozen people from different areas of the city.

d) Penalty Annex: 38(d)

A mobile court of Barishal District Administration in association with the Drug Administration seized a huge quantity of fake hand sanitisers and penalised nine persons in the city's Hemayetuddin and Chawkbazar areas yesterday. The court fined seven retailers a total of Tk

23,000 and seized the sanitisers worth Tk 1 lakh from their possession, confirmed Executive Magistrate Ziaur Rahman who led the drive.

e) Artificial Crisis Annex: 38(e)

A mobile court has fined two companies Tk 430,000 for conducting raids in different areas of Chittagong city and selling medical supplies including oxygen cylinders at high prices. On Tuesday (June 9) at noon, the city's Chawkbazar and Askardighir Par area were raided and fined by the district administration's executive magistrate.

39. Law Enforcement Agency

a) Recovery rate

As of yesterday, around 8,520 members of the force have tested Covid-19 positive. Of them, 27 have died so far. On the other hand, around 4,893 police members have already recovered, and a majority of them have rejoined work, according to officials of Police Headquarters (PHQ) operation unit. The recovery rate stands at 55.92 percent, surely a cause for much-needed optimism for those working in the force.

b) Infection Status Annex: 39(b)

In the last two days, 563 policemen, including Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP), have been infected with Corona virus (Covid-19) across the country. As of 22 June , the number of corona victims in the police force has increased to 9,117.

c) Yoga session Annex: 39(c)

DMP officials said that they launched classes as their commissioner recently had instructed its personnel to increase physical exercise regularly to curb the spread of the novel virus which has already infected over 6,000 members in police, killing 18 of their officers and rankers.

d) Medicines Home delivering

Annex: 39 (d)

Annex: 39(a)

Kotwali Police Station under Chattogram Metropolitan Police has introduced a mobile medicine service titled "My Pharmacy" for city dwellers, to fight the artificial price hike. Anyone can get medicine via home delivery for a fair price, after calling the hotline and showing doctor's prescription through digital communication channels.

40. International flights

Annex: 40

Flight operations on the international routes, except China, will resume today on a limited scale after over three months' suspension of flights to and from Bangladesh due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Initially, only two airlines -- Biman and Qatar Airways -- will operate while strictly following health and Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh guidelines to contain the spread of coronavirus.

41. Education

a) Strange transition

Annex: 41(a)

In a matter of weeks, coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed how students are being educated around the world. The education sector of Bangladesh is also experiencing a strange transition. Those changes give us a glimpse at how education could change for the better – and the worse – in the long term.

b) Parents struggle

Annex: 41(b)

When many guardians, either having lost their jobs or wages cut amid the coronavirus pandemic, are struggling to pay their children's tuition fees, schools plead with them to make the payment on an urgent basis. The schools say they are running out of funds quickly and that they desperately need the money to continue disbursing salaries to teachers and other staff.

c) Shorter HSC test schedule

Annex: 41(c)

Education Minister Dipu Moni said the government was considering to cut short the exam days and number of subjects of Higher Secondary Certificate and its equivalent exams which were postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Speaking at a webinar, the minister said they were also thinking of shortening some holidays of the rest of 2020 and 2021 academic calendar years so that students do not miss lessons.

d) Delayed by a year

Annex: 41(d)

Covid-19 Crisis: New school curriculum delayed by a year

The introduction of the new curriculum by National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) has been delayed by a year.

e) Sharing experiences

Annex: 41(e)

Call for sharing experiences of universities during pandemic

Foreign and local experts, scholars and researchers said that the universities across the world should share knowledge and experiences to overcome the problems in higher education in the prevailing coronavirus pandemic.

f) Corona effect

Annex: 41(f)

Due to the closure of educational institutions and non-payment of tuition fees on time, at least 14 lakh private teachers' families are now lost. Their private tuition is closed along with the salary. Non-MPO teachers are most at risk. The salaries of kindergarten teachers have been stopped for four consecutive months. They have not been paid since February. Teachers of private technical education institutions are also in crisis. Parents are also not interested in paying tuition fees due to declining income.

g) Grants

Annex: 41(g)

Tk 10 crore has been sanctioned as special grants to educational institutions, teachers and students on an emergency basis in the Corona situation. The Ministry of Education issued the grant order on Wednesday (June 24) after the recent approval of the Finance Department.

h) **Infection status**

Annex: 41(h)

The coronavirus has so far infected 329 primary education field staffs, including government primary school teachers and students. 6 of them died. Among the victims are 255 teachers, 36 officials, 23 employees and 14 students.

i) Students are in crisis

Annex: 41(i)

Many students of public universities studying in higher education may also fall into economic crisis. Even if the tuition and semester fees are waived from the educational institution, it will not be possible to continue the expenses including the arrears of the students living in the mess or at home in different parts of the country including the capital Dhaka. Educationists and economists have advised the government to provide incentive scholarships or loans without collateral and interest to these students till the end of their education.

42. Rohingya

a) Global funding

Annex: 42(a)

The global funding for the Rohingyas may fall short as the non-government organisations' (NGO) activities have drastically decreased amid coronavirus pandemic. Besides, there might be shortage of funding in the future due to the pandemic-related economic recession.

b) Unaware of COVID-19

Annex: 42(b)

Most of the Rohingyas living in Cox's Bazar camps are not aware of COVID-19 and its intensity, according to a survey jointly conducted by KNH Germany and Samaj Kallyan O Unnayon Sangstha. KNH Germany and SKUS revealed the report on the survey, at a meet the press at Dhaka Reporters Unity.

43. Armed Forces

Annex: 43

A total of 4,253 armed forces members and their families have tested positive for Covid-19, an Inter Services Public Relations Directorate (ISPR) press release said yesterday.

44. Judiciary personnel

Annex: 44(a&b)

Twenty lower court judges, 24 Supreme Court staff and 59 staff members of subordinate courts across the country have so far been infected with Covid-19. Six lower court judges with Covid-19 symptoms are receiving treatment in isolation, Supreme Court sources said yesterday.

Thirteen judges and 26 staff of lower courts across the country have so far been infected with Covid-19. Four lower court judges with Covid-19 symptoms are receiving treatment in isolation.

c) Monitoring committee

Annex: 44(c)

The High Court has directed to form a monitoring committee on whether every bar association is abiding by the health rules issued by the Bangladesh Bar Council on June 15. At the same time, the health lawyers' associations have been asked to submit a progress report on implementation to the court by July 5.

d) Treatment of Judges

Annex: 44(d)

Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain has directed five Supreme Court officials, including its Register General Md Ali Akbar, to discharge duties round the clock, in order to take necessary measures for Covid-19 treatment to its judges, during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

45. Violation of code of conduct

Annex: 45

Barishal District Administration realised fines worth Tk 51 lakh after drives against violation of Covid-19 regulations in the district during the last three months. The main violations including

failing to maintain social distancing -- going to or creating public gatherings, and businesses not establishing proper distancing rules.

46. Recruitment

a) Doctors Annex: 46(a)

Health Minister Zahid Maleque yesterday said the government would take steps to appoint 2,000 more physicians to contain the situation if the number of Covid-19 patients continued to soar.

b) Health workers Annex: 46(b)

The government has decided to recruit 3,000 health workers in a short time to combat the coronavirus. Basically, these health workers will be appointed in three posts. The Ministry of Health says they will be given special consideration at this time of the year. Out of 3,000, 1,200 medical technologists, 1,650 medical technicians and 150 cardiographers will be recruited.

47. Fake COVID test Reports

Annex: 47

While the coronavirus itself is a cause for grave concern in the country, some people are out there making business by putting others at further risk of infection by selling fake Covid-19 certificates. Law enforcers claimed to have detected around a dozen syndicates, who are selling fake certificates during the pandemic. They provide a printed "Covid-19 negative/positive" certificate or an E-mail as per desire, for Tk 5,000 to Tk 9,000.

48. Primary Healthcare

Annex: 48

According to Dr Ratindra Nath Mondal, a medicine specialist and founder of Daktarkhana, in developed countries, each area has a GP centre, where people of that particular area can go and get primary medical consultation and treatment.

49. Doctors demand Annex: 49

Resident medical officers of Dhaka's Birdem General Hospital said the authorities cut their monthly salaries and other benefits although they were treating patients amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

50. Funeral Guidelines

Annex: 50

The government on Wednesday announced that people died of COVID-19 could be buried at family graveyards with caution. Directorate General of Health Services additional director general Nasima Sultana said that the deceased could be buried cautiously at family graveyards or cremated following religious rites.

51. Public Awareness Programme

Annex: 51

All the mosques and other religious temples must carry out COVID-19 awareness campaigns through their public announcement systems every day, the religious affairs ministry instructed. The ministry in a notice on Monday said that the mosques must have COVID-19 awareness message in Jumma prayer on Fridays from now on.

52. USA to support training for new doctors

Annex: 52

The US government would support training of 1,000 newly recruited doctors to strengthen Bangladesh government's COVID-19 response efforts. The US also announced that it would provide Bangladesh \$173 million in new funding to complement the ongoing efforts to fight the novel coronavirus-induced situation.

53. PPE Annex: 53

Twenty four per cent frontline health workers including doctors and nurses involved in COVID-19 treatment and response were yet to get personal protective equipment, according to a survey unveiled on Saturday. Bangladesh Health Watch conducted the follow-up survey after they completed the first one in April. The researchers re-interviewed 46 respondents (out of 60 originally interviewed in April) on the relevant issues on 05-11 May and also found that 44 per cent of the frontline respondents were not satisfied over the quality of the PPE they were given.

54. Local Government Institutions

a) Infection Status

Annex: 54(a)

At least 97 municipal officials, including 10 mayors and 17 councillors, were infected with COVID-19 during the outbreak. Four of them, including three councilors, died of COVID-19 in the meantime, said Bangladesh Municipal Services Association in a press statement on Friday. The association leaders demanded proper compensation for the victim families immediately and asked to ensure health safety of the employees.

b) Coordination Cell

Annex: 54(b)

The local government department has formed a coordination cell to prevent coronavirus infection. Additional Secretary of the Department of Local Government, Ministry of Rural Development and Cooperatives. Zahirul Islam has been made the convener of this 15-member cell. The local government ministry issued the order on 23 June.

c) City Corporation

Annex: 54(c)

The Dhaka North City Corporation conducted anti-mosquito drives at 25 hospitals within its jurisdiction on Saturday, kicking off a weeklong special programme.

55. Social stigma

a) COVID-19 related social stigma rises

Annex: 55(a)

Incidents of verbal abuse and stigmatisation relating to COVID-19 are increasing in Bangladesh as cases of denial of treatment to non-COVID patients, denial of burial, negligence by family and colleagues and other harassment increased. It was revealed in a study prepared by Dhaka University's Centre for Genocide Studies, jointly published by Bangladesh Peace Observatory, a UNDP-funded research facility.

b) Health worker under threat

Annex: 55(b)

Monir Hossain, a lab technician at Mohanganj Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona. He accompanied the administration's volunteer team to Gajdhar village to collect samples of

patients infected with coronavirus symptoms. At that time, the patient's brother rushed towards the health workers with a stick. This is what happened in the first week of June.

56. Three proposals of dignitaries

Annex: 56

Eminent citizens of Chattogram on Tuesday placed three proposals to the government to save the port city from the blow of COVID-19 outbreak. The three proposals were to ensure treatment of COVID patients in the government-declared private hospitals, increase coronavirus tests and provide corona treatment free of cost. In the statement, they said that government need to requisite any private hospital, clinic and ensure free service for the COVID-19 patients. They suggested the government should increase coronavirus tests especially in the industrial areas of Chattogram where workers live.

57. COVID Tracer Annex: 57

The ICT Division has released a smartphone app (beta) for the citizens to contain the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, said a press release.

58. Plasma Therapy

a) Problems in Plasma Therapy

Annex: 58 (a)

Plasma therapy is being given in Dhaka Medical College and Hospital as well as other institutions. But it requires antibody testing of the infected person before application. This test shows how much plasma the infected person will need. This requires an antibody kit. But because there is no kit, plasma is being given without testing those antibodies. In many cases, the results are not as expected.

b) Plasma network

Annex: 58(b)

Annex: 60(a)

A plasma network called 'Shohjodda' has been launched to collect plasma from a healthy person and use it in the treatment of a sick person after being infected with coronavirus. The plasma network was created by the Department of Information and Communication Technology in collaboration with the Department of Health, A2I Innovation Lab and E-Generation. Address: :www.shohojoddha.com

59. Livelihood Annex: 59

Women beauticians working in the beauty parlor of the indigenous Garo community in Madhupur area of Tangail have become unemployed and are working as day laborers in the field. These marginalized women are working as day laborers on pineapple, banana, turmeric and ginger lands due to lack of family. The beauticians said that they have to work and run the family like this until the situation in Corona becomes normal.

60. Telemedicine

a) Enzyme

Enzyme, a local company, has developed telemedicine software with artificial intelligence for the needs of doctors. Physicians can provide health advice and treatment through video interviews using this software. The software has already been used outside the country, according to its promoters. b) Smart App Annex: 60(b)

At the time of the Corona epidemic, the telemedicine app 'Smart Hospital' started the journey of bridging hospitals, patients and specialist doctors to provide health services. Using this app, the concerned hospital or clinic can easily give outdoor, indoor and follow-up consultations.

c) Digital health Annex: 60(c)

As a user experience (UX) researcher in digital health, it is great see so many organisations focusing on this sector. The term "user experience" or UX refers to the experience of a user after interacting with a product. UX research deals with the behavioural aspect of the user of the product and focuses on making the product user friendly.

61. Field Administration

Annex: 61

As a result, 11 current and former officials of the administration died in Corona. So far 240 officers have been affected. According to the Ministry of Public Administration, three secretaries of the administration and information cadre are also among the officers affected by the corona. Among the affected people are 119 working in the field administration.

62. Health minister under criticism

Annex: 62

Health Minister Zahid Malek has called on the media to provide 'positive' news about the health sector. Otherwise, he himself, young, old, doctors will get sick. A number of opposition lawmakers raised the plight of the health sector while discussing the retrenchment proposal in Parliament on Tuesday. They harshly criticized the health minister. Some even demanded the removal of the minister.

B. Other Health Issues

1. Brain tumor Annex: 1

The term brain tumor is not unfamiliar to us. Brain tumors can occur at any age. No exact cause of this tumor has been found. Radiation can be a factor. If someone in the family has had a brain tumor in the past, others are also at a lower risk.

2. Dental treatment Annex: 2

A limited number of government and non-government offices have been opened in the country after the government announced a holiday to combat coronavirus infection. Several dental clinics are also opening. But since dental treatment the doctor has to go to the patient's mouth.

3. Weight reduction Annex: 3

People who are obese or overweight are also at risk for coronavirus infection, such as diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease or asthma. Excess weight increases the complications of coronary heart disease.

4. Stop unnecessary medications

Annex: 4

Experts say that there is a demand and pressure from ordinary people or patients for medicines. This has led to an increase in the use of unnecessary drugs, including antibiotics. Professor Saidur Rahman, president of the Bangladesh Pharmacy Council, said, "There are doubts about

whether some medicines will be beneficial, but there are definite health risks." People are taking drugs at risk. An epidemic situation has also been created in the use of drugs like the Covid-19 epidemic.

5. Kidneys Annex: 5

Kidney disease is called the silent killer. One of the reasons for this is that many people feel it after the kidneys have been damaged. People who are at risk of kidney disease due to diabetes or high blood pressure should therefore take preventive measures.

6. Measles and rubella

Annex: 6

In the midst of the Corona epidemic, terrible news was spread about other contagious diseases. Diseases like measles, polio, rubella, cholera, diphtheria and diarrhea may return. A recent joint survey by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), the watchdog of immunization programs in poor countries, gave the go-ahead.

7. Dengue Annex: 7

The threat of a dengue outbreak during this dangerous time of the Corona epidemic has caused concern in the minds of many. The idea is that there will be an outbreak of dengue in the country again. More rainfall at the beginning of the year has created a favorable environment for Aedes mosquito growth. In addition, in the first three months of this year, four times more dengue patients were found than in the same period last year. Homeowners are also more likely to be infected with dengue due to lockdowns.

8. Hepatitis-B Annex: 8

Hepatitis-B virus is a significant cause of acute hepatitis or jaundice in our country and a major cause of chronic or chronic liver disease. The virus spreads through the blood, that is, through the circulation of contaminated blood, through contaminated injection needles, through saloon razors, and through sexual contact with an infected person.

9. Antidote for rabies Annex: 9

Nilphamari Syedpur chicken bite injured in the municipal cleaning worker. Habib. He was later taken to Syedpur 100-bed hospital where he was initially given TT injection. Because there is no antidote for rabies in the hospital. He did not get medicine in the pharmacy either. Again, the price of whatever is available in the pharmacy is beyond the purchasing power of the common man. As a result, ordinary patients like Habib are suffering.

10. Lifestyle Annex: 10

Much has changed since coronavirus infection. There has been a change in travel. Many who used to go to the office or workplace on public transport are now avoiding it for fear of infection. There is a risk of getting infected with the virus in public transport, there is an additional fare on it. All in all, the citizens are choosing private transport according to their ability. Bicycles are at the top of the list of low-cost vehicles that help to increase the risk of virus infection, office travel, immunity.

11. Dr. Ferdous' mask, gloves and suitcase story

Annex: 11

An expatriate doctor in the United States, Dr. Ferdous arrived at Dhaka's Shahjalal International Airport on a special Qatar Airways flight on 6 June afternoon. According to him, the customs officials have seized 6 suitcases brought with him. Masks, gloves and PPE-filled suitcases have been withheld for duty. He made the allegation live on his official Facebook page on 8 June morning.

12. Expired medicine

Annex: 12

Natore's Lalpur Upazila Bilmariya Union Health and Family Welfare Center has been accused of distributing expired drugs among poor patients. The health department has assured to take action after investigating the allegations of the locals.

13. Vaccination Annex: 13

In the Corona situation, under the direction of the Prime Minister and under the supervision of the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health, following the guidelines of the World Health Organization, an Extended Immunization Program (EPI) strategy has been formulated for the smooth conduct of immunization activities across the country.

2. Publication Overview

Coverage of Health issues

All six Newspapers have published different reports on health budget. Issues like as Little Health allocation increases, funding of next budget, inefficiency in fund utilization, protect livelihoods and prioritise the foreign funded projects. The proposed allocation for health increased a little in the national budget for 2020-21 fiscal year despite the finance minister's acknowledgement that the 'COVID-19 pandemic has uncovered a number of weaknesses in our health sector'. Finance Minster was also holding out hopes that the National Board of Revenue (NBR) would be able to fund the Tk 568,090 crore-budget. Experts opined, 'The health ministry has failed to complete one-third of the development projects under the Annual Development Programme (ADP) within the deadline, meaning those have to be approved afresh. Besides, many of the projects will require additional funds'. Finance Minister said, 'Saving people from COVID-19, saving people from hunger, finding jobs for the jobless and the marginalised people are focuses of current national budget'.

Findings of three survey reports have been published in newspapers which were conducted by Brac and other associates. According to Brac, Data Sense and Unnayan Shamannay survey report, about 74 percent of the families have seen a reduction in income because of the coronavirus pandemic. Another Brac survey report said, 'Eighty-eight percent farmers have suffered economic losses because of the production and marketing challenges and third survey report said, 'Ninety-five percent of the people surveyed across the country suffered a loss of income due to shutdown'.

- New Age has published a report on COVID-19 related social stigma: According to that report, 'Incidents of verbal abuse and stigmatisation relating to COVID-19 are increasing in Bangladesh as cases of denial of treatment to non-COVID patients, denial of burial, negligence by family and colleagues and other harassment increased.' It was revealed in a study prepared by Dhaka University's Centre for Genocide Studies, jointly published by Bangladesh Peace Observatory, a UNDP-funded research facility.
- Prothom Alo presented opinions on four groups, Each group had four members.

Business Chambers Leaders

'This year is not for profit, for survival', 'Government can form an advisory council', 'need to curtail unnecessary expenditure' and 'if we want to survive need to think in new way'.

Sheikh Fazle Fahim, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI), Nihad Kabir: President, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) Mahbubul Alam: President, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Shams Mahmud: President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI)-Annex: C (1)

Entrepreneurs

'Everyone will work together, everyone will live together', 'life is before livelihood', 'already chosen path of saving by reducing cost' and 'Development thinking must change'.

ACI Chairman M Anis Ud Dowla, Rokeya Afzal Rahman, Square Group Chairman Tapan Chowdhury and Abul Quasem Khan, Director, A K khan Group - Annex: C (2)

Four dignitaries related to education

'The concept of development will change', 'Good planning requires good governance', 'Many things are still unclear to people' and 'First caution, then study'.

Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, educationist and writer, Nazrul Islam, former chairman, University Grants Commission and urban specialist, Rasheda K Chowdhury, Advisor, Former Caretaker Government and Executive Director Gono Swakkarata Avijan. Prof. Harun-ur-Rashid, Vice-Chancellor, National University and Political Scientist. -Annex: C (3)

Health Professionals

'Let us not deceive ourselves', 'There is no alternative but to be careful', 'The responsible behaviour of the citizens is very desirable' and 'You have to take responsibility for your own protection'.

Md. Nazrul Islam, Former Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University and Member of National Technical Advisory Committee, ABM Abdullah, PM's Personal Physician, Dr. Raushan Ara Begum: Gynecologist and Member, National Technical Advisory Committee, MA Fayez: Former Director General, Health Directorate. Annex c(4)

- Prothom Alo has published interviews of public health specialists, they also broadcasted a detail Interview of Dr. Zafarullah Chowdhury, founder of Gonoshasthya Kendra.
- Daktar Achen (There is a doctor)- a periodical publication on health issues of Kalerkantho) and Health (a periodical publication of Daily Star on Health issues) have been published weekly. Majority coverage of both publications are related to COVID 19.

Opinion leaders of this month are:

Journalist Kamal Ahmed, Former Caretaker Advisor Hafizuddin Ahmed, Former Secretary Muhammad Faozul Kabir Khan, Advisor of James P Grant School of Public Health Professor Mushtaque Chowdhury, Senior Journalist Syed Abul Moksud, Professor Anu Muhammad, Former Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr. Atiur Rahman, Journalist Abdul Quayum, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, Executive Director of CPD Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Former Principal of Dhaka Medical College Dr. M A Fayez, Executive Director of SANEM Salim Raihan, Director General of BIDS K S M Murshid, General Secretary of BMA Ehthesamul Haque, Dr. Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir, Executive Director of TIB Iftekharuzzaman, Public Health Specialist Dr. Abu Zahid Faisal, Professor of Health Economics of Dhaka University Syed Abdul Hamid and Assistant Professor of Economics Department of Jahangirnagar University H M Shahid Shami.

Interactive Journalism and Citizen Journalism

Interactive Journalism

Reader's feedback is a regular feature of online version of newspapers. Prothom Alo has made good track records involving readers and got regular feedback. One Week feedback is below, this table developed on the basis published item which has received highest feedback on that day. Highest readers feedback have received on health issue, which was on Properties of Sikder Group in the USA, total number of readers feedback was 303. They are always participating in an issue which is controversial or related to people's life.

Date	Headline	Total Number of feedback
5 June 2020	স্বাস্থ্যসচবি বদল, মন্ত্রীর কী হব?ে	57
	Health secretary change, what will	
	happen to the minister?	
6 June 2020	আ.লীগ নতো নাসমিরে অবস্থা সংকটাপন্ন	61
	Awami League leader Nasim is in	
	critical condition	
7 June 2020	আসুন, বভিদেরে ভাইরাস েজাতকি বেভ্রান্ত না	88

	কর:ি কাদরে Let's not confuse the nation with the virus of division: Quader	
8 June 2020	দুই হাজার কর্মীর ভার নলিনে তনি He took charge of two thousand workers	46
9 June 2020	শখে হাসনাির ওপর আস্থা রাখুন: কাদরে Put your trust in Sheikh Hasina: Quader	85
10 June 2020	জুনরে মধ্যবেদ্যু⊡ বলি না দলি েব্যবস্থা: প্রতমিন্ত্রী Measures if electricity bill is not paid by June: State Minister	31
11 June 2020	করণেনা নয়িবেশ্বি স্বাস্থ্য সংস্থার বক্তব্য েযত বভি্রান্তরি জন্ম As much confusion was born in the statement of the World Health Organization about corona	35

Health Services in Bangladesh: Readers' perspectives

We found number of readers comments which have given us to draw scenario of Health Services in Bangladesh, those sparked related news on hospitalization Ex-Health Minister. They said that due to mismanagement and corruption in his tenure our hospitals are not well equipped to deliver services as per need and number of people have been losing their life specially people those who don't have capacity to take services from private hospitals or to go abroad. Even that Minister admitted in private hospital instead of government one. Due to lack of opportunity to go abroad for treatment, all influential personalities are bound to take treatment in the country, which is not common for them. So readers requested to policymakers for taking necessary steps to improve status of public health services, which will be beneficial for all.

One Reader presented 6 demands

- 1. Health services should be made available to all classes of people.
- 2. Ministers cannot go outside the country to get the best health care without ensuring the best health care in the country.
- 3. Expensive health services business in the country should be stopped in the name of private treatment.
- 4. Research centers should be set up under government, private and university on all aspects of health services including viruses.

- 5. When the demand for health care and daily essential products increases then prices increases, Government should be taken liabilities of those.
- 6. Representatives of pharmaceutical companies should stop doctor visits completely.

Citizen Journalism

Though it is a section of published items by readers, but all published items are comparable with products of regular journalists also. Two outcome of this initiative-encouragement for anybody to write and scopes of real time information collection is there.

Date	Headline	
5 June 2020	করণোনা রণোগীদরে জন্য টলেমিডেসিনি সবো চালু	
	Launched telemedicine services for Corona patients	
6 June 2020	কনেভডি-১৯: আসুন, আপন-িআম প্রস্তুত হই	
	COVID-19: Come on, you-I get ready	
7 June 2020	আমার কর∙োনা নগেটেভি	
	I am corona negative	
8 June 2020	বন্দী দনিবোবার রান্না	
	Father's cooking on the day of lockdown	
9 June 2020	আসছে 'নয়া স্বাভাবকি' পরস্থিতি	
	The 'new normal' situation is coming	
10 June 2020	আমরা কমািনবকি	
	Are we Human	
11 June 2020	উন্নয়নরে ক∙োপটা কনে গাছরে ওপর	
	Why the anger of development is on the tree	

3. Summary Observations

Findings of this monitoring have helped us to draw a summary observations which is as below:

Identified key Issues presented in newspapers in June are:

- 1. Shortage of Oxygen and high price of oxygen cylinders due to syndicated business
- 2. Lack of ICU Beds facilities side by side empty good number ICU beds
- 3. Little increases of Health budget but under utilization of fund by respective departments
- 4. Life with lack of health safety practices
- 5. Fake COVID Certificate
- 6. Less test but more people were in queue for testing
- 7. Corruption in health related procurements
- 8. Increasing trend of social stigma related to coronavirus
- 9. Need to more concentration on improving public health services
- 10. Bangladeshi companies are producing COVID Medicine, which have export potentials
- 11. Confusion on containment zones due to lack of coordination

- 12. Unheard Govt. formed expert committee recommendations
- 13. Real deaths are more than official figures
- 14. Ministers, high ranking govt. officials, parliament members are victims of COVID
- 15. Funeral guidelines of COVID infected dead bodies by Health Directorate
- 16. Coronavirus testing lab for Garments workers
- 17. Students and teachers are in crisis
- 18. Demand for Corona virus vaccine for all
- 19. Coordination between health and economy
- 20. Need to address Changing Economic Priorities
- 21. Demand for Gender-responsive relief efforts
- 22. Need to coronavirus tests especially in the industrial areas where workers live.

Annexure

(Links of selected published reports, features articles, and editorials)

A. Issues related to Coronavirus

1. Health Update

a) Detection Rate

2 coronavirus cases detected every minute

Shows DGHS data since June 10; 40 die, 3,868 infected in a day

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/2-coronavirus-cases-detected-every-minute-1921121

b) Death Toll

861 died showing virus symptoms

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/861-died-showing-virus-symptoms-1913113

c) Corona infections Duration

করনোনার সংক্রমণ চূড়ান্তরে কাছা, সপ্টেম্বর কেমত পোর

https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1665340/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-

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d) No clue about half of them

Whereabouts of The Infected: DGHS has no clue about half of them

 $\underline{https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/whereabouts-the-infected-dghs-has-no-clue-about-half-them-1917913}$

e) Available information creates confusion

https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1664298/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-

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f) Risky Population

https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/626767/%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%A7-

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g) No one died in 4 districts of the country!

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https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/629484/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%AA-

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h) Minister-MP on death list করণোনায় মৃত্যুর তালকািয় মন্ত্রী-সাংসদ, বাড়ছ েউদ্বগে

https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1662843/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-

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i) Danger of Undetected cases

Undetected cases on the rise

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/undetected-cases-the-rise-1909185

j) Experts Warning

Experts warn of darker days ahead

2,381 test positive; 22 die

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/experts-warn-darker-days-ahead-1907585

k) Increasing Trends

Covid cases jump fourfold in a month

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/covid-cases-jump-fourfold-month-1911865

1) Not real scenario

বশিষে সাক্ষা□কারআহমদে বনেজরি :

https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1661974/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%A6%BF%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%BF

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m) 10th worst-hit Country

Bangladesh now 10th worst-hit

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n) Unscientific strategies

Elusive Covid-19 Peak: Govt's unscientific strategies to blame

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u) 100 days of Covid 19

100 DAYS OF COVID-19: How did we fail so miserably in handling it?

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o) Real death rate

Real death rate higher than official

Experts say many Covid-19 deaths unaccounted for

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Possible Duration of Pandemic: DGHS boss says sorry for comment

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7.5 lakh coronavirus cases may be in Dhaka: Economist report

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Covid-19 Symptoms: Some 900 dead in three months

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a) Public Transport

Public Transport in Pandemic: Commuters' new fear

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b) Consequences

Is the government ready to deal with the consequences of reopening?

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c) Herd immunity

Road to herd immunity: The hard truth

https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/road-herd-immunity-the-hard-truth-1907026

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Don mask or pay the price, land in jail

DGHS says people can be fined Tk 1 lakh, sentenced to 6 months

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a) Trust between apparel manufacturers and brands

Trust between apparel manufacturers and brands is another victim of Covid-19

https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/rmg-notes/news/trust-between-apparel-manufacturers-and-brands-another-victim-covid-19-1907029

b) Safety role to local body

Accord finally hands over safety role to local body

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/accord-finally-hands-over-safety-role-local-body-1907645

c) Testing lab by BGMEA

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d) Support from buyers

How apparel buyers can support their manufacturing partners

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e) Support for RMG workers

Tex-Ebo supports RMG sector for COVID-19 test

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251 factory workers infected with coronavirus

https://www.newagebd.net/article/107530/251-factory-workers-infected-with-coronavirus

g) Non-Payment of Wages

Shedding Jobs, Non-Payment of Wages

Actions sought against RMG factories

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h) Retrenchment

RMG workers to lose jobs due to lack of orders: Rubana

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i) Health guidelines violated

Health guidelines violated in factories

Infected workers rise to 417

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j) New Business Opportunity

High street to PPE: Bangladesh garment makers turn virus gloom into boom

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a) Home Quarantine

1,200 returnees sent to home quarantine

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b) Isolation units

2 community centres in Ctg turned into isolation units

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a) Plan for Containment

Containment zones planned

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/containment-zones-planned-1907593

b) Confusion

Confusion reigns supreme

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c) Red Zones

Covid-19 Red Zones: Strict rules for stay at home

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d) 45 Dhaka areas marked red

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e) Incoordination

Containment Zones: Incoordination behind fiasco

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f) Zoning system

Zoning system a continuous process

Says DGHS; reports 3,504 new cases, 34 deaths

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Lockdown helped in East Rajabazar

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h) Experts Recommendations

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a) No free Testing

Govt Hospitals: Covid testing no more free of cost

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b) Antibody test

Govt to allow testing kits for antibody test

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c) Absence of testing facilities

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d) Long journey of samples

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e) Kit crunch frustrates efforts

Containing Covid-19: Testing kit crunch frustrates efforts

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f) Samples Hill

g) Crowd of test seekers

COVID-19 test seekers in Bangladesh in dire straits

https://www.newagebd.net/article/109218/lockdown-at-purba-rajabazar-other-areas-extended-for-a-week

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Testing for Covid-19: Kalihati admin leads the way by setting example

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i) Accuracy of diagnosis

How accurate is RT-PCR in diagnosing Covid-19?

https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/how-accurate-rt-pcr-diagnosing-covid-19-1916709

j) Testing in Chattogram

Anomalies in Covid-19 testing at Chattogram's BITID

Such mismanagement can cost lives

https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/anomalies-covid-19-testing-chattograms-bitid-1922509

k) 'Self-serve' report pickup and time-travelling tests

Mistakes, mismanagement of Covid-19 testing at port city's BITID raise eyebrows; authorities say they are short-staffed

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/self-serve-report-pickup-and-time-travelling-tests-1922133

1) Quick disposal of test results

Covid-19: Petition seeks quick disposal of test results

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m) Alternative way to tracing virus

An alternative way to trace Covid-19

Govt to use **270** *TB detection machines available at district, upazila hospitals* https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/alternative-way-trace-covid-19-1922637

n) Rt-Pcr in Barishal

Rt-Pcr in Barishal Division: One lab for 1 crore

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o) No chance of reinjection

No chance of Covid-19 reinfection: Dr Bijon

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p) Testing at DU

i. Covid-19 testing at DU resumes today

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ii. DU introduce method to detect COVID-19'in 40 mins'

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q) ICDDR,B online booking for COVID-19 tests begins

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a) Turned away by hospitals

Turned away by 6 hospitals, woman dies

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b) Denied treatment

Denied treatment by her hospital, young nurse dies

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c) Deprivation from Treatment

'Turned away by 3 hospitals'

Says family of deceased Sylhet businessman

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d) Empty corona beds

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e) Big hospitals are not working

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f) Unheard expert recommendations

Expert Recommendations: Gone mostly UNHEEDED

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g) Restricted information flow

Health Sector: When critiquing courts danger

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h) Inequality

All patients are equal, but some are more equal than others

https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/all-patients-are-equal-some-are-more-equal-others-1916737

i) Absence of proper planning and coordination

Situation dire due to incoordination

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/situation-dire-due-incoordination-1915221

j) Mismanagement at Chattogram Medical College Hospital

Mismanagement of non-Covid-19 patients at Chattogram Medical College Hospital

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/mismanagement-non-covid-19-patients-chattogram-medical-college-hospital-1915121

k) Reducing Government assistance in health services

দশে অসুস্থতা নরিসন সেরকার সহায়তা কমছে

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l) Inefficiency, mismanagement and corruption

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m) One corona unit for children

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n) Addition in COVID Treatment

Sheikh Russel Gastro Liver: Hospital finally starts treating Covid-19 patients

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/sheikh-russel-gastro-liver-hospital-finally-starts-treating-covid-19-patients-1914013

o) Poor awareness, missteps

Poor awareness, missteps to blame

Say health experts; 2,695 more reported Covid-19 infected, 37 die

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p) Treatment denial

Why are patients with Covid-19 symptoms still being denied treatment?

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q) Treatment on hold

Treatment on hold for last two months

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/treatment-hold-1911857

r) Treatment for Govt officials

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A doctor finds her father as patient, in bad shape

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Denial of Treatment: Hospitals defy govt. warnings

Patients suffer as many hospitals send them away for failing to produce Covid test reports

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c) Oxygen Syndicate

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Industrial oxygen sold as medical oxygen

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Crisis of Oxygen Cylinders: Demand sky high, prices too

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DGHS informs the HC

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DMCH struggles to meet rising ICU demand

Only 14 ICU beds for Covid-19 patients or those with symptoms

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Ctg Covid-19 Crisis: More ICUs a crying need

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Hospital at DNCC Market: Armed Forces to supervise 1,000-bed facility

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Covid-19 ICU in Sylhet Division: Unaffordable, inaccessible

Unaffordable, inaccessible

The poor left to suffer as 32 out of 46 dedicated ICU beds are at private hospitals; all in Sylhet city

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2 field hospitals for the metro rail workers

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Covid in Cumilla: 10-bed ICU only hope for 6 dists

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Promoting local innovation for public health

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To protect rights of the consumers during pandemic

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'Centuries of scientific, technological and economic progress maybe lost in the next few decades'

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Ensure gender-responsive Covid-19 relief efforts

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Conducting proper funerals for COVID-19 victims

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Experts ring alarm over cattle markets

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Infection control ignored

Most hospitals don't follow WHO guidelines amid lack of dedicated manpower

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Covid-19 positive health workers to get priority treatment

BMA demands dedicated beds

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Ministry reluctant to protect doctors

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c) Rights of the healthcare workers

Covid-19 and Rights of the healthcare workers

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d) Doctor denied

Docs denied hotel stay

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e) Struggling to provide services

'We can't leave the battlefield'

Overburdened, MMCH staffers struggle to treat rising patient flow as 215 of them tested coronavirus positive

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f) Status of Nurses

866 nurses infected with COVID-19 as no training in sight yet

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Says social media-based journalist group

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Budget of self-preservation

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Mask Mess-Up Probe body goes soft

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Covid-19 Fallout: Double blow for boutique houses

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No effective plan to bail out Bangladesh's ailing health system

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33. Agriculture

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'https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/629519/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-

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34. Health Tips

a) Diabetics

https://samakal.com/tp-

<u>dinratri/article/200641249/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B</u>E%E0%A7%9F-

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b) Mother's milk

No 'live' virus in mother's milk

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/no-live-virus-mothers-milk-1914025

c) Tips to alleviate anxiety

https://www.banglatribune.com/lifestyle/news/627227/%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7 %8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%82%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%81-

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d) How effective is the disinfectant tunnel

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

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e) Mental Health

মানসকি রণেগ প্রতরিণেধ ক্ষমতা বাড়াবনে যভোব

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

style/article/1662785/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95-

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f) Foot Mat

জীবাণুনাশক ফুট ম্যাট বানাবনে যভোব

https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/629787/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7

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g) Pregnant Mother

https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/630498/%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%80-

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35. Volunteerism

a) Funeral

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Volunteers of Quantum Foundation perform funeral of Covid-19 victims

https://www.thedailystar.net/country/news/volunteers-quantum-foundation-perform-funeral-covid-19-victims-1913837

b) Field hospital

Bidyanondo setting up field hospital for Covid-19 patients

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/bidyanondo-setting-field-hospital-covid-19-patients-1915697

c) Prothom Alo

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https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1660359/%E0%A7%AA%E0%A7%AC%E0%A7%AC%E0%A7%A9-

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36. Family Planning

Family planning disrupted

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/family-planning-disrupted-1914441

37. Blood Donation

Blood Donation: ICT Division partners up with Facebook

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/blood-donation-ict-division-partners-facebook-1916845

38. Market Management

a) Unlicensed hand sanitiser

Authorities in Ctg move against unlicensed hand sanitiser sellers

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/authorities-ctg-move-against-unlicensed-hand-sanitiser-sellers-1915685

b) Fake medicine, cosmetics

Fake medicine, cosmetics worth Tk 10cr destroyed

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/fake-medicine-cosmetics-worth-tk-10cr-destroyed-1915045

c) Unauthorised masks, hand sanitisers

Unauthorised masks, hand sanitisers galore in markets

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/unauthorised-masks-hand-sanitisers-galore-markets-1918393

d) Penalty

9 penalised for selling unlicensed sanitisers

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/9-penalised-selling-unlicensed-sanitisers-1918893

e) Artificial Crisis

https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/627325/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-

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39. Law Enforcement Agency

e) Recovery rate

Covid-19 Cases: Recovery rate 56pc at police hospitals

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/covid-19-cases-recovery-rate-56pc-police-hospitals-1917853

f) Infection Status

পুলশি েকরনো আক্রান্তরে সংখ্যা ৯ হাজার ছাড়াল

https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1664438/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-

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g) Yoga session

DMP launches yoga session without permission from police headquarters https://www.newagebd.net/article/107875/dmp-launches-yoga-session-without-permission-from-police-headquarters

h) Medicines Home delivering

Ctg police station home delivering medicines

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/ctg-police-station-home-delivering-medicines-1915693

40. International flights

Int'l flights from HSIA resumes today

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/intl-flights-hsia-resumes-today-1915145

41. Education

a) Strange transition

COVID-19: Introducing a strange transition in our education system

https://www.thedailystar.net/lifestyle/news/covid-19-introducing-strange-transition-our-education-system-1914933

b) Parents struggle

Levying Tuition Fees: Parents struggle, but schools can't help it

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/levying-tuition-fees-parents-struggle-schools-cant-help-it-1921685

c) Shorter HSC test schedule

Govt mulls shorter HSC test schedule, fewer subjects

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/govt-mulls-shorter-hsc-test-schedule-fewer-subjects-1921701

d) Delayed by a year

Covid-19 Crisis: New school curriculum delayed by a year

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/covid-19-crisis-new-school-curriculum-delayed-year-1908521

e) Sharing experiences

Call for sharing experiences of universities during pandemic

https://www.newagebd.net/article/108788/call-for-sharing-experiences-of-universities-during-pandemic

f) Corona effect

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https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-first-

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g) Grants

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https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/629585/%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95-95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%95-

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h) Infection status

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https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/629583/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6

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i) Students are in crisis

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শক্ষা ঋণ বা বৃত্ত দিওেয়ার দাব শিক্ষাবদিদরে

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42. Rohingya

a) Global funding

Covid-19 Fallout: Global funding for Rohingyas likely to drop

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/covid-19-fallout-global-funding-rohingyas-likely-drop-1917457

b) Unaware of COVID-19

Most Rohingyas unaware of COVID-19: survey

https://www.newagebd.net/article/109479/most-rohingyas-unaware-of-covid-19-survey

43. Armed Forces

Over 4,000 armed forces men, family members infected

A total of 4,253 armed forces members and their families have tested positive for Covid-19, an Inter Services Public Relations Directorate (ISPR) press release said yesterday.

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/4253-armed-forces-men-family-members-infected-1917821

44. Judiciary personnel

a) Infection Status

103 judiciary personnel infected with Covid-19

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/103-judiciary-personnel-infected-covid-19-1917789

b) 13 judges infected with Covid-19

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/13-judges-infected-covid-19-1915633

c) Monitoring committee

আইনজীবীদরে স্বাস্থ্যবধি মিনে চেলার বিষয়ে মেনটিরং কর্মাটি গিঠনরে নরিদশে

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d) Treatment of Judges

Treatment of Judges: Five officials of SC asked to remain on duty round the clock

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/treatment-judges-five-officials-sc-asked-remain-duty-round-the-clock-1913049

45. Violation of code of conduct

Covid-19 Regulations: Tk 51 lakh realised from violators

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/covid-19-regulations-tk-51-lakh-realised-violators-1918389

46. Recruitment

a) Doctors

Govt to hire 2,000 more doctors if needed

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/govt-hire-2000-more-doctors-if-needed-1918949

b) Health workers

https://www.prothomalo.com/chakri-bakri/article/1661119/%E0%A7%A9-

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47. Fake COVID test Reports

Fake Covid Reports: Cops track down dozen syndicates

Some hospital staffers involved in it; each report sold for Tk 5,000-9,000

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/fake-covid-reports-cops-track-down-dozen-syndicates-1920021

48. Primary Healthcare

Primary healthcare made hassle-free

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/primary-healthcare-made-hassle-free-1920025

49. Doctors demand

Birdem doctors outraged over salary cuts

Say authorities made the decision arbitrarily

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/birdem-doctors-outraged-over-salary-cuts-1920001

50. Funeral Guidelines

COVID-19 deceased can be buried at family graveyards: DGHS

https://www.newagebd.net/article/107567/covid-19-deceased-can-be-buried-at-family-graveyards-dghs

51. Public Awareness Programme

Mosques, temples must campaign against COVID-19 daily

https://www.newagebd.net/article/107966/mosques-temples-must-campaign-against-covid-19-daily

52. USA to support training for new doctors

US to support COVID-19 training to 1000 new Bangladesh doctors

\$173 million new fund announced

https://www.newagebd.net/article/108473/us-to-support-covid-19-training-to-1000-new-bangladesh-doctors

53. PPE

24pc COVID-19 frontline health workers yet to get PPE: report

44pc not satisfied with PPE quality

https://www.newagebd.net/article/108916/24pc-covid-19-frontline-health-workers-yet-to-get-ppe-report

54. Local Government Institutions

a) Infection Status

COVID-19: 10 mayors, 17 councilors infected

https://www.newagebd.net/article/108880/covid-19-10-mayors-17-councilors-infected

b) Coordination Cell

করনোনা প্রতরিনোধ স্থানীয় সরকার বভাগরে সমন্বয় সলে

https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/629532/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-

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c) City Corporation

DNCC drive at 25 hospitals

https://www.newagebd.net/article/108987/dncc-drive-at-25-hospitals

55. Social stigma

a) COVID-19 related social stigma rises

https://www.newagebd.net/article/108974/covid-19-related-social-stigma-rises

b) Health worker under threat

স্বাস্থ্যকর্মী দখেলইে স্বজনদরে তাড়া

নত্রেকনোনায় করনোনা পরীক্ষায় অনীহা নমি্ন আয়রে মানুষদরে

https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/priyo-desh/2020/06/28/928147

56. Three proposals of dignitaries

Chattogram dignitaries make 3 proposals over COVID

https://www.newagebd.net/article/107541/chattogram-dignitaries-make-3-proposals-over-covid

57. COVID Tracer

ICT Division launches Corona Tracer BD

https://www.newagebd.net/article/107813/ict-division-launches-corona-tracer-bd

58. Plasma Therapy

a) Problems in Plasma Therapy

প্লাজমা থরোপরি প্রয়ণেগ ব্যাহত

অ্যান্টবিড পরীক্ষার কটি আটক আছে বেমানবন্দর

https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-first-

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b) Plasma network

প্লাজমা নটেওয়ার্ক 'সহযণেদ্ধা' উদ্বণেধন

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59. Livelihood

আদবাসী বউিটশিয়ানরা এখন দনিমজুর

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60 Telemedicine

a) Enzyme

দশে েকৃত্রমি বুদ্ধমিত্তাযুক্ত নতুন টলেমিডেসিনি সফটওয়্যার ১এনজাইমা

https://www.prothomalo.com/technology/article/1665572/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-

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b) Smart App

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টলেমিডেসিনি অ্যাপ স্মার্ট হসপটাল চালু

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c) Digital health

Digital health: A UX perspective

https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/digital-health-ux-perspective-1908013

61. Field Administration

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https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1666025/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87-

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62. Health minister under criticism

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B. Other Health Issues

1. Brain tumor

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

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2. Dental treatment

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

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3. Weight reduction

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

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4. Stop unnecessary medications

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https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1662585/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-

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5. Kidneys

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

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6. Measles and rubella

করণেনায় ফরিত েপার েহাম পণেলওি রুবলো

চরম ঝুঁকতি েদরদি্র ও স্বল্প আয়রে ১২৯ দশে

https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/last-page/2020/06/11/921654

7. Dengue

করণোনাকাল েডঙ্গু প্রতরিণেধ

https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/sub-editorial/2020/06/10/921132

8. Hepatitis-B

হপোটাইটসি প্রাণঘাতী নয়

https://samakal.com/tp-

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9. Antidote for rabies

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10. Lifestyle

https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/627449/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%BE

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11. Dr. Ferdous' mask gloves and suitcase story

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12. Expired drugs

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13. Vaccination

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C. Opinions of Four Groups

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