

EDUCATION

MPH

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

492

GRADUATES FROM
30 COUNTRIES

18

PUBLIC HEALTH
MODULES

24

ACADEMIC
PARTNERS

MIDWIFERY

DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

233

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
SEVEN ACADEMIC SITES IN 2018

179

GRADUATES IN 2018

164

GRADUATES WORKING IN
ROHINGYA REFUGEE
Camps



13TH MPH BATCH GRADUATION CEREMONY

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University celebrated the successful completion of 13th Batch of Master of Public Health Programme on 22 January 2018 at the Sasakawa Auditorium, icddr,b.

The event was attended by Dr Mushtaque Chowdhury, Vice-Chairperson, BRAC, and Advisor, BRAC JPGSPH as Chair of Ceremony; Professor Syed Saad Andaleeb, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University as Chief Guest; Dr Muhammad Musa, Executive Director, BRAC as Keynote Speaker; Professor John D Clemens Executive Director, icddr,b as Special Guest, and Professor Sabina Faiz Rashid, Dean, BRAC JPGSPH as the host of the ceremony.

A total of 33 students from 10 different countries graduated at the ceremony. Faridah Akuju from Uganda was awarded 'Allan Rosenfield Award for Best Overall Academic Performance'. Abhiyan Gautam from Nepal and Ma. Jennylyn B. Aguinaldo from Philippines were awarded 'W. B. Greenough III Award' for Best Individual Final Report of Summative Learning Project (SLP) 2017 and 'Sir Fazle Hasan Abed Award' for Leadership respectively. Professor Stephen P Luby, Professor Richard Cash, and Professor Tahmeed Ahmed were awarded the 'Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain Teaching Excellence' award. Nadia Farnaz, Research Associate at BRAC JPGSPH was awarded the 'Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain Teaching Fellow Award'.

Graduation Ceremony 2018 MPH 13th Batch

Monday, January 22, 2018
2.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Sasakawa Auditorium
icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka





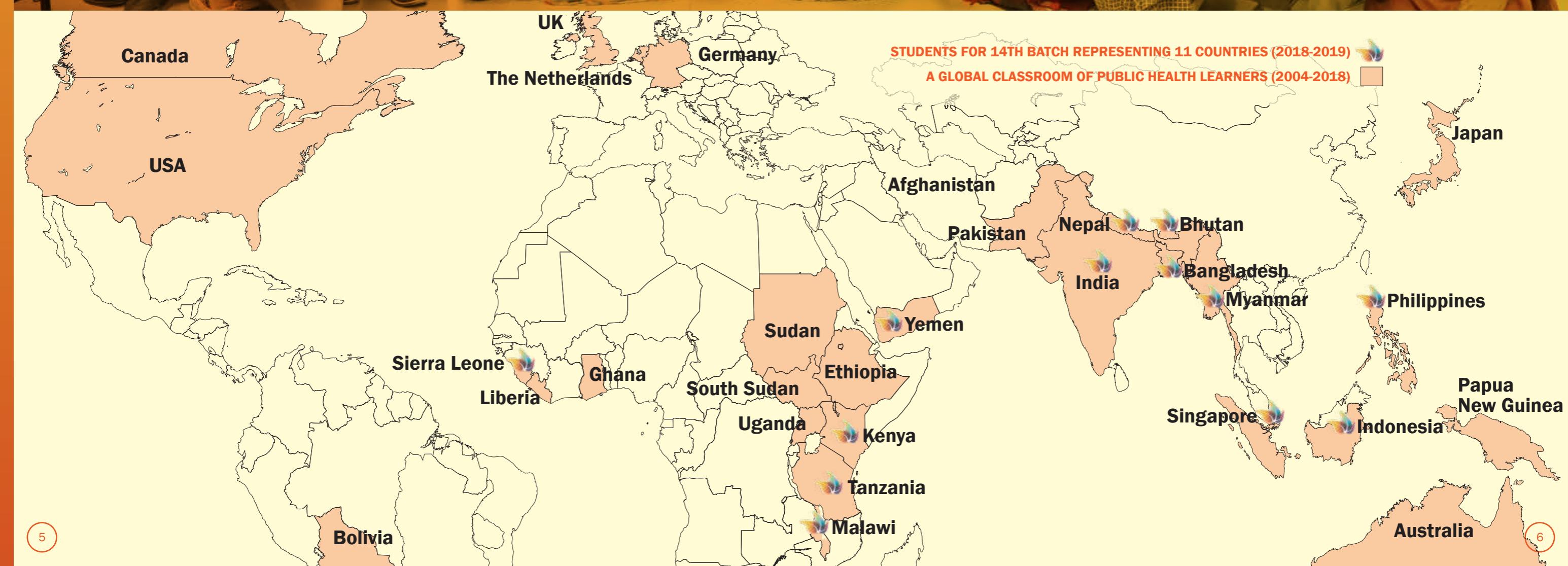
MPH 14TH BATCH (2018-2019)

22 WOMEN
16 MEN

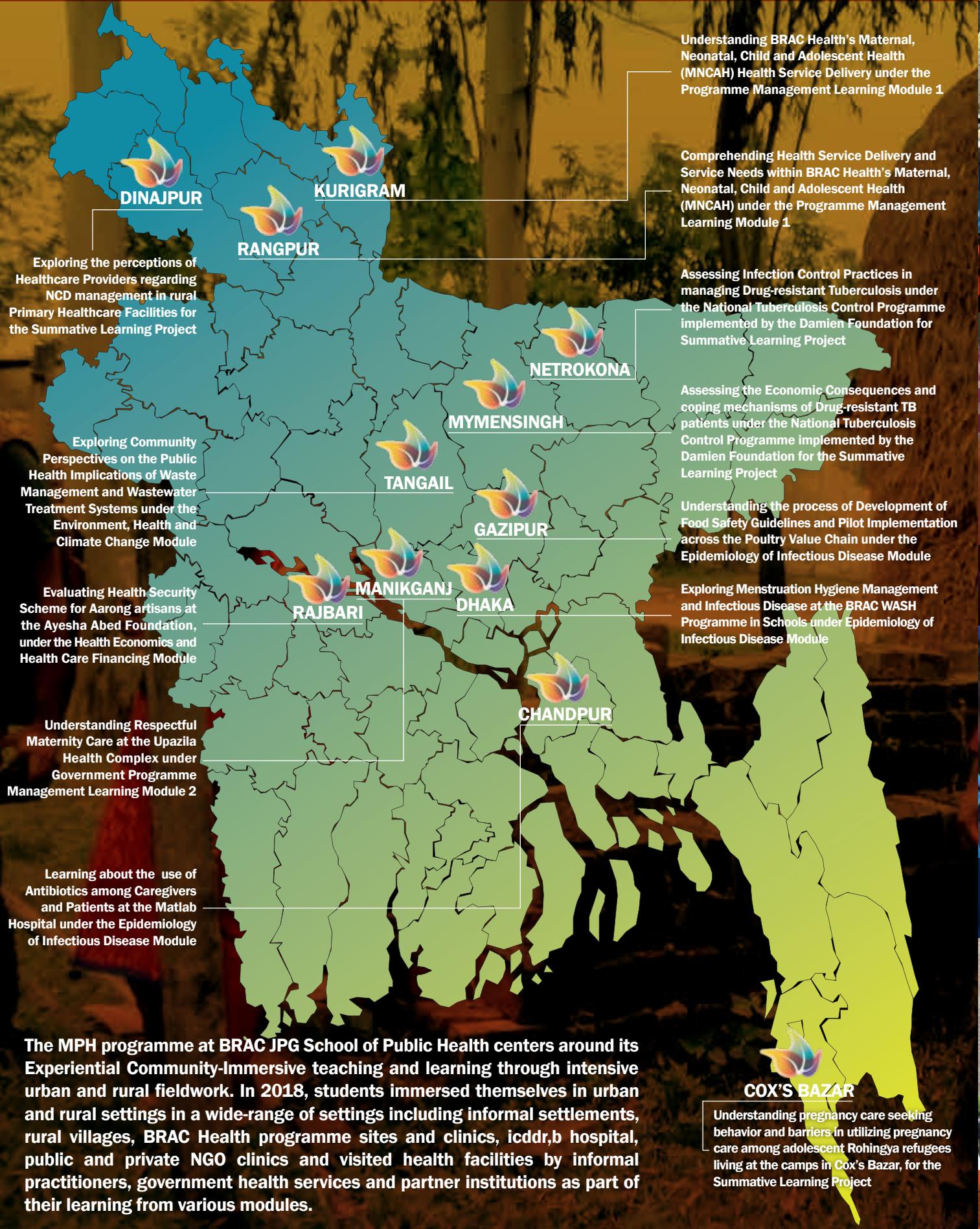
18 NATIONAL STUDENTS
20 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA,
WESTERN ASIA, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA REGIONS

10 ACADEMIC & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS
28 FROM NON-MEDICAL DIVERSE DISCIPLINES

38 STUDENTS from
11 COUNTRIES



EXPERIENTIAL COMMUNITY-IMMERSIVE LEARNING



SNAPSHOTS OF FIELD VISITS BY THE 14TH MPH COHORT IN 2018



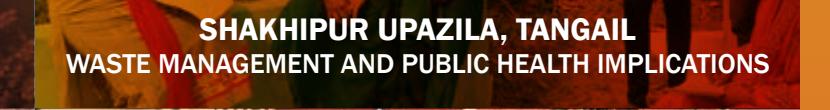
ICDDR,B HOSPITAL
LOOKING AT THE DIETARY PATTERNS OF MOTHERS DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION



BHASANTEK SLUM, MIRPUR, DHAKA
UNDERSTANDING COMMON ILLNESS AND HEALTH-SEEKING BEHAVIOR OF WOMEN IN THE SLUM



PANGSHA UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX, RAJBARI
RESPECTFUL MATERNITY CARE



Capacity of Vacu truck : 1000 L
Total no. of Drying Bed : 16
Total no. of Composting Bed: 02
Dimension of Drying Bed : 15 ft X 7 ft X 2.5 ft
Dimension of Composting Bed : 45 ft X 4 ft X 3.25 ft
Dimension of Constructed Wetland: 60 ft X 10 ft X 5.3 ft
Acical Sludge Treated At Plant : 1200 M Ton/year
Solid Waste Treated At Plant : 125 M Ton/year

SHAKHIPUR UPAZILA, TANGAIL
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS



FIELD VISIT TO GANGACHARA, RANGPUR
ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL CARE AT COMMUNITY LEVEL AND CHILD NUTRITION WITH BRAC MNCH PROGRAMME



AYESHA ABED FOUNDATION, MANIKGANJ
HEALTH ECONOMICS AND HEALTHCARE FINANCING



MATLAB DAKSHIN, CHANDPUR
EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE



UKHIA, TEKNAF, COX'S BAZAR
SUMMATIVE LEARNING PROJECT

In 2015, BRAC JPG School of Public Health was one of the seven global academic institutions awarded World Health Organization's TDR Postgraduate Training Scheme on implementation research for MPH programmes. The objective of this five-year grant is to strengthen Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) and train young public health professionals on implementation research. For the third TDR Cohort in 2018, 9 students from 7 different countries joined the 14th MPH Batch.

Since 2016, the School has trained a total 30 TDR Fellows in three cohorts from eight countries in the Southeast Asia and Western Pacific Region.

Other Universities implementing the TDR scheme include, Universidad de Antioquia; National School of Public Health (Columbia); University of Ghana, School of Public Health (Ghana); Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta (Indonesia); American University of Beirut, Faculty of Health Sciences (Lebanon); University of the Witwatersrand, School of Public Health (South Africa); and University of Zambia, Department of Public Health (Zambia).

The full scholarship covers full tuition, accommodation and food, local transport, medical and accidental insurance and implementation research on neglected tropical diseases/infectious Diseases of poverty.

TDR FELLOWS FROM THE THIRD COHORT (14TH MPH BATCH, 2018)

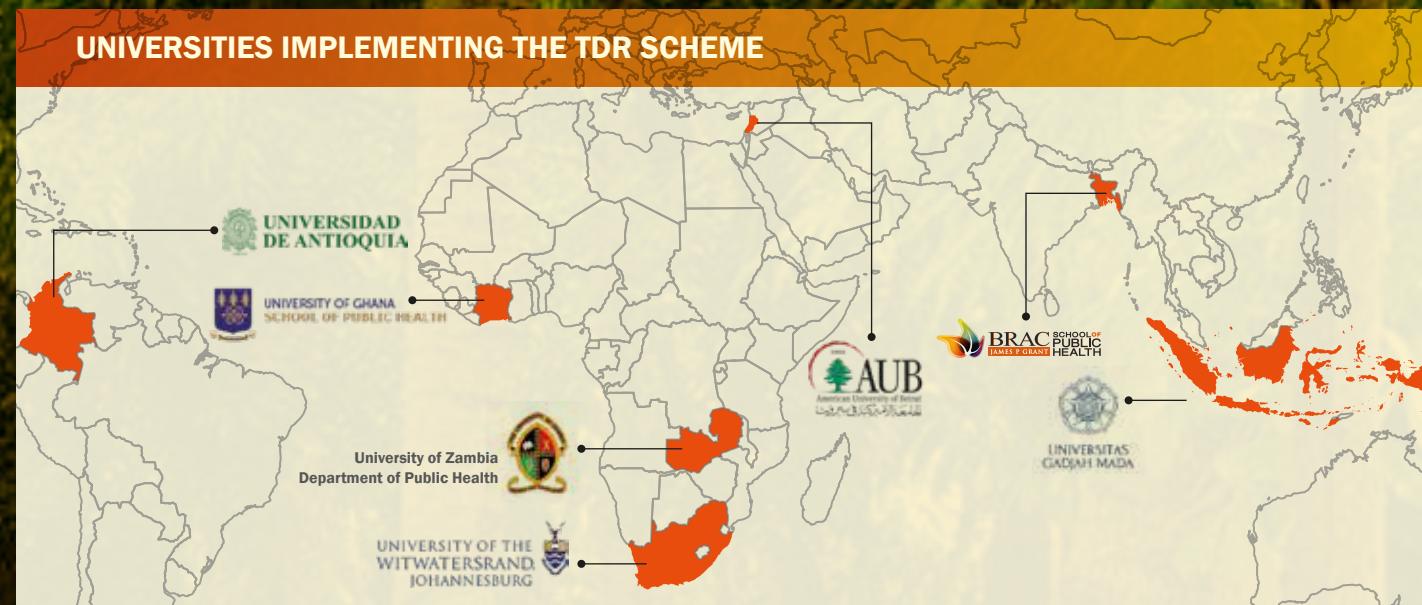


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TDR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING SCHEME ON IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH



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The supportive and excellent international professors, the public health exposures increasing productivity and creativity, the field experiences and advanced teaching-learning of BRAC JPGSPH have developed my competency in public health and built up my confidence and dedication as a public health professional to contribute in public health and research for developing countries like Nepal for which I will always be grateful for and am proud to be a part of it.

PRAMILA SHRESTHA, NEPAL



ATEEB AHMAD PARRY, INDIA

I would recommend anyone who is really enthusiastic to learn public health, to join BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health and guarantee you that they will be well equipped with the modern tools required by an innovative public health leader. The MPH programme boosted my confidence and courage to continue working as a competent public health worker and researcher and I am always proud to say that I am a graduate of BRAC JPGSPH.

TINT LWIN WIN, MYANMAR



Academically I found a profound difference in myself after graduating from BRAC JPGSPH. My perceptions have been totally diverted towards the field of public healthcare delivery. I believe the MPH at BRAC JPGSPH is the game changer for career growth and development. Field exercises we performed were quite helpful in the real life public health practice. Classroom lectures and class exercises always impact me in both my professional and personal life. Overall the MPH programme at the School has significantly broadened my thoughts and exposure.

TSHERING PENJOR, BHUTAN

14TH BATCH MPH STUDENTS WIN 2ND

PRIZE IN THE GENEVA CHALLENGE

Bangladesh represented Asia as one of the five finalists at the Geneva Challenge 2018. The team from Bangladesh included three students from the 14th batch of the MPH programme at BRAC JPG School of Public Health: Sachina Paudel (Nepal), Shagoofa Rakhshanda and Syed Hassan Imtiaz (Bangladesh), with Salman Khan Promon, Master of Science in Biotechnology student at BRAC University. The team from Bangladesh proposed a solution for urban plantation using a mobile app named 'Shamol' to encourage and assist the residents of Dhaka city with rooftop gardening.

The five finalist teams, representing each continent, defended their projects on 27 November 2018 in front of a jury. The 2018 edition of the 'Geneva Challenge' aimed to encourage integrative problem solving among master students on advancing human development within the scope of a relevant topic.



“ Since starting my journey in public health eight years ago, climate change had been an interest of mine. To negate the effects of climate change we need simple solutions readily accessible by people. We decided to adopt a participatory approach using mobile technology to mitigate climate change, focusing on urban areas. ”

- SACHINA PAUDEL



“ The big picture is often hidden behind small problems. And, a global challenge can be solved through simple innovative solutions. With these notions in mind, my team and I are willing to initiate this first step to help address climate change. ”

- SHAGOFA RAKHSHANDA



“ If I want to solve a people's problems, first I need to know how they think and what benefits they want. People-centered approach or including people in the system, in most cases, indulges the community to incorporate both the system and the solution. ”

- SAYED HASAN IMTIAZ



“ While working with different communities, I found the emerging involvement of digitalized network, client service, and offers including monetary benefits. Keeping that in mind, our team aimed to establish a responsive citizen network where they will contribute their resources for urban plantation. Increased greenery will potentially play a key role to reduce the surface temperature of the target areas. ”

- SALMAN KHAN PROMON

BRAC JPG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH LAUNCHED ‘AMENA AZFAR AND HURMATUNNESSA ROB SCHOLARSHIPS’



BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (BRAC JPGSPH), BRAC University, launched a new scholarship named ‘Amena Azfar and Hurmatunnessa Rob Scholarships’ for women pursuing Master of Public Health (MPH) degree at the School. The USD 295,914 scholarship comes in the form of a generous gift from Dr Mushtaque Chowdhury, founding Dean of the School. Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG, Founder and Chairperson of BRAC and BRAC University was present as the Chief Guest at the launching ceremony which took place on December 1, 2018, at BRAC JPG School of Public Health. Dr. Chowdhury played a critical role in establishing the school in 2004 and has been an advisor to the institution since 2014. The scholarship was named after his mother, Amena Azfar and his mother-in-law, Hurmatunnessa Rob – two very important women in his and his wife’s lives.

DR MUSHTAQUE CHOWDHURY PROFESSORSHIP OF HEALTH AND POVERTY

During his speech at the launch of the Scholarships, Sir Abed announced that he will propose the creation of a Professorship in the name of Dr Chowdhury at BRAC JPGSPH to the Governing Board of BRAC. The ‘Dr Mushtaque Chowdhury Professorship of Health and Poverty’ was approved by BRAC’s Governing Board in early 2019.



BRAC JPGSPH, ICCCAD-IUB AND AUW JOINTLY AWARDED USD 1 MILLION EU GRANT FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University (BRAC JPGSPH); the International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD), Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB); and Asian University for Women (AUW) have jointly been awarded the prestigious European Union 2018 ERASMUS+ ‘Capacity Building in Higher Education’ Grant for USD 1 Million on 6 December 2018.

Led by BRAC JPGSPH, this pioneering tripartite institutional partnership will collaboratively design and implement the ‘Transformative Competency-Based Public Health Education for Professional Employability in Bangladesh’s Health Sector (TRANS4M-PH)’ project, from 2019-2021.

The University of Maastricht (UM), Netherlands and Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK will collaborate as the Project’s Technical Partners.

A total of 12 courses from BRAC JPGSPH, IUB and AUW will be transformed into competency-based curricula and 36 faculty will be trained to facilitate competency-based public health courses that will enhance the professional employability of public health graduates in the health sector of Bangladesh.

The prominent academicians involved in this project include Sabina F. Rashid, PhD, Professor and Dean, BRAC JPGSPH, BRACU, Bangladesh; Saleemul Huq, PhD, Professor and Director, ICCCAD-IUB, Bangladesh; A.K.M. Moniruzzaman Mollah, PhD., Associate Professor, Life Sciences, AUW, Bangladesh; Anja Krumeich, PhD, Department of Health, Ethics and Society, Maastricht University, The Netherlands; and Linda Waldman, PhD, Director of Teaching and Learning, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.

The TRANS4M-PH project is overseen by Professor Rashid, Dean; the curriculum design is led by Mikhail Islam, Strategy and Design Consultant; and the project is coordinated by Md Koushik Ahmed, Deputy Director, MPH Programme at BRAC JPGSPH.



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Our MPH programme combines the national and global experience of public health teaching, research and practice in the classroom. Our faculty members from around the world are leaders in their fields of expertise. Over the years, the School has had the honor of welcoming visiting faculty from universities including Harvard University (USA); Stanford University (USA); Georgetown University (USA); Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (UK); Griffith University (Australia); Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (USA); Makerere University



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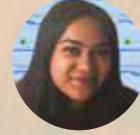
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K.A.M. Shahunja, Assistant Scientist, icddr,b Guest Resource Person, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University Public Health Nutrition



Shafinaz Sobhan, Research Fellow at Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg Guest Resource Person, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University Programme Management Learning, Summative Learning Project (SLP)



Aminul Islam Sujon, Programme Officer, National Tobacco Control Cell, Health Services Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Guest Resource Person, BRAC JPG School of Public Health Aging and Health



Maheen Sultan, Visiting Fellow and the Head (a.i.) of the Gender Studies Cluster and the Coordinator of the Centre for Gender and Social Transformation (CGST), BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University, Guest Resource Person, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University



Prashanta Kumar Tripura, Anthropologist and Independent Consultant Guest Resource Person, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University Anthropological Approaches to Public Health



Aftab Uddin, Head of the Technical Training Unit at icddr,b Adjunct Faculty, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University Introduction to Implementation Research

FACULTY QUOTES



“The MPH program at BRACJPGSPH offers a transformative learning process. Where the students are not only exposed to classroom theoretical discussion on public health problem and solution but also witness the real-life problem and have the opportunity to generate and apply those solutions.”

MALABIKA SARKER

Professor and Associate Dean & Director Research and Director, Center of Excellence for Science of Implementation & Scale Up (CoE-SISU), BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University



“BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University allows students to apply the public health tools they learn in the classroom in a real world setting right away. This makes the learning easier and more likely to be used in future practice.”

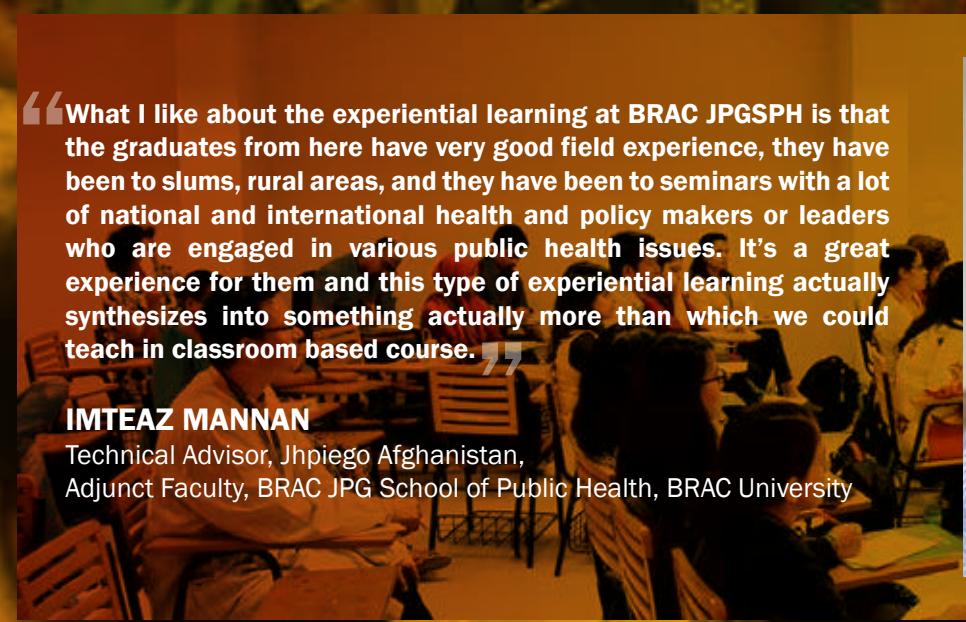
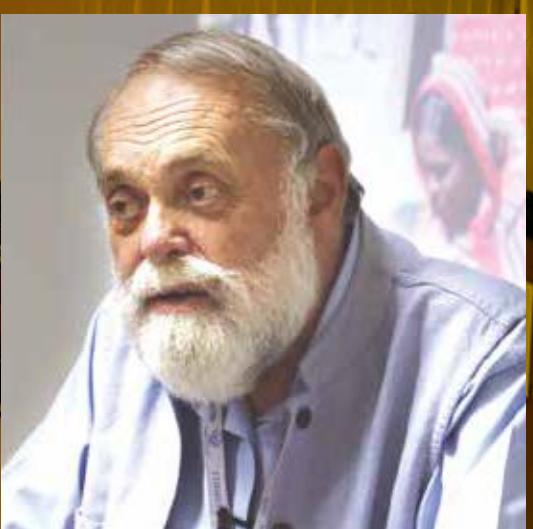
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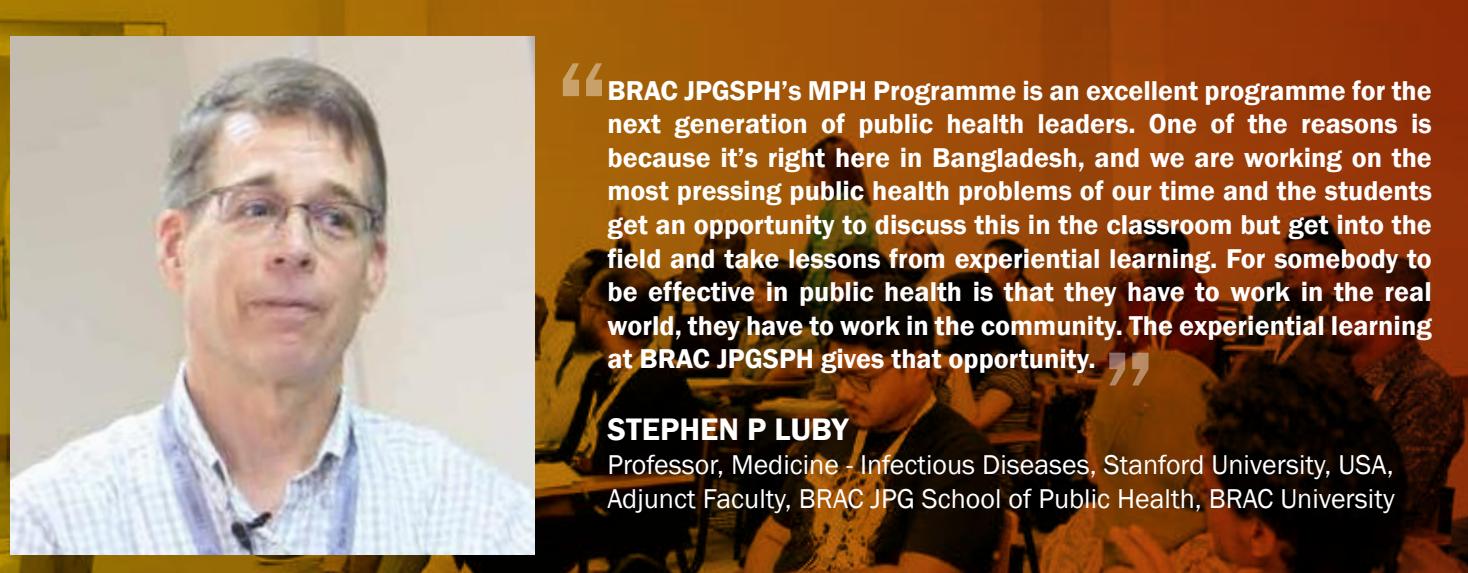
Senior Lecturer on Global Health,
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA
Professor and Course Coordinator, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University



“What I like about the experiential learning at BRAC JPGSPH is that the graduates from here have very good field experience, they have been to slums, rural areas, and they have been to seminars with a lot of national and international health and policy makers or leaders who are engaged in various public health issues. It's a great experience for them and this type of experiential learning actually synthesizes into something actually more than which we could teach in classroom based course.”

IMTEAZ MANNAN

Technical Advisor, Jhpiego Afghanistan,
Adjunct Faculty, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University



“BRAC JPGSPH’s MPH Programme is an excellent programme for the next generation of public health leaders. One of the reasons is because it's right here in Bangladesh, and we are working on the most pressing public health problems of our time and the students get an opportunity to discuss this in the classroom but get into the field and take lessons from experiential learning. For somebody to be effective in public health is that they have to work in the real world, they have to work in the community. The experiential learning at BRAC JPGSPH gives that opportunity.”

STEPHEN P LUBY

Professor, Medicine - Infectious Diseases, Stanford University, USA,
Adjunct Faculty, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University



“Experiential Learning’ is the key principle of the MPH programme under BRAC JPG School of Public Health. This approach helps students to develop essential professional skills along with gaining knowledge on different public health issues. The uniqueness of this MPH program is that in all the modules, students gain both theoretical knowledge in the classroom as well as practical experience of applying that knowledge in solving public health problems through role simulation. Every time I design courses or facilitate class exercises or visit the community with students, it is also a learning experience for me. I am proud to be a part of this learning process.”

BACHERA AKTAR

Assistant Director, Centre of Excellence for Gender, Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR), BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University.

POST-MPH EMPLOYMENT

BRAC JGPSPH'S COMPETENCY-BASED CURRICULUM DEVELOPS WELL-ROUNDED, MULTI-SKILLED PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN READILY APPREHEND THE EVOLVING INTER-DIMENSIONAL NATURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO SUCCEED IN DIVERSE AND COMPLEX HEALTH ENVIRONMENTS GLOBALLY.

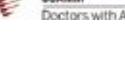
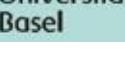
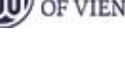
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INTERNS AT BRAC JPGSPH IN 2018

The Internship Programme at BRAC JPG School of Public Health provides opportunities for students of Public Health and related fields of Science and Social Sciences to complement their academic study with meaningful practical experience. The School provides a 'Social Laboratory' for Teaching and Learning exposing students to the fields of Education, Training, Research, and Advocacy related to public health issues.

Students from the Masters of Public Health (MPH) programme from George Washington University, USA undertook the internship at BRAC JPGSPH to fulfill their degree's requirements of completing several modules and credits.

Interns from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University; Yale School of Public Health, Yale University; and Graduate School of International Health Development, University of Nagasaki, have been attending BRAC JPGSPH since 2009. The internship is a component of their experiential learning to gain first hand field experience around critical issues on public health in a developing country.

While interning at BRAC JPGSPH, the students learn about core public health issues in the context of a developing country and become oriented to field work by visiting various disadvantaged and marginalized communities as well as different field sites. The interns also promote research, education, and capacity-building in the area of health and development. The interns affiliate with both ongoing research activities at the School and their own research projects which guides them towards fulfilling the requirements for a graduate degree.



EKUSHEY AHMED

I worked with both the Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (CoE-SISU) team as well as the Communications department. I also collaborated and created logos and various other designs with a fellow intern. The highlight of my internship experience however, was the field work opportunity in the Korail slum through the 'Compassionate Korail' project that provides free individualized palliative care to terminally ill patients. In conclusion, I thoroughly enjoyed working at BRAC JPGSPH and gained a comprehensive understanding of the wide range of topics within Public Health.



RAIAAN KHAN

Around late December in 2018, I joined BRAC JPGSPH as an intern. I received a warm welcome from everyone on the first day, and that stuck with me until the end. My assignments included logo and report designs. I, along with a fellow intern, worked up multiple logo concepts for the three Centres – Centre for Professional Skills Development on Public Health (CPSD), Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (CoE-SISU), and Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH). The experience I gained here may have been short-term, but I believe that its impact will be profound in my future endeavors.



NURIYA MOIN

I was an intern under the Midwifery Led Centre (MLC) project where they were doing a study on birthing chairs. During the internship, I went along with two other researchers to the medical centre in Darussalam, Mirpur. Throughout the internship I was doing both field and desk work. Field work included going to these MLCs and interviewing the mothers who used the chair and the staff who helped. It has been a great experience knowing and working with the people at BRAC and I intend to get many more of these experiences in the future.



ZAIM ZIBRAN

I will forever cherish my time at JPGSPH. My summers interning there have given me an increased awareness and knowledge on various public health issues, an array of research and workplace skills readily usable in all my future endeavors, and meaningful relationships that still carry over. I had an immensely enjoyable and personally significant experience at JPGSPH, where I have been inspired to pursue public health as a career option. I look forward to returning to JPGSPH in the near future to delve deeper into public health and explore this noble field even more.



SHARIQA AKBAR

My time as an intern at the BRAC School of Public Health was an eye opening and humbling insights into the challenges, as well as the innumerable prospects facing the healthcare in Bangladesh. I have greatly enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to learn and work with warm and welcoming colleagues and mentors at BRAC. It was truly an enlightening experience.



DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

MIDWIFERY EDUCATION IN BANGLADESH

Midwifery is relatively a new concept in Bangladesh. The evolution of midwifery had a history of transformation from Traditional Birth Attendants, Community Skilled Birth Attendants, and Certified Midwives to Diploma Midwives at present. The Government introduced midwifery into the health system to meet of United Nations 'Every Woman Every Child' plan, giving the midwifery program its momentum. An estimated 22,000 midwives will be required to meet the national need of quality maternal health service.

To help attain that country target, BRAC University launched the 'Developing Midwives Project' (DMP) and introduced the course in 2012 as the first ever midwifery education initiative in Bangladesh's private sector. Funded by the UK Government, this innovative education initiative develops around 230 midwives every year in partnership with six renowned NGOs of Bangladesh.

Dr Selina Amin is the Director of the Developing Midwives Project and the Head of the Midwifery Education Programme.



MIDWIFERY ACTIVITIES IN 2018

- Two refresher trainings were conducted with the help and guidance of Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand. Andrea Gilkison, Debbie MacGregor and Claire Hotchin from the University joined the training with renowned experts including Professor Sayeba Khatun and Professor Sameena Chowdhuri from Bangladesh.
- Two skill-based training at Cox's Bazaar took place with the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) recognized Midwives.
- Developing Midwives Project (DMP) helped all six of its partners to develop their own strategic business plans as a step forward toward sustainability.



- DMP opened its first Midwifery Led Centre (MLC) in Mirpur, Dhaka in association with BRAC Maternity Centre

A second MLC was established in collaboration with Charikata Union Health & Family Welfare Centre (UH&FWC) of Jaintiapur, Sylhet.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018

- Parboti Sutrodhara, a BRACU Midwifery graduate opened her own Midwife-Led Care Centre in a peri-urban area of Sylhet for providing Maternal health services.
- Two faculty members enrolled for the Master's programme in SRHR with Dalarna University of Sweden through UNFPA.
- An intensive research on birthing chair took place followed by publication of a blog
- A study to identify barriers to create enabling environment of students and graduate midwives done and disseminated with the stakeholders.
- A feasibility study was completed to identify the difficulties in starting a BSc midwifery course by BRAC University.
- DMP helped establish a formal election process of the Bangladesh Midwifery Society (BMS). Asma Khatun, Junior Instructor of DMP's Dhaka Academic site was elected as the Education Secretary of the new committee.



ADVOCACY EVENTS 2018

- A group of journalists were invited to visit Cox's Bazar to see how graduates from the Diploma in Midwifery Education programme provided their services in the Rohingya Refugee camps. Five television channels, three online media and one print media covered the story.
- A paper titled 'Introducing Standardized Methodology and Reviewed Curriculum in Midwifery Education: Experience of Developing Midwives Project (DMP), BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University' has been presented at the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Combined Regional Conference 2018 held in Dubai, where a poster on Midwife-Led Care Centres (MLC) was also presented.
- Presented a paper on the role of midwives in fistula management in the '2nd HOPE Maternal Health and Fistula Conference 2018', organised by HOPE Foundation in Cox's Bazaar.
- DMP also presented three papers in the two-day 'National Conference on Health Professionals Education 2018' organised by the Association for Medical Education (AME) in Dhaka.
- A birthing chair was introduced to Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) Hospital where Dr Selina Amin, Head, Midwifery Education and Project Director, DMP, handed over the birthing chair and exercise ball to Professor Laila Arjumand Banu, President, Obstetrics and Gynecology Society of Bangladesh.

