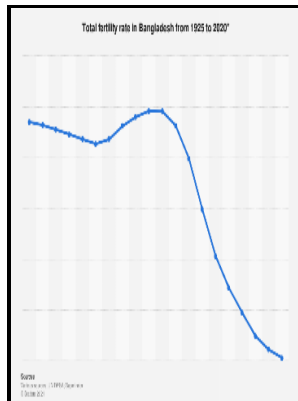


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## Fertility differentials in Bangladesh

It is often claimed that men are less concerned about the spacing and limitation of births perhaps because they do not experience the burden of pregnancy and childcare. But today, women still earn substantially less than men and bear a disproportionate responsibility for unpaid care work.

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Maternal mortality rates are falling, fertility rate is declining, and there is greater gender parity in school enrolment.

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In addition, 31 percent of women and girls aged 15 to 19 are undernourished. Women are concentrated, as usual in the lower levels of the occupational pyramid and so continue to be a source of cheap labor. The analysis of this study is descriptive and does not try to discuss why fertility patterns differ among women.

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A total fertility rate TFR of 2. At the same time, 82 percent of married women suffer gender-based violence and pervasive sexual violence prevents women from achieving their full potential.

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