



UNFPA: In Partnership of SRHR in Bangladesh (Simple Approaches at Scale)

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Outline



- Our partners – In partnership of SRHR in Bangladesh
- UNFPA mandate
- Simple Approaches at scale
 - MH, Midwifery, Obstetric Fistula, MPDSR, FP, STI, HIV/AIDS, Urban Health, Cervical Cancer, HGBV
- Scaling up journey to continue – Main points

Our Partners – In partnership of SRHR in Bangladesh



The background of the slide features a photograph of two women and two children. On the left, a woman wears a dark blue patterned hijab and a matching face veil. In the center, a woman wears a yellow and white patterned headscarf. On the right, a young girl is visible. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo with a grid of dots and the UNFPA emblem and text.

UNFPA Focussed Districts

NATIONAL – Upstream work & TA support for OPs

26 Districts

Sunamganj, Moulavibazar, Bagura, Sirajganj, Bandarban, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar, Patuakhali, Gazipur, Tangail, Narayanganj, Kishorganj, Munshiganj, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Pirojpur, Jhalokathi, Bhola, Dhaka, Netrokona, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Bagerhat, Khagrachari, Noakhali, Barguna

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Maternal
Health

Midwifery

MPDSR

Obstetric
Fistula

Family
Planning

STI,
HIV/AIDS

Urban
Health

Cervical
Cancer

Health Sector
Response to GBV



Simple Approaches at Scale



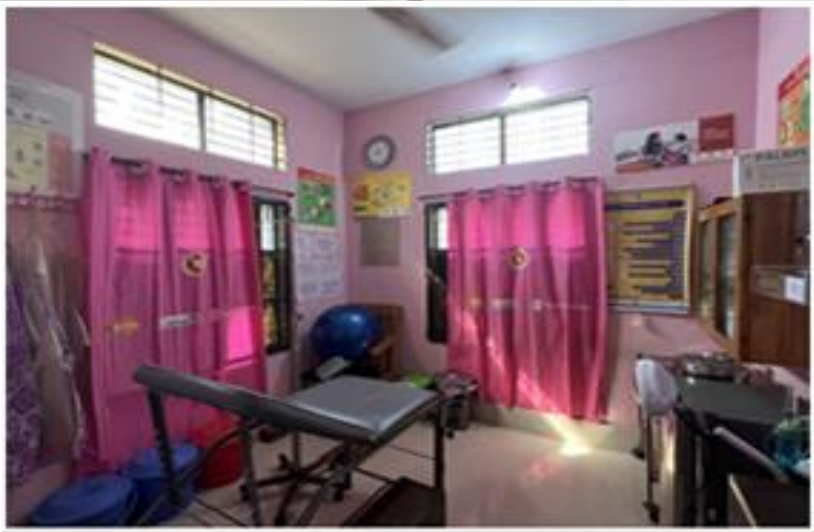
Maternal Health

Some standardization at scale - MH

ANC & PNC Corner



Facility Delivery



Oxytocin Cold Chain at Facility



Initial Stabilisation of PPH and Pre/eclampsia



Waste Management



Skin to Skin Care



Safe Delivery – Basic Facility Standardisation at Scale



Labor Room



Birthing Chair



Birthing Ball



Midwife



PPH & Pre/Eclampsia Kit



Partograph



What was achieved 2018 & 2022 (Source: DHIS-2)



36%

Increase in all ANC

124%

Increase in use of
partograph

38%

Increase in Institutional
NVD

117% Increase
in institutional
deliveries in 45
UHFWCs
supported by
UNFPA under the
WB funded HGSP
in CXB between
July19 – June20
& July21-June22
(from **2,380** to
5154)

39%

Increase in skin to skin
care soon after birth

29%

Increase in PPH and
Pre/eclampsia
management

5%

Decrease in CS

100%

Facilities have Midwives

100%

Facilities have ANC and PNC
corners

100%

Facilities readiness



Midwifery

• ADVOCACY

- 2010: Bangladesh Midwifery Society
- New Law, Elections, Led by Midwives
- Hotline with HQ and outreach
- **4038** members
- RCM Twinning
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Online Platform for capacity building /discussions



• GOVERNANCE

- 2010: PM at UNGA, 3000 MWs by 2015
- 2016: DGN to DGNM
- 2016: BNC to BNMC
- Guidelines & Accreditation



MIDWIFERY

• SERVICE

- 2557 deployed in Govt
- 400 deployed in Humanitarian
- Many in Pvt Sector
- 5000 more deployed in Govt in next 3 yrs
- Telemedicine



• EDUCATION

- 2013 – 3YR Diploma Course
- 2022 – BSc Midwifery
- 2024 – MSc Midwifery
- 2 PhD in Mahidol Univ. Bangkok
- MOOC....





GOVERNANCE

- **7,489** Licensed Midwives
- **5,000** Midwife positions created
- **62** Public Nursing and Midwifery Institutions
- **108** Private Nursing and Midwifery Institutions
- **1,500** register with BNMC every year



EDUCATION

- **3,500** midwives graduate every year
- **300** midwifery faculties nationwide
- **150** faculty completed **SRHR Masters Degree**
- **62** public midwifery institutions have peer mentorship established
- **62** clinical mentorship sites for students



PRACTICE

- **2,557** midwives deployed nationally
- **95%** (405/426) UHC have midwives
- **66%** (854/ 1275) Subcentres have midwives
- **500** UHFWC will be made 24x7 maternity centres by end 2023??
- **64** DPHN provide mentorship to practicing midwives
- **45** ADPHN provide mentorship to practicing midwives
- **57%** increase in deliveries conducted by midwives from 2018 to 2022

3 Santhal girls supported to study midwifery – 2018
 -Came back to their community, attached to local UHFWC (Gobindganj, Gaidandha)
 - 20-23: conducted **290** deliveries



Santhal



Bandarban

VERY REMOTE AREAS: Support to Midway homes for safe facility delivery through midwives – **437** Deliveries (21-21)

-Dohal Akhtar,
 Midwife, Dohar UHC, Dhaka
 -Graduated in 2018
 -**600** Deliveries between 2018-21
 -Received **National Award** by Minister, Health, 2021



Dohar, Dhaka

Midwife educating the Mother about Breastfeeding



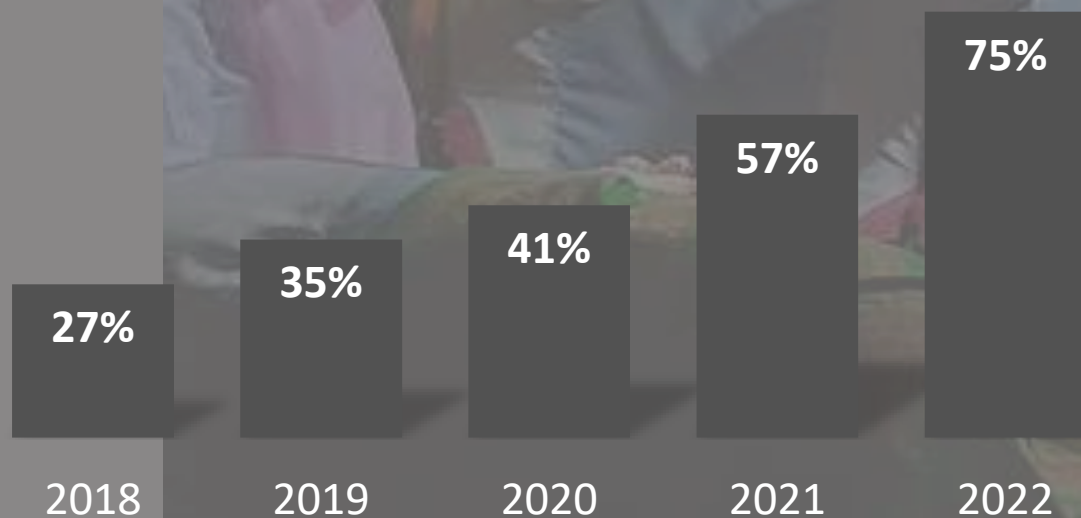
Telemedicine



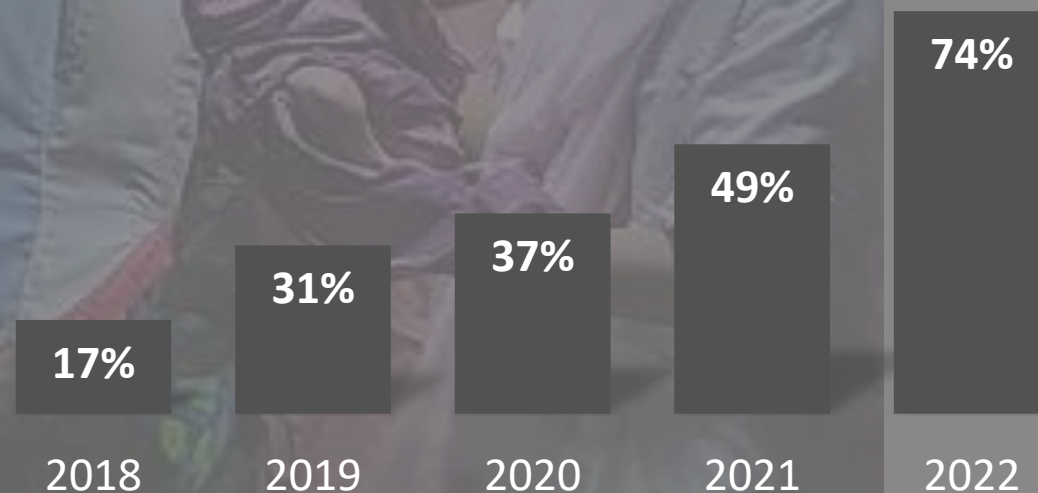
-Response to pandemic - SRHR
 -5 districts
 -36 facilities
 -**200** MWs involved
 -Bet 2019-2022
 -4 ANC – **28%** Up
 -NVD – **23%** Up

Normal Deliveries Conducted by Midwives

Percent Normal Deliveries Conducted by
Midwives - NATIONAL



Percent Normal Deliveries Conducted by
Midwives - 26 UNFPA SUPPORTED DISTRICTS








MPDSR Training



Death Cause Analysis



- Scaled up from 1 district in 2010 to all 64 districts in 2023
- National Guideline
- Video Tool Kit
- District Monthly MPDSR Review Meetings



Community Death Review



Community death Review



- Tea gardens managers
- Labour association
- Identification of cases
- Strong counselling

Nationally

- Partnership
- National, Regional & District Leadership
- National and Regional Centres of Excellence
- Fistula Corners in District Hospitals
- Case Identification



Survivor



Community awareness



Survivor



Rangpur



Bogura



Community Screening

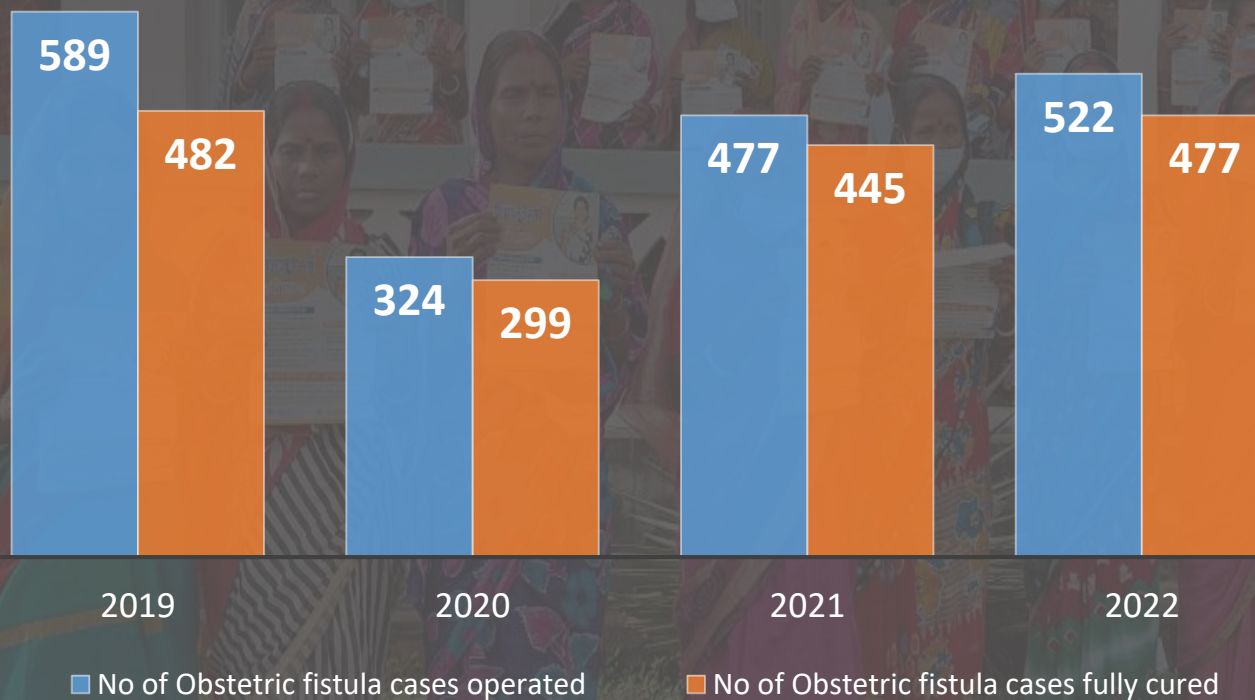


Survivor



Midwife outreach

Obstetrical Fistula Surgeries and their Outcomes in UNFPA supported districts



- **Elimination of the Fistula** - in four divisions, viz., **Rangpur, Sylhet, Chattogram & Rajshahi**
- **In 2022, 636** fistula cases were identified and **522 (82%)** were surgically repaired
- **27 district hospitals** - Fistula Corner established and functional
- **15** - Tea gardens as fistula-free

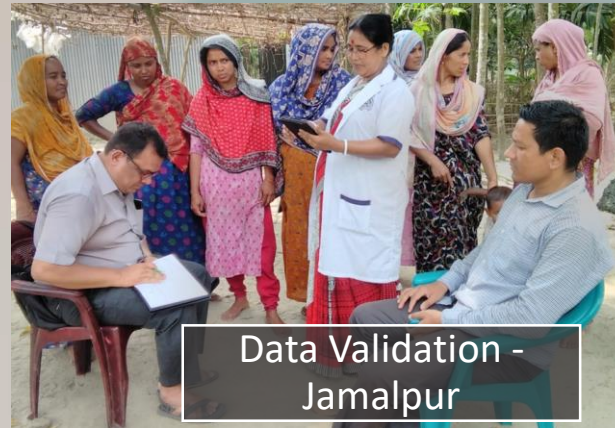
Family Planning



FP Facilitators



Training - Chandpur



Data Validation - Jamalpur



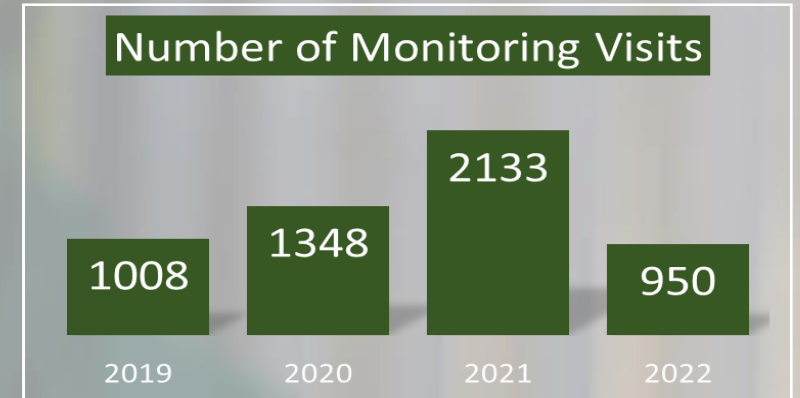
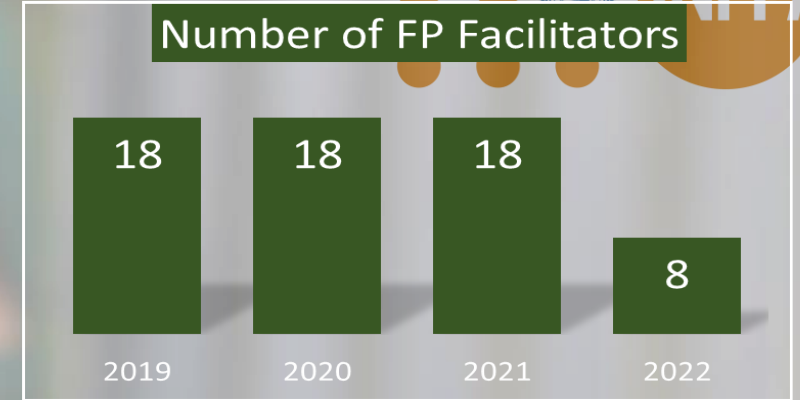
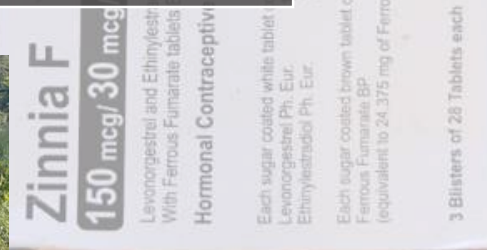
Upazila level meeting - Chandpur



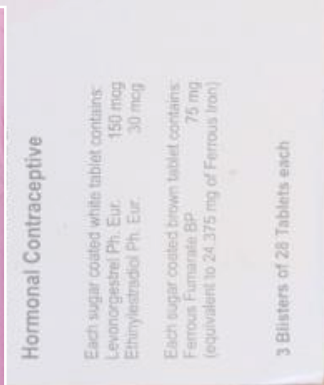
At Satellite Clinic



Going to UHFWC - Bandarban



FP Counsellors



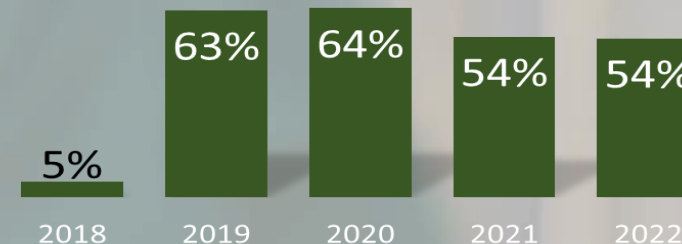
Number of FP Counsellors



Number of Clinets Counsellled



Percentage Clients Adopting FP Methods



Gift-box Intervention: Brahmanbaria (Youth Pregnancy- delaying Early Pregnancy)

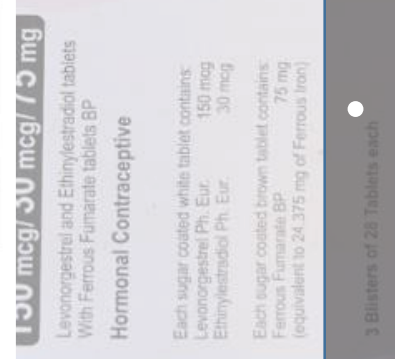


Handover of gift-boxes at different marriage ceremonies in Brahmanbaria district.

- 55% couples used contraceptives
- 82% read the booklet about delaying pregnancy
- Only 16 % pregnant compared to 29% in control group within 1st yr
- Reduced pregnancy 50% among the newlywed within 1 yr
- Continuation rate of contraceptives 77%



Contents of the Gift-box



Postpartum IUCD



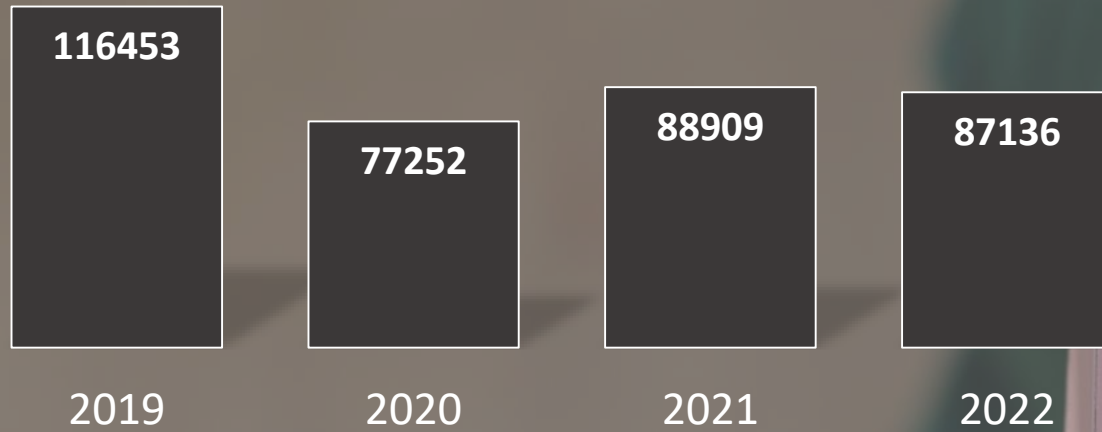
Sonia Akhter (18), delivered a healthy baby boy at Ramu UHC, Cox's Bazar on 28 February 2021. She received PPIUCD counselling since she came for her first antenatal check-up at the facility. That day, she along with her husband decided to receive PPIUCD before discharged from the hospital, so that her next pregnancy might be delayed (spacing) for at least 5 years. Please note that Sonia appeared SSC exam and got married when she was 17.



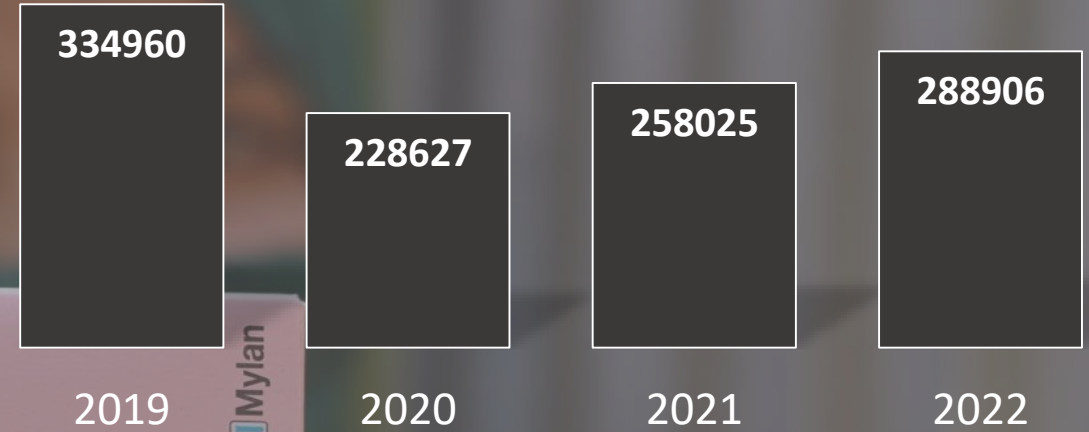
In 26 UNFPA Supported districts the PPIUCD usage is 85%, which includes pills, implants and IUCD

- Need to extend PPIUCD/PPIUCD services across all facilities under DGHS and DGFP, including Pvt sectors

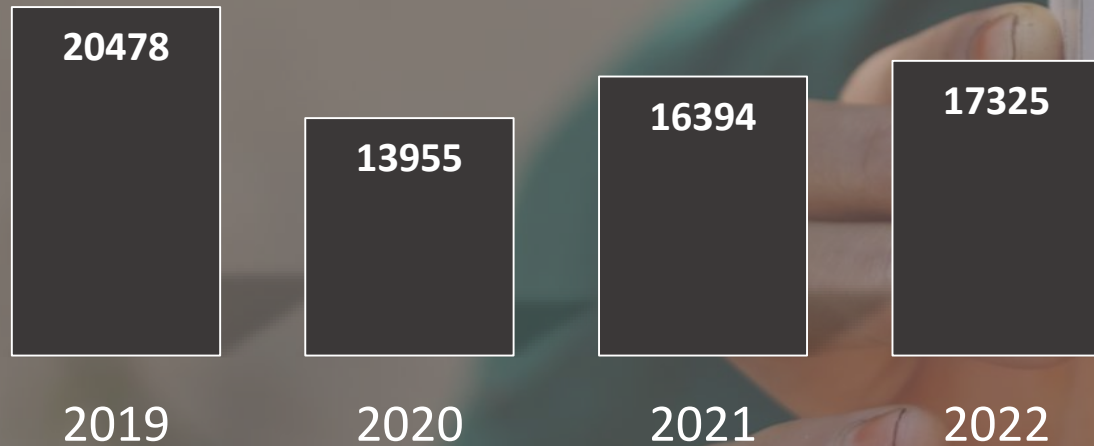
New IUCD Acceptors



New Implant Acceptors



New PPIUCD Acceptors



New PP Implant Acceptors

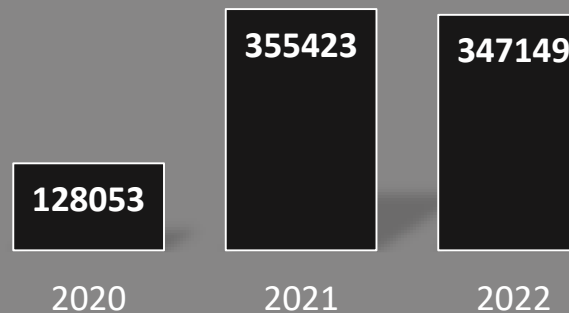


Cervical Cancer

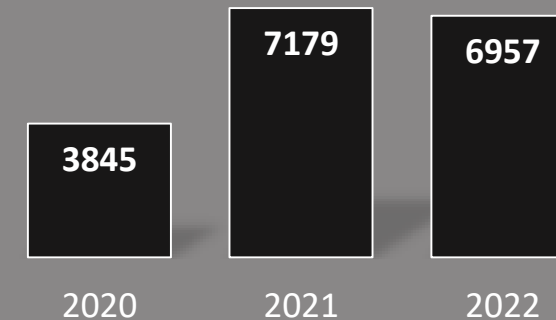
REACH
24 Districts
24 DH/24
169/173 UHC
238 trained on VIA
60 trained on Colposcopy

ENABLERS
 -National Strategy
 -National & District Coordination
 -Uninterrupted Logistics
 -Cervical Cancer Registry – Tracker, BSMMU/MIS/HISP
 -5 Medical Colleges – VIA Trg Centres
 -DMCH – Centre of Excellence

Number VIA Screened



Number VIA Positive



Number Colposcoped out of VIA Positive



Precancer Treatment out of Colposcoped



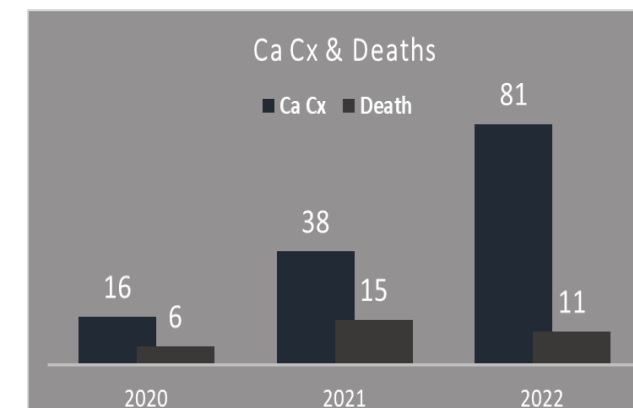
Centre of Excellence



Training



Awareness Camp





KAMLAPHOOL PHARMACIES

- Gaibandha & Bogura
- Offer SRHR information & referral
- 400 pharmacies

CONTEXT

- 74% women - contraceptives from Pharmacies
- Pharmacists - no training on SRHR



ACTION

- Identify willing pharmacies
- Priority Female ownership
- Identify referral facilities
- Train phar on SRHR
- Reporting App
- SBCC materials
- Branding
- Youth engagement

RESULT

- 400** Ph trained
- 887** referred (833 F)
- Phr – comm awareness

LEARNING

- Female Phr more effective



Ma Jan Maternal Health App – Transport & Referral

Started from Dhaka Slums in
June 2021

CONTEXT

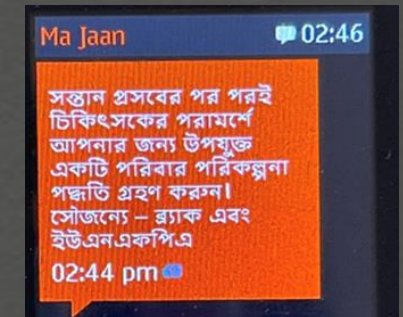
- Poor people very poor access to referral transport
- Health facilities not well prepared for receiving referrals
- 15% normal pregnancies can develop complications

ACTION

- App based referral system
- Established at Brac Maternity Centres, Dhaka
- ANC registration and then all services managed by the App
- Referral Facilities tagged
- Transport providers, CNG, auto-rickshaw, Vans Female tagged
- App alerts hospital
- App alerts transport

RESULT (June 21 – March 23)

- 3 to 40** Health Facilities
- From Dhaka to Chattogram, Gazipur, Narayanganj, Sylhet, Khulna, Barishal and Rajshahi cities
- 369** registered transport (CNG 242, Auto Rickshaw 71, Rickshaw 27, VAN 29)
- 58,457** pregnant mothers registered
- 2,133** were referred
- 34%** below 18 yrs
- 56%** 19-35 yrs
- 10%** above 35 yrs





SRHR & HIV for KPs

Works in 8 Brothels for Female Sex Worker (FSW) and Ukhiya for Transgender (TG) & Gender Diverse Population (GDP)



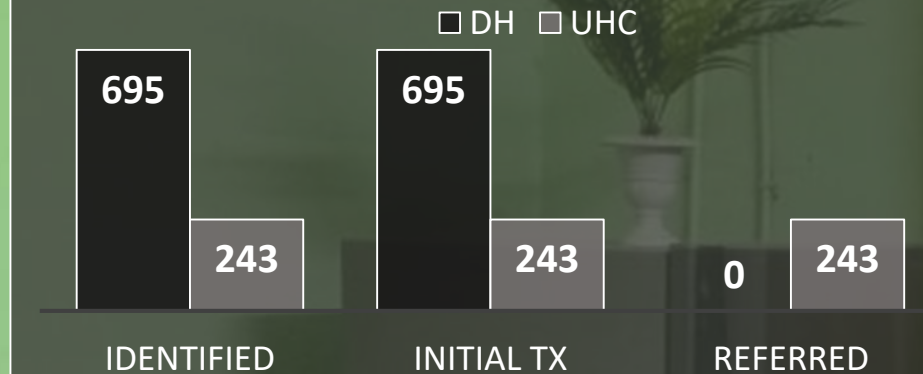
In 2022

- **3200** FSWs & **3009** TG & GDP reached with integrated SRHR and HIV information and services
- **1024** FSWs & **1,147** TG and GDPs received Syphilis screening - 12 found positive and treated
- **406** FSWs and **1086** TG & GDPs received HIV testing and counseling services – No one positive
- **1099** FSWs of all 8 brothels VIA screened for cervical cancer
- **415** FSWs & **122** TG & GDP survivors received GBV response services
- **1,310** FSWs & **1,107** TG and GDPs received general treatment - 32 referred to public hospitals

CXB

- Established since 2021 under the WB HGSP
- DH and all 7 UHC offer GBV services
- District and Facility have HGBV focal /responsible person notified
- All staff trained
- All tools available
- Standard Survivor reception and treatment protocol practiced
- All registers and tools available
- All logistics available

HGBV Services in CXB - 2022



NATIONALLY

- 64** districts received **survivor Kits** with **22** items
- Nurses** at HFs are the custodians of survivor kits & responsible for preserving the records
- Recording and Reporting forms** for HGBV developed and supplied by UNFPA
- Circular** – issued by MOHFW on HGBV service delivery at all HFs
- National Guidelines on Clinical Management of Rape

Health Sector Response to GBV in Cox's Bazar

Scaling up journey to continue - Main Points

1. Partnership
2. Key Human Resource
 - Midwives
 - Community Health workers
 - FP Facilitators
 - FP Counsellors
 - SRHR Officers
 - Cervical Cancer Facilitators
3. Integrated approach
 - Midwife as service provider of basic package of SRHR services
 - District SRHR Officers work with CS, DDFP and DPHN to implement SRHR programme
4. PFP Service in all DGHS, DGFP and Pvt Sector delivery facilities
5. Operationalisation of 500 UHFWC for reducing maternal deaths and increasing institutional deliveries
6. Basic SRHR services for urban poor – in slums
7. Scaling up of HGBV in all UHCs in the country



THANK YOU