

Title: Joint Project - Accelerating Progress towards Maternal and Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity Reduction in Bangladesh

Donor: Canada



Recipient Country: Bangladesh

Duration: 31-Mar-2011 - 30-Jun-2016

UNFPA reference (fund code): UZJ09

Contributions: Nineteen million seven hundred fifty thousand Canadian dollars (CDN \$19,750,000.00)

Contact address: rmb@unfpa.org

Overview:

The current country programme (CP) covers the period 2006-2010 with the extension till 2011. The aid modalities and programme delivery emphasizes capacity development, service delivery with particular focus on the poor and vulnerable and added gender dimension in the programme with emphasis on the Gender-Based Violence (GBV). In keeping with the commitments made by the government through MDGs (1, 3, 5, and 6 with a greater thrust on 3 and 5), ICPD '94, and Beijing Platform for Action, and in conformity with UNDAF framework, the 7th CP directly addresses the national priorities in health and population sector. The specific outcomes of the 7th CP are:

- Population and reproductive health related strategies effectively translated into programmes, especially for the poor and vulnerable;
- Young people are given information and services and empowered to protect themselves, specially against STI and HIV/AIDS;
- A policy environment that promotes reproductive health and rights is created; and
- Women and girls are supported and empowered to make decisions about their reproductive health and rights.

To achieve these outcomes, the programme is implemented through three mutually re-enforcing components: 1) Reproductive Health; 2) Gender; and 3) Population and Development. While some interventions are national in scope (e.g., advocacy, contraceptive security and components

that are part 'of HNPSP (SWAp), many of the CP activities are concentrated on two underserved and low performing districts (i.e., Cox's Bazaar and Sylhet). The district level programme interventions are being coordinated and monitored through two field (district) offices.

Administrative Agent:

UNFPA



Participating Agencies:

UNFPA



UNICEF



WHO

