



August Highlights

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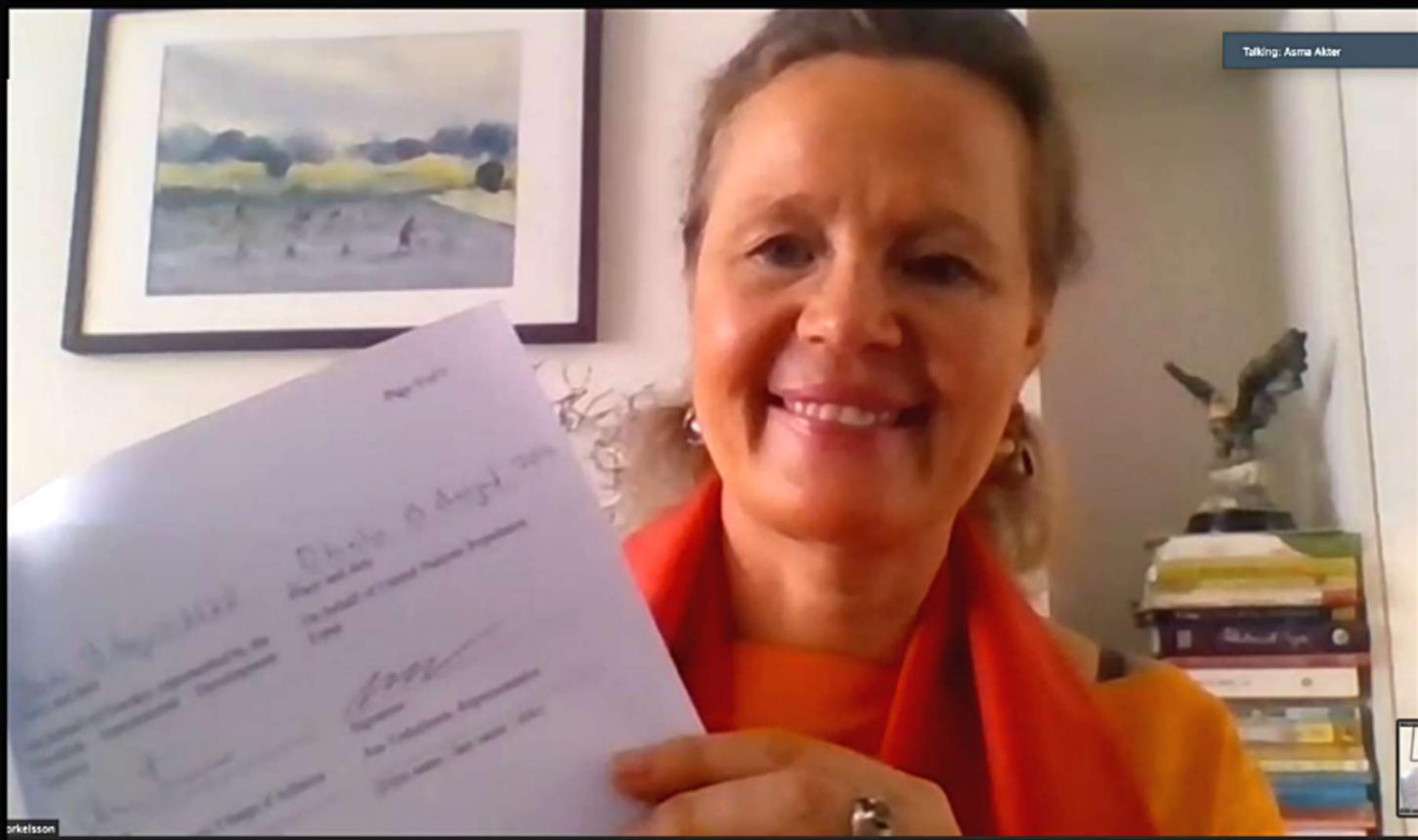
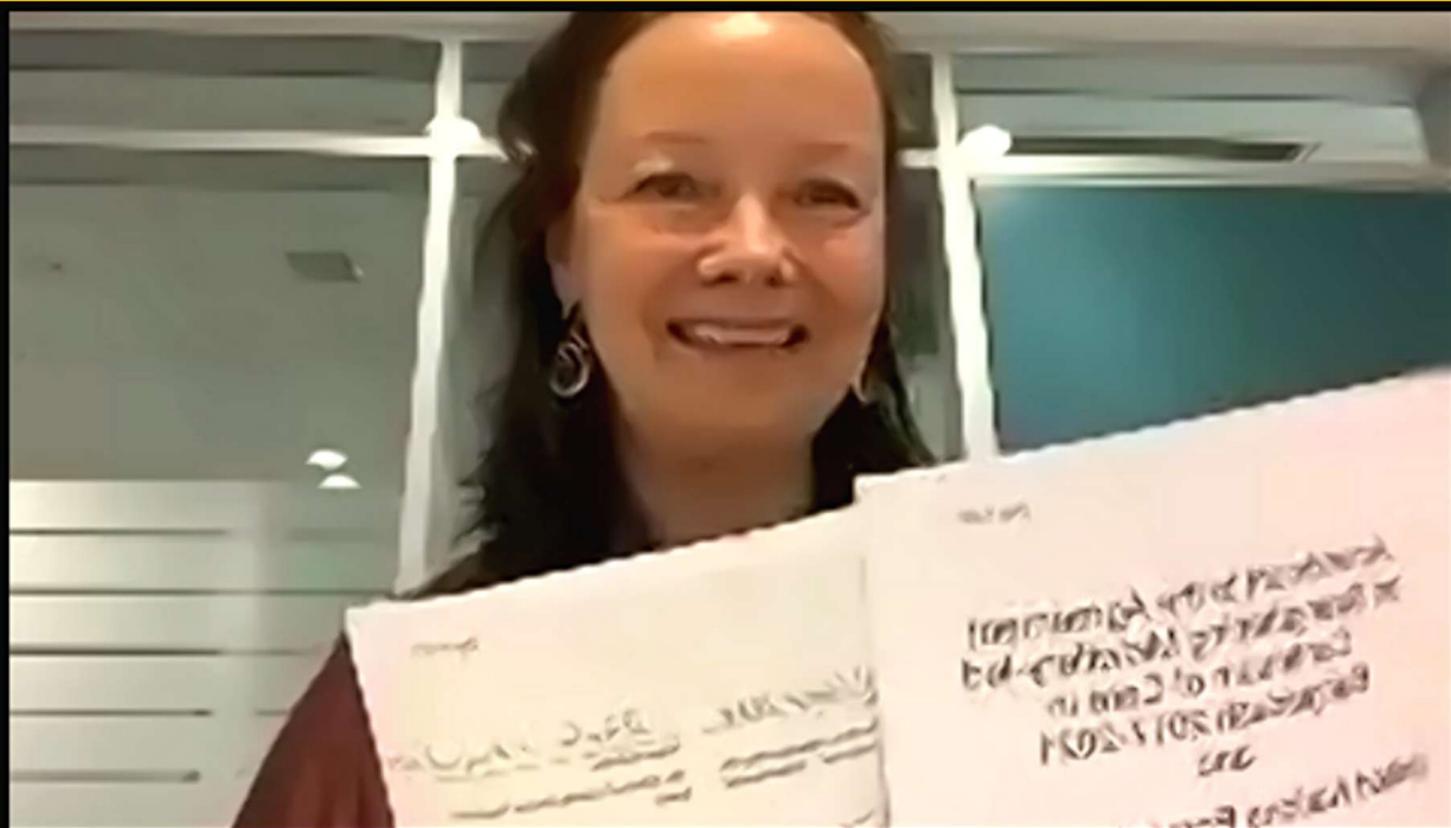


Sweden commits to combating COVID-19 in Bangladesh

Sweden has committed a grant of Swedish Krona (SEK) **4.6 million** to UNFPA Bangladesh for COVID-19 response. In addition, **SEK 23 million** was also granted to support the ongoing midwifery programme, which is essential for the continuation of midwifery education and modeling midwifery-led care in Bangladesh.

Thank you Sweden! These resources are crucial amidst these difficult times.

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Distribution of Dignity Kits in slum areas

Together with UNDP Bangladesh, we distributed 3,000 dignity kits to vulnerable women living in slum areas.

The kits included supplies to uphold reproductive health needs, help prevent gender based violence, and curb the spread of COVID-19.

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Meeting with the new Director General of DGHS



UNFPA colleagues met with the newly appointed Director General of DGHS, Prof Abul Basher Md Khurshid Alam for an introductory meeting.

During the meeting, UNFPA express commitment to continued engagement and advocacy with DGHS, especially during these exceptional times, as we continue to work towards achieving the triple zeros.

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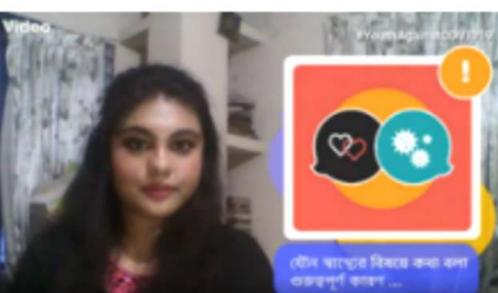
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#YouthAgainstCOVID19 Campaign



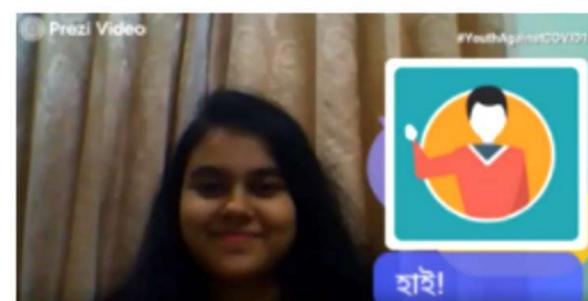
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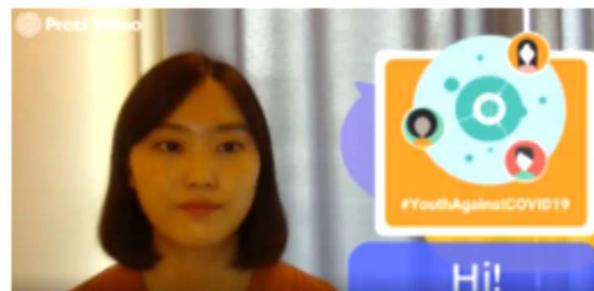
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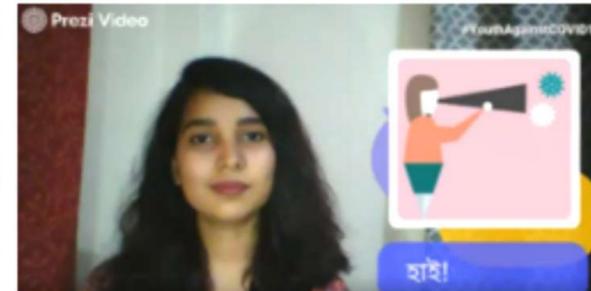
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As part of the UNFPA and Prezi global campaign to encourage young people to share accurate about COVID-19 by recording their own videos, 10 young leaders at UNFPA Bangladesh created and published their own videos to kick-start the campaign.

Every small action counts!

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Gender Based Violence Solutions Virtual Lab

Co-ideate bankable & 'brokerable' solutions for an integrated response to **gender based violence (GBV)**

4 **GBV SOLUTIONS**
days virtual design lab
August 10th - August 13th



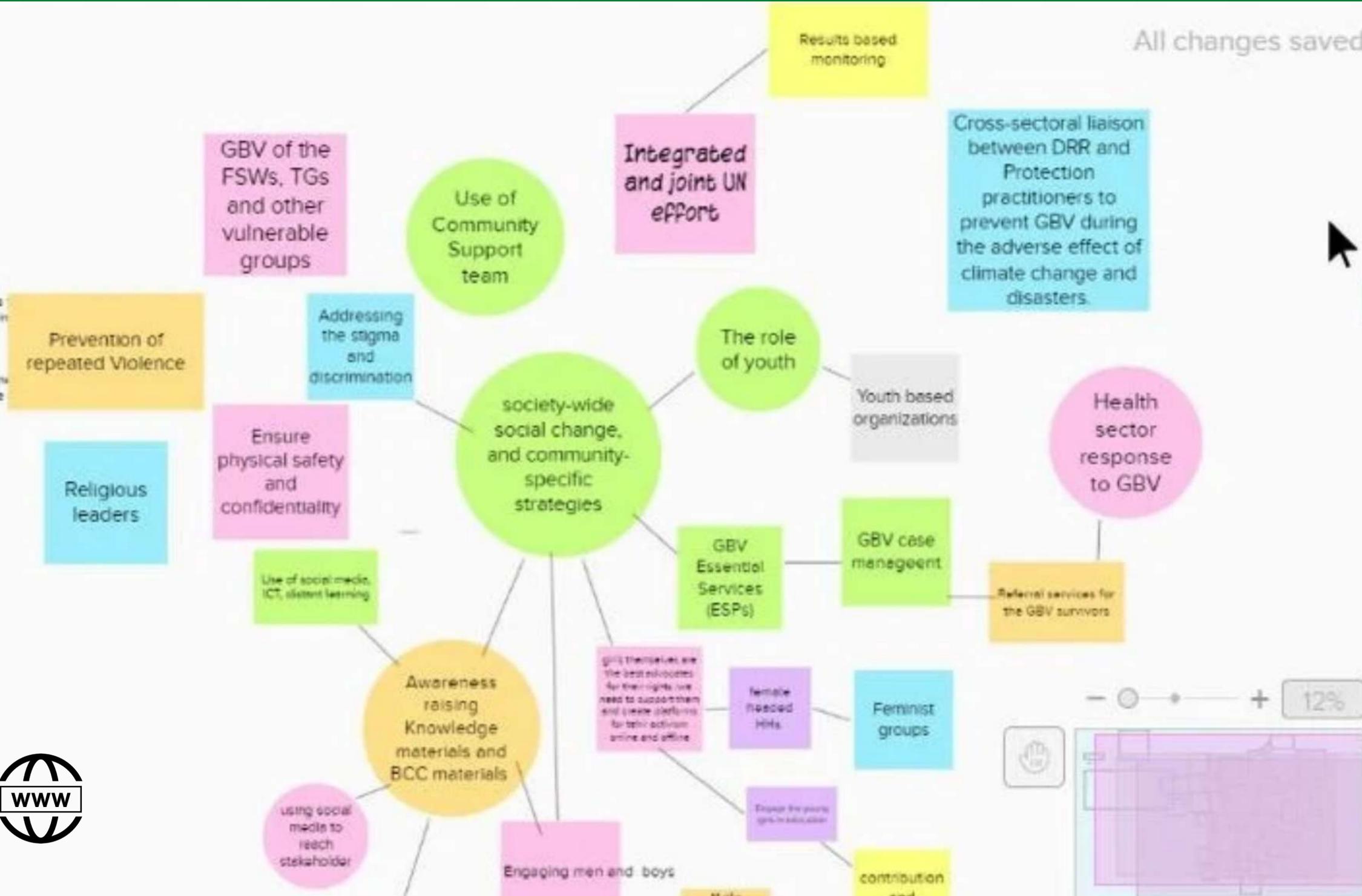
UNFPA hosted a four-day virtual lab to co-ideate integrated solutions to gender-based violence in Bangladesh. Over 50 local and international experts from various professional backgrounds took part in the sessions and completing the various collaborative exercises.

Gender Based Violence Solutions Virtual Lab

Several plans for potential projects were created in the course of the sessions. The aim is that these drafts will serve as foundations for actual interventions in the near future.



FutureScope, take a few minutes to discuss the themes and across your work. What similarities did you share? What were controversial opinions or breakthrough ideas? Identify any in
exercise is not about compromise. Highlight areas of agreement your work in a form that captures essential points of the entire and develop models for the most significant points.
minutes to complete this assignment.



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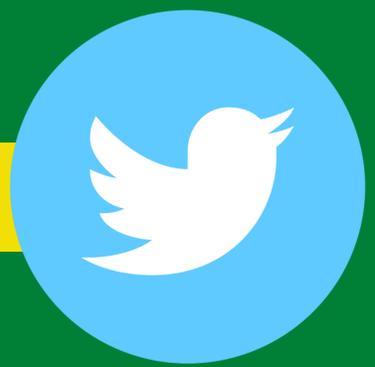


"COVID19 cannot be an excuse for us to give up on the aim of ending gender-based violence by 2030"

Shudipto Mukherjee
UNDP Representative, Bangladesh



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"No matter if you are a woman, man or any gender, let's join hands in the fight against GenderBasedViolence"

Dr Asa Torkelsson
UNFPA Representative, Bangladesh

World Humanitarian Day

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This World Humanitarian Day, we paid tribute to all those who have risked their lives to protect others during this pandemic. People like midwives, caseworkers and humanitarian emergency responders.

Thank you. You are our #RealLifeHeroes.

Transforming Humanitarian Action for the Transgender Community

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On World Humanitarian Day, we also published a story on how for the first-time ever, UNFPA distributed dignity kits specifically designed for the transgendered community in Bangladesh.

The kits were handed out as part of the historic effort to provide relief to vulnerable communities in Bogura, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Jamalpur and Sirajgonj districts BEFORE a natural disaster strikes.

Trans rights are human rights. Let us ensure we address their needs in our work.

Anjuman is a #RealLifeHero!

“Since my childhood, I wanted to do something impactful for women and girls”,

says Anjuman Hossain, a humanitarian worker at UNFPA's Women Friendly Spaces in Cox's Bazar.

Today, Anjuman and her family take pride in her work as Project Coordinator for Gender-based Violence in Emergencies at Mukti Cox's Bazar – a partner organization to UNFPA.

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3 years since the Rohingya influx



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3 years ago, almost 1 million Rohingya people fled to Bangladesh to seek refuge from horrific violence and persecution in Myanmar.

Through these difficult years, UNFPA has stood by the side of the Rohingya people and supported them in their struggle to rebuild their lives.

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All-Staff Meeting

This month, we had a wonderful all-staff meeting that was organized by the Humanitarian Team in Cox's Bazaar. Even though it was a virtual meeting, it felt as if we all visited CXB!

Video of UNFPA's work from April-June 2020 in Cox's Bazar

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GBV IN
EMERGENCIES



WFSs continue to provide life saving GBV services in 19 facilities including

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, UNFPA's sub-office in Cox's Bazar continues to ensure life-saving needs relating to sexual and reproductive health and rights are met, and that gender-based violence is prevented and responded to for both the Rohingya and Bangladeshi host communities.

This video provides a summary of the work delivered by UNFPA in Cox's Bazar during for the period of April - June 2020.

Roselidah honored for "*Ethical leadership in action*"

Roselidah Rafael, Head of Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar, UNFPA Bangladesh was nominated and selected as a colleague that demonstrates '*Ethical Leadership in Action*'!

She was recognized for fostering a high performing team under alternative working modalities and assuring a safe movement of personnel between CXB and Dhaka under difficult circumstances.

She was also noted for leading her team with compassion, and demonstrating the best of UNFPA's leadership values.



Congratulations Roselidah!



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