In March, UNFPA released its annual flagship publication, the State of the World Population Report. This year, the report addresses the neglected crisis of unintended pregnancy. In Bangladesh, 59 per 1,000 women of reproductive age have an unintended pregnancy. By training health workers on giving family planning counselling, ensuring the availability of contraceptive methods in health facilities and providing life skills education to youth and adolescents, UNFPA is working alongside the Government of Bangladesh and its other partners to address the issue in Bangladesh.
On 8 March, we marked International Women’s Day by celebrating the role of women and girls in the global effort to address climate change. UNFPA organized and participated in a variety of events to raise awareness of the disproportionate impact climate change has on women and girls in Bangladesh, and to encourage local women to take a more active role in climate initiatives across the country.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY ACTIVITIES IN COX’S BAZAR**

In Cox’s Bazar, UNFPA and its partners celebrated the strength and resilience of Rohingya women and girls by organizing awareness raising sessions, drawing competitions, drama performances and a handicraft fair.
FIELD MISSIONS IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

THE REGIONAL REFUGEE COORDINATOR OF THE US BUREAU OF POPULATION, REFUGEES AND MIGRATION VISITS THE ROHINGYA CAMPS

THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR AND UNFPA REPRESENTATIVE TOUR MIDWIFERY INSTITUTIONS IN DHAKA

A DELEGATION FROM SIDA OBSERVES SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES IN COX’S BAZAR

UNFPA REPRESENTATIVE AND WFP COUNTRY DIRECTOR OBSERVE JOINT INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO FOOD AND MENSTRUAL HYGIENE ITEMS IN SLUMS OF DHAKA

THE US AMBASSADOR VISITS WOMEN-LED COMMUNITY CENTERS IN THE ROHINGYA CAMPS
SUCCESS STORIES

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS
UNFPA AND PARTNERS CELEBRATE A DECADE OF MIDWIFERY IN BANGLADESH

POPULATION DYNAMICS
KEY RESULTS OF UNFPA’S JOINT SDG PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE TEAGARDEN’S OF SYLHET ARE REVIEWED

ADOLESCENTS & YOUTH
UNFPA PARTICIPATES IN AN INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION DISCUSSION ON CHILD MARRIAGE

UNFPA AND ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK BEGIN DEVELOPING A DIGITAL PLATFORM TO IMPROVE YOUNG PEOPLE’S ACCESS TO SRHR INFORMATION AND SERVICES
HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

UNFPA OPENS A NEW WOMEN FRIENDLY SPACE IN THE ROHINGYA CAMPS

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP ENCOURAGES ROHINGYA GIRLS TO TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE

GENDER

UNFPA MOBILIZES VOLUNTEERS TO STAND UP AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN COX’S BAZAR

UNFPA AND BRAC TRAIN CASE WORKERS ON PROVIDING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT TO SURVIVORS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE