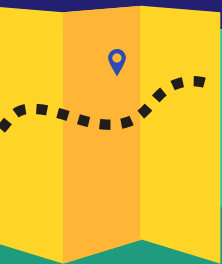




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## BANGLADESH'S FAMILY PLANNING VISION FOR 2030:

To be a country where everyone, particularly women and girls lead healthy lives with equitable and inclusive access to and utilization of rights-based family planning services towards attaining sustainable development goals.



### 1. Update, adapt and implement policy framework regulations, accountability and compliance to improve SRHR including FP

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoFIFW) and its directorates particularly DGFP through participatory processes to engage key stakeholders, will review legal and policy framework, regulations, accountability mechanisms to identify new strategies and strengthen existing strategies to improving the access and use of SRH services, particularly FP. The DGFP will create a human rights-based National Family Planning strategy with an Action Framework, which will be translated into implementation plan/s with budgetary provisions. To address particular considerations for urban populations (30% of the population is urban), the DGFP will work with local governments to set up very specific policies, strategy, and programme for urban areas in addition to forming an urban coordination body.



### 2. Improve availability, accessibility, and utilization of modern contraceptives with a special focus on adolescents, postpartum, and post MR/PAC users

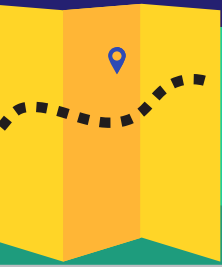
The DGFP will work with the DGHS institutionalizing FP services in DGHS facilities through systematic approaches with a particular focus on postpartum, and post MR/PAC FP. In addition, the DGFP will also focus on developing an urban FP/SRHR implementation strategy, expanded FP information and services for male clients, ensure FP services during any pandemic or emergency situation. They will also introduce and scale new evidence-based contraceptives and technologies in the national FP program, improve availability of contraceptives in the open market, especially IUDs and Implants, and strengthen monitoring of FP commodities.





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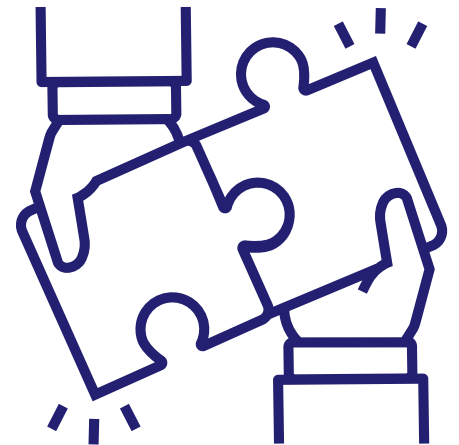
### 3. Thrive for distinct information, education, and communication interventions to increase demand for equitable, gender-responsive, climate resilient, respectful, and quality FP information and services

The government will review and update the Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) strategy to include new evidence-based approach and innovation, and develop and implement a strategy for knowledge upgrading and attitude transformation of all levels of providers. A coordination mechanism will be established with DGFP and other Directorates to ensure promotion of standard SRHR messages and to promote Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE). SBCC activities and efforts to provide accurate SRH information will be targeted at key populations. Furthermore, the government will strengthen community support systems to ensure men and boys' engagement and participation in FP activities at the community level, improve available indicators to assess SRH knowledge at the population level and premarital and preconception counseling intervention packages.



### 4. Improve evidence-based programming, budgeting, resource allocation, and data management systems for decision-making and knowledge management

An operation research or implementation research will be commissioned to expand contraceptive method mixes and evaluate the effectiveness of FP programs each year, and budgeting and need-based resource allocation will be ensured through periodic program reviews. The government will strengthen the DGFP Data management system and ensuring standard FP data from DGHS and private facilities by strengthening DHIS2 of DGHS and establishing a data sharing mechanism between DGHS and DGFP MIS. Furthermore, they will expand FP-DHIS2 in all districts for improving data quality and its utilization for program planning and monitoring, and introduce Data Quality Assurance (DQA) systems to improve the quality of data for program planning and budgeting.



# Approach to Accountability

**A mutual accountability approach has been set up where the government (DGFP and MOHFW) are obligated to deliver on the commitments they have made, and civil society partners are engaged to support the government to deliver on the commitments and monitor progress.**

- **Bottom-up accountability approach that elevates the role of civil society and youth partners:**

In this regard, every quarter special online meeting with the District officials of one Division of DGFP will be held where achievements on the commitments will be discussed and implementation hurdles will be identified.

- **Meaningful participation of traditionally underserved and overlooked groups** through existing and new inclusive platforms, in implementation and monitoring of progress.
- **Visibility and transparency in sharing information on the country's progress towards meeting the commitments will be-ensured.**



## Key Steps:

- The FP 2030 Technical Working Group/Support Network (former FP 2020 Country Engagement Working Group) will work with the Bangladesh Government to ensure that commitments are anchored in evidence and rights-based approaches, and will share information on the country's progress through annual reports and country updates.
- International/national nongovernmental organizations (I/NGOs), Development Partners and other organizations will support the commitments by implementing programs consistent with national commitments and priorities.
- Donors will support commitments through financial and technical assistance
- Civil societies will drive accountability at the national level by working in collaboration with other stakeholders to monitor progress and advocate for action.

## COMMITMENT PRINCIPLES:

### FP2030 Commitments should...

- Align with the country's other partnerships
- Be grounded in available data and evidence
- Address FP2030's 5 focus areas
  - policy
  - data
  - financing
  - gender norms
  - system responsiveness
- Be developed and validated through an inclusive, equitable, and transparent process

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## Steps to Consider in Making a Commitment:

