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Newspapers Monitoring Report at a glance

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Newspapers Monitoring

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Findings

Newspaper Coverage Scenario of Health Issues

We have identified 18 broad issues with 98 sub issues within issues related to Coronavirus and 15 issues within other health issues category with 17 sub issues. Published items have compelled us to redesign the list of issues in this month.

- Covid related news was mostly centered on Vaccine and Vaccination. As usual Prothom Alo is the leader here both in Covid and health issues also. Though we have been living

with Corona for mostly one year but we don't have any report on actual situation on that, which can help us to understand different aspects for actions at present and in future.

- Due to its long experience in vaccination and its managerial skills, Bangladesh has been able to bring more people under the corona vaccine in a short time. But Women also seem to be lagging behind in vaccination. Vaccination work is going on all over the country. People are satisfied with the management of the vaccination centre. Bangladesh Private Medical College Association has asked the government for 1 million corona vaccine for sale. According to available Survey, more than 64% are interested in getting corona vaccine. The two became infected with the virus after being vaccinated against coronavirus.
- World Bank is expected to approve \$1.6 billion in Covid-19 vaccine funding for Bangladesh and 11 other countries. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is going to finance a USD 100 million project for COVID-19 emergency response and pandemic preparedness project.
- Detailed information on corruption in the health sector and the pharmaceutical industry and the necessary recommendations to curb and prevent such corruptions was available in a report of Samakal. It is a section of Anti Corruption Commission's Annual report. Readers or interested can lots of clues on corruption in health sector.
- Vaccination is treated as an important issue for reopening education institutions. Concerned Government departments have started work on that.
- The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented rise in poverty in Bangladesh in a very short time span
- The government has decided to expand the size of a fresh stimulus package for small traders, entrepreneurs and farmers to Tk 10,000 crore as they were largely left out of credit support despite being hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic. According to the central bank, no package has been implemented except for the salaries and allowances of the workers in the export-oriented garment sector.
- During the Corona period, 56 per cent of ready-made garment workers were in debt to buy basic necessities and only 72 per cent of them could not afford medical expenses.
- Returnee's migrant workers want the assurance of food and clothes, not loan. They said, 'we are not businessmen, we want jobs'.
- Children Cancer, Cancer awareness work and Cancer Research are three issues under cancer news coverage. A round discussion was held on Cancer Treatment during Corona.

- National Mental Health Survey said, mental health issues are frequently ignored in Bangladesh, 3.4-22.9% children and 6.5-31% adults suffer from mental health issues. However, 92.3% of them do not seek medical attention.
- Virtual Discussion & Roundtable on Epilepsy: *What and why, Epilepsy and women's health, surgery in the treatment of epilepsy, drugs in the treatment of epilepsy, examination in the diagnosis of epilepsy, beginning and end of epilepsy, Cancer treatment in Bangladesh, Blood clotting and remedies, Irregular menstruation, World Cancer Day, healthy and fit lifestyle, Cervical cancer, Runny nose and insomnia, Epilepsy warnings and relatives to do, Infertility and its solution.*

Summary Observations

Vaccination Management

- Issues related to Vaccination was prime concern of newspaper coverage in February, issues like as preparation for vaccination, country wide supply chain, online registration for vaccination(complexity of process, less registration), less women's participation, vaccination for marginal people both in rural and urban areas, age bar, vaccination, satisfactory vaccination and infection after vaccination.

Corona Status Report

- Kalaerkantho published a report on absence of accurate Corona status report in Bangladesh

Education

- Government is ready to allow schools for resuming functions but safety of students and teachers were also discussed in this month. Respective Government departments are working on that.

Health Services

- Health Professionals have expressed their concerns to return to normal service in the hospital maintaining services for Covid patients also.

Economy

- Unprecedented rise in poverty in Bangladesh in a very short time span was an issue of news coverage

Business

- Along with News on stimulus packages Newspapers have given attention implementation those packages, where less satisfactory than expected results.

Garment Industry

- Though Government has been trying to address need of garments industry by different incentive but statistics is not in favour of improving overall industry situation. Industry shut down and loss of job of workers were mentionable numbers.

Corruption in Health Sector

- Anti Corruption Commission has been disclosed information related to corruption in Health sector including pharmaceutical industry and different packages of recommendations for addressing those issues are available in that report.

Cancer Treatment and Research

- Cancer treatment during Covid infection, Cancer of Children, Cancer Prevention and high cancer treatment were discussed in this month.

Treatment cost of Private Hospitals

- Government is working to fix treatment cost of private hospitals

Mental Health

- Need more attention on mental health, which is frequently ignored. In Bangladesh, 3.4-22.9% children and 6.5-31% adults suffer from mental health issues

Virtual Discussion

- Different virtual discussions health issues in participation of expert/s in relevant field/s are available in Prothom Alo's online versions.

Introduction: Media Reality in Bangladesh

Media reality in Bangladesh

44 journalists and media workers died of COVID-19 in Bangladesh

Geneva-based Press Emblem Campaign informed that a total of 44 journalists and media workers died of COVID-19 in Bangladesh. It also said that 133 more journalists and media workers died of COVID-19 in 63 countries in January. With this 133, a total of 735 journalists and media workers died of COVID-19 in the world in 11 months since March 2020. The PEC in a statement said that on average 66 journalists and media workers died of the disease per month during the period.

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129124/133-journos-die-of-covid-19-in-jan-in-world>

Editor and Publisher, The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam said, Perhaps the biggest threat against journalists and press freedom is the flagrant abuse of defamation provisions under the dreaded Digital Security Act, which can be termed as the "mother of all anti-media repressive laws". So, the reality is that just being accused automatically leads to arrest and/or a jail term which has nothing to do with one's guilt or innocence. In fact, a totally unfounded and false case can land one in jail for days, weeks, months.'

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/the-third-view/news/column-mahfuz-anam-al-jazeera-story-governments-response-and-the-state-our-journalism-2039401>

Daily Star stated in an editorial, 'We feel that no media organisation should be banned and journalists should never demand it regardless of poor quality of reporting, errors of facts, judgments and interpretations. Whatever may be a particular report's flaws, that can only be countered by better reporting, stronger logic, irrefutable facts and more authentic storytelling, but never by demanding a ban—which amounts to weakening the very foundation of independent journalism and is akin to demanding to cut the root of a tree on whose branch one is sitting. There is, and can be, only one answer to "yellow journalism", and that is ethical and objective journalism. Correct the mistakes and put the wrongdoers to shame. That is how good journalism wins over bad journalism'.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/journalists-should-never-support-banning-2040937>

Tasnim Jara is a doctor in the UK's National Health Service and co-founder of Shohay, a health-tech start-up working to provide reliable health information in Bangla said, 'The Covid-19 vaccine that has reached Bangladesh was developed by Oxford University scientists. It has already been approved for use in the UK and the EU. Five peer-reviewed scientific papers have been published in top scientific journals, establishing that the vaccine is safe and effective. However, there is no dearth of misinformation and disinformation swirling around the vaccine in Bangladesh. This, in part, may have contributed to the low rate of registration, leading the government to lower the age bar for vaccine registration to 40. It is quite unfortunate because low uptake of a safe and effective vaccine against Covid-19 will almost inevitably cost lives. As the vaccine, locally known as Covishield, is being rolled out on a broader scale, the spread of misinformation might increase even more and further dissuade people from taking the vaccine. I can anticipate two areas where the risk will increase if the media does not play a responsible role. Our journalist friends have played a key role in the fight against misinformation during the pandemic and I am sure they will continue to do so'.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/we-must-report-responsibly-vaccine-side-effects-2042689>

Editor and Publisher, Daily Star Mahfuz Anam also said, 'Many feel that the days of quality journalism are over. Our view is the exact opposite. The golden days of quality journalism are ahead. Given the tsunami of news and views through the social media, which are distributed without any or little verification, leading to half-truths or outright falsehoods, readers and viewers are most likely to return to authentic sources of news and views like ours. Here lies our future. This gives us the opportunity of reaching out to a whole new world of readers and viewers through digital platforms that we could never have done with only print. Every media institution—print, TV and online—can now extend multi-media service to its audience. And here lies the great opportunity.

The future lies with quality journalism and that is why we feel so confident about our future. We pledge to serve our readers in every way the digital and other futuristic technology permits us and still maintain the old values of authenticity, credibility and quality journalism that served the cause of freedom everywhere and is essential for the democratic society that we aspire to build here.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/the-third-view/news/column-mahfuz-anam-snapshots-the-past-thoughts-the-future-2043309>

Limiting free speech undermines the fight against Covid-19

Meenakshi Ganguly is South Asia director at Human Rights Watch said, The international community, including the UN high commissioner for human rights, UN independent experts, and the European Union, as well as journalists in Bangladesh, have repeatedly criticised the DSA for stifling free speech and violating international law. In May, 311 members of Bangladesh civil society issued a joint statement calling for the government to release those held under the DSA.

The Bangladesh government has ignored these calls, instead further building up its capacity to monitor and censor online commentary in order to issue more arrests under the DSA. While the government has released thousands of people from detention to protect against the spread of Covid-19 in overcrowded prisons, it excluded critics and activists charged under the DSA. Kishore and Ahmed's bail pleas have been rejected six times. UN experts have called for Kishore's release on humanitarian grounds because he has insulin-dependent diabetes and his health is deteriorating, putting him at increased risk of complications from Covid-19. They have called for charges to be dropped "in light of Bangladesh's obligations under international human rights law."

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<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/limiting-free-speech-undermines-the-fight-against-covid-19-2050217>

Farooq Wasif, a Journalist and writer said, if there is any crime against a journalist, legal action can be taken against him. Because journalists are not above the law. But in the name of digital

security law, honest journalism is being strangled, lawsuits, attacks, arrests and torture are nothing but revenge of dishonest people. The most helpless mobs in the face of the anger and attacks of powerful people. It is impossible for ordinary journalists to deal with a case or to seek justice in an attack if their organization does not stand by them. Even the divided journalists' associations think that indifference is the best way.

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Newsletters Monitoring

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Methodology

- We read each report, feature, editorial, post editorial and article, interview and expert's opinion related to health issues published during this month in stated newspapers, and have compiled selected write-ups in a daily basis. Each news organization is active to update their portal real time basis. So, we monitor those updates also but our focus was on daily printed version only for this study.
- We have divided all published health related items in six newspapers into two categories- issues related to Coronavirus and other health issues. We have indentified broad issue/s or message/s of each published item and have developed issue based storage of those published items. Later we identified sub issues of those board issues. Compilation of the 6 newspapers are available here as per board issues with sub issues.
- Later we have developed overall newspaper coverage scenario on health issues for February 2021 on the basis of selected items which has representative value of that category. Links of published items are available here also, so anyone can get detail of that published item as ready reference during reading this report. So, it is now a monitoring report for disclosing issues for further work side by side a comprehensive publication on Health issues for February 2021.

Findings

Newspaper Coverage Scenario of Health Issues

Corruption Scenario in Health Sector

Anti Corruption Commission's Annual Report handed over to the President

75 sources of corruption in 13 sectors including health

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A part of Anti Corruption Commission's Annual Report provides detailed information on corruption in the health sector and the pharmaceutical industry and the necessary recommendations to curb and prevent such corruptions.

Sources of corruption in the health sector

According to the report, both public and private sector are important in the country's health management. But this sector has become a hostage of the middlemen. Different self-interested groups are being formed by some employees and local brokers who have been in the same workplace for a long time. Those cycles illegally has been taking extra money from ordinary patients or their relatives by taking advantage of their helplessness. As a result, ordinary patients of the country are being harassed, suffered and financially wasted.

There are also irregularities and corruption in recruitment, transfer and promotion. Physicals do not want to go to remote areas - in this case irregularities fall into the category of arbitrariness. In many cases, the central, district and upazila level procurement committees of the health department do not have adequate impartial and efficient officials, which make it easy to embezzle government money.

Equipment is being supplied and procured without hiring skilled manpower to run medical equipments and supplies at Upazila level government hospitals. Due to lack of proper supervision, patients are not given medicines prescribed by the government even though they are available in the hospitals. The drugs are sold on the black market. One group of influential people is setting up a diagnostic centre with the help of the concerned authorities even though they do not have proper equipment.

They are embezzling money by doing unnecessary tests. Students are being admitted through irregularities and corruption without setting up private medical colleges. The Department of Health is awarding contract work to certain organizations through irregularities and corruption. Some well-known pharmaceutical companies are producing substandard, counterfeit and adulterated drugs.

Health Sector Recommendations

- a) Display of Citizen Charter in a way that is visible to the public in every government hospital
- b) Involve experts in anti-corruption in procurement

- c) Inviting tenders in EGP and not deviating from PPR provisions
- d) Ensuring the quality of equipment through expert agencies;
- e) To prepare a list of medicines prescribed by the government and other tests at the hospital
- f) Prevention of setting up of private clinics, hospitals, diagnostic centers in remote areas
- g) To ensure that uncertified technicians do not perform pathological examinations
- h) Be vigilant in setting up diagnostic centres and private hospitals and
- i) The report recommends cracking down on counterfeit drug factories in various regions.

Sources of corruption in the pharmaceutical industry:

Although the quality of product testing is not appropriate, even the nominal companies are being certified as standard. This is creating opportunities to sell low quality drugs in the market. Inspection reports are being given with unethical benefits without visiting allopathic, unani and ayurvedic medicine manufacturers.

In the case of approval of sale of drugs in the market, some officials of the Department of Drug Administration approve batches of drugs in exchange for financial benefits. There are about two and a half lakh pharmacies in the country, of which more than 50 per cent are left out of inspection every year. As a result, smuggled drugs, substandard drugs and expired drugs are being sold in the market. Pharmaceutical companies are importing more raw materials than demand. Later these are being sold in the open market.

Recommendations in the pharmaceutical industry

- a) In addition to enhancing the laboratory capacity of the Department of Drug Administration, alternative testing should be arranged through experts from pharmacy faculties and research institutes of various universities
- b) Preventing the entry of unscrupulous drugs into the market at any cost
- c) To ensure regular inspection of pharmaceutical factories by the officials of the Department of Drug Administration in the light of the policy
- d) Preventing the marketing of new batches of drugs in the market without the approval of the Drug Administration

- e) Formation of market monitoring committee consisting of officials of drug administration department as well as district and upazila level officials for monitoring pharmacies
- f) Conduct regular mobile courts through Deputy Commissioners and Upazila Nirbahi Officers if necessary
- g) Prohibit the sale of raw materials for medicines on the open market and ensure that antibiotics, sleeping pills or any medicine without the approval of the Department of Drug Administration are not sold in pharmacies without a doctor's prescription.

Supply of counterfeit and prohibited products

The supply of counterfeit and prohibited products in the country's market is worrisome. This is having a negative impact on public health, the country's economy, trade and even the country's image. This is due to the lack of capacity of the concerned regulatory agencies, negligence in discharging responsibilities, highly lucrative business, above all irregularities and corruption. Counterfeit cosmetics, baby food, food supplements, cigarettes, mobile phone handsets and electronic devices are being sold freely in the market. Many people are getting infected with various diseases by using fake cosmetics. These worthless products are spreading various diseases including cancer.

<https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-first-page/article/210282642/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A9-%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%AD%E0%A7%AB-%E0%A6%89%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8>

A. List of issues

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Health issues at a glance

a. List of issues related to Coronavirus

1. Health update

Absence of Corona status report করোনা পরিস্থিতির সঠিক চিত্র নেই কারো হাতে	Corona Scenario সংক্রমণ ও মৃত্যু কমেছে, মহামারি নিয়ন্ত্রণের আভাস	Vaccination audience ফেসবুকের যৌথ সমীক্ষা: বাংলাদেশে ৬৪ শতাংশের বেশি মানুষ করোনা টিকা নিতে চায়
Emergency response project AIB to provide \$ 100m to assist COVID-19 emergency response project	Death with symptoms of corona করোনার উপসর্গে ২২১২ মৃত্যু: সিজিএস	Raising fund করোনার চিকিৎসা অর্থ তোলা হয়েছিল বাংলাদেশের জন্য, পেল উগান্ডা ও ফিলিস্তিন

2. Vaccine

50 lakh vaccine doses	Vaccination Campaign: 41,000	Vaccination Management
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50 lakh shots sent to 61 dists <i>20 lakh jabs, a gift from India, to be 'set aside for Dhaka, N'ganj, Gazipur'</i>	register in seven days	মতামত: করোনার টিকা ব্যবস্থাপনা: দেশে দশ
Strategy for Vaccination করোনার টিকাদান অভিজ্ঞতা কাজে লাগাচ্ছে বাংলাদেশ	Registration for vaccination করোনার টিকা: টাকা দিয়ে দোকানে টিকার নিবন্ধন	Poor response poses Mass Vaccination: Poor response poses a stiff challenge <i>Drives begin today with aim to immunise everyone eligible for Covid shots</i>
NID requirement Vaccine Registration: NID requirement troubling many	Rural people Ensure rural people register for vaccine <i>Govt instructs local body representative</i>	Mass Vaccination Vaccination kicked off Hope mark first day Mass Inoculation: Fanfare, hope mark first day
Mass Vaccination Gets Momentum: First month's target may be revised <i>Top hospitals in Dhaka see huge demand</i>	EDITORIAL: Covid-19 vaccination gathers momentum <i>Challenge is to take vaccine to the most at-risk groups</i>	If everyone gets it EDITORIAL: <i>The vaccine will work if everyone gets it</i> <i>Ministers, freedom fighters and others receiving the first shot is encouraging</i>
Hardly reaches villages Mass Vaccination from Tomorrow: Campaign hardly reaches villages <i>Union digital centres waiting for people to come for registration</i>	Age bar Mass Vaccination: Age bar brought down to 40 now <i>Govt does it to improve response; experts say limit needs to be lower</i>	Teachers Mass Vaccination: Teachers to get jabs in a week
Private hospitals Mass Vaccination Drive: Govt to engage pvt hospitals <i>1,58,451 more, including eminent personalities, foreign diplomats take jabs</i>	Campaign mustn't fall into private hands COVID-19 vaccine campaign mustn't fall into private hands	Senior Citizens Covid Vaccination: Govt mulling spot registration for seniors
Healthcare Staff Priority Jabs for Healthcare Staff: Faking professions to avail benefit	Poor response in registration Online Registration for Vaccination: Plan revised as response poor Govt cuts inoculation target to 35 lakh shots from 60 lakh in first month; Covax to give 12.8m shots by June	Slow response in villages Response still slow in villages <i>Most low income, illiterate people face hassle in vaccine registration; picture in major cities is just opposite</i>
Second dose now after 8 weeks <i>Govt decides in light of WHO suggestion; it also plans to vaccinate 70 lakh people in the first phase</i>	EDITORIAL: Vaccination in rural areas and small towns need a boost <i>Mass awareness and easy registration are a must.</i>	Less women recipients Covid-19 Vaccine: Only a third of the recipients women
Volunteers in vaccination Red Crescent Volunteers: A vital cog in vaccination	Vaccine Funding Vaccine Funding: Bangladesh, 11 others may get \$1.6b from World Bank	Second lot Oxford-AstraZeneca Vaccine: Second lot of 20 lakh doses arrives
Vaccinating Teachers, Students Vaccinating Teachers, Students: Health ministry begins planning <i>Giving of 2nd dose likely to start from April 7</i>	Vaccination in jail Plan to vaccinate 15k convicts in jail in first phase	Complexity in registration রেজিস্ট্রেশন-এসএমএস জটিলতায় ভোগান্তি
Vaccine for foreigners টিকার জন্য বিদেশিদেরও নিবন্ধন করতে হবে	International Vaccine Institute আন্তর্জাতিক ভ্যাকসিন ইনস্টিটিউটে যেসব সুবিধা পাওয়া যাবে	Need for easy registration করোনার টিকা: নিবন্ধনের বিকল্প পথগুলো কাজে লাগানো হচ্ছে না

More restrictions, less participation কড়াকড়িতে টিকা থেকে দূরে সাধারণ মানুষ	Gifts associated with vaccination টিকা নিলেই প্রাইজ বন্ড শাড়ি লুঙ্গি ফুল...	Vaccine expiry date Govt asked to be careful about COVID-19 vaccine expiry date
India offers COVID-19 vaccine for Bangladesh Army	Worrying gender bias in COVID-19 vaccination campaign	Problem so far largely lies with campaign, not vaccines
Daily vaccination hits 2.61 lakh App launched, 45 foreign diplomats vaccinated	Vaccination Current target raised to 60 lakh	Private Hospital demand বিক্রির জন্য সরকারের কাছে ১০ লাখ টিকা চাইলো বেসরকারি হাসপাতাল অ্যাসোসিয়েশন
Chinese vaccine টিকার বিষয়ে আলোচনা করছে বাংলাদেশ ও চীন	More COVID-19 vaccines JS body for collecting more COVID-19 vaccines soon	Hungary refuses Hungary refuses to take COVID-19 vaccine from Bangladesh
Vaccine for remote areas করোনার টিকা কী করে নেবেন দুর্গম এলাকার মানুষ	Alternative plans টিকাদান নিয়ে নতুন চ্যালেঞ্জে সরকার নিবন্ধনে সাড়া কম, বিকল্প একগুচ্ছ পরিকল্পনা	Infection after vaccinated টিকা নেওয়ার পর ত্রাণসচিব ও এক স্বাস্থ্যকর্মী করোনায় আক্রান্ত
Training for vaccination টাসাইলে ভ্যাকসিন পৌঁছার পর চলছে স্বাস্থ্যকর্মীদের প্রশিক্ষণ	Globe Biotech vaccine বিএমআরসির অনুমোদনের অপেক্ষায় গ্লোব বায়োটেক	

3. Corruption

ACC sues DGHS driver, wife	Injection procurement ১৭০ টাকার ইন্জেকশন কেনা ২২১০ টাকায়	Covid Purchase Anomaly In Railway: Ministry shrugs off own probe findings
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4. Education

Safe reopening EDITORIAL: <i>How can we open schools safely?</i> <i>The collaborative project is promising</i>	Closure of schools extended to Feb 28	Public, private universities: Confusion added to chaos
Struggle for survival করোনার প্রভাব টিকে থাকার অন্য রকম সংগ্রামে কিন্ডারগার্টেনগুলো	Offline based education Returning to offline based education: are we prepared?	Vaccinated first ভ্যাকসিন না নিয়ে কেউ হলে উঠতে পারবেন না
Balance sheet of online classes মতামত: অনলাইন ক্লাসে কতটুকু লাভ, কতটুকু ক্ষতি		

5. Economy

Tackle poverty Strategies to tackle pandemic induced poverty in Bangladesh	Legal scope of borrowers Covid-19: legal scope of borrowers to claim 'force majeure' in bank loan agreement
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6. Business

Stimulus for small businesses, farmers raised to Tk 10,000cr	Dhaka Chamber ঢাকা চেম্বারের ওয়েবিনারে বক্তারা করোনার পরও এগিয়েছে অর্থনীতি	Stimulus packages implementation ঋণ প্রণোদনা শতভাগ বাস্তবায়িত হয়নি 'আশা করছি বেঁধে দেওয়া সময়ের
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Increased profit pharmaceutical companies মুলাফায় অধিকাংশ ওষুধ কোম্পানি		

7. Garment Sector

Workers' Wage Government to extend RMG loan repayment grace period by 6 months	Benefits of workers মতামত: করোনার প্রণোদনায় শ্রমিকের কতটুকু লাভ?
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8. Migrant Workers

Remittance Rise in Remittance in 2020: Bangladesh one of three large recipients <i>Says EIU global report</i>	Migrant workers in Malaysia করোনার বিস্তার রোধে অভিবাসী কর্মীদের হোটেলে রাখবে মালয়েশিয়া
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9. Parliament

Parliament amidst COVID-19 outbreak

10. Medical Science

করোনাকালে চিকিৎসাবিজ্ঞান আরও এগিয়েছে বই দুটি প্রকাশ করেছে চিকিৎসকদের ফেসবুক পেজ বিডি ফিজিশিয়ান। সার্বিক সহযোগিতা করেছে এসকেএফ ফার্মাসিউটিক্যালস।

11. Health Services

ঢাকা মেডিকেল হাসপাতালে স্বাভাবিক সেবা ফেরাতে চান চিকিৎসকেরা
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12. Relief distribution

Relief for Covid, Amphan-Hit People: Those who needed it most got the least <i>Finds the Pirojpur part of a study by CPD, Oxfam, EU on distribution patterns in 13 dists</i>	EDITORIAL: Study reveals the loopholes in govt's relief distribution system <i>Relief must reach those who need it the most</i>
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13. Uses of hand washing basin decreased

দিনাজপুর: ১৩ লাখ টাকার বেশি এখন হাত ধোয় না কেউ

14. Waste Management related to Corona

নাগরিক সংলাপে বজারা করোনা সামগ্রীর অব্যবস্থাপনা জনস্বাস্থ্যের জন্য হুমকি

15. COVID-19 heroes

করোনাকালে বাংলাদেশের পাশে থাকায় ৬ এয়ারলাইনকে সম্মাননা	COVID-19 heroes BRAC Bank recognises COVID-19 heroes
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16. Nurses to Maldives

Bangladesh to send nurses to Maldives for COVID-19 service
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17. PPE Park

BEXIMCO launches PPE Park to boost export

18. What we need to do

Impressive start An impressive start to Covid vaccination in Bangladesh	Waiting for Covishield A shield for those waiting for Covishield!	Reluctance in vaccine NUDGE THEORY Reluctance in COVID-19 vaccine
Survivors' stories Experiences of COVID-19 survivors	COVID-19 Is cold helpful or inimical?	COVID-19 Recovery Fighting inequality virus is what counts
COVID-19	Vaccine fatigue	(Dis)information war

Vaccine-treatment apartheid	COVID-19 vaccine fatigue and new variants	The vaccine (dis)information war
Mend the economy Vaccinations, stimulus packages won't mend the economy	Ensuring vaccines for the urban economic marginalised communities	Healthcare marketing The ethics of healthcare marketing
Remittance debate বিশেষ সাক্ষাৎকার: তাসনীম সিদ্দিকী রেমিট্যান্স প্রবাহ আর প্রবাসীদের বাস্তবতায় মিল নেই		

b. Other Health Issues

Children Cancer শিশু ক্যানসার দিবস আজ শনাক্ত শিশুদের অর্ধেকই চিকিৎসা পায় না	Cancer awareness work ক্যানসার প্রতিরোধ আন্দোলন নেতৃত্বহীন	Cancer Research গবেষণা: ক্যানসারের সমস্যা বড়, চিকিৎসার খরচও বেশি
Rare diseases হাজারে একজনের হওয়া রোগগুলো Diseases of one in a thousand	Diabetes ডায়াবেটিস সচেতনতা দিবস ডায়াবেটিক রোগীদের দ্রুত করোনার টিকা নিতে হবে	Grants অর্ধকোটি টাকার অনুদান পেলে গণস্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্র
High Court gives government 2 more months to set up ICU in districts	Cost for treatment in Private Hospitals প্রাইভেট মেডিক্যালের চিকিৎসার খরচ সরকার নির্ধারণ করবে: স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী	Menstrual products Usage of menstrual products high but hygiene low: survey 88pc girls report sexual harassment during commute
Digital transformation in the health sector: Making healthcare more inclusive and accessible	Treatment in one stop crisis centre ওয়ান স্টপ ক্রাইসিস সেন্টার	Make healthcare more accessible for persons with disabilities
Snake bite treatment must be strengthened	We need better solutions for maternal health	Mental Health An analysis on the Mental Health Act 2018
Local health tech startup goes to the global round of Seedstars World this year	Oryx Biotech Summit Technopolis hands over plot to Oryx Biotech	

Health issues with brief description

a. List of issues related to Coronavirus

1. Health update

i. Absence of Corona status report	Annex: 1(i)
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করোনা পরিস্থিতির সঠিক চিত্র নেই কারো হাতে

Even after the departure of Corona, no one has any exact information or picture of what percentage of the total population of the country was actually affected by Corona. As a result, experts say that there is no suitable data for any future research or review on corona.

ii. Corona Scenario	Annex: 1(ii)
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সংক্রমণ ও মৃত্যু কমছে, মহামারি নিয়ন্ত্রণের আভাস

The corona infection situation in Bangladesh is also under control. New patients are declining. And death has been declining. The patient dedection rate is also below 5 percent. However,

public health experts said, 'Although the situation seems to be under control, there is no reason to think that the danger is over. Because, the transmission is still going on'.

iii. Vaccination audience

Annex: 1(iii)

ফেসবুকের যৌথ সমীক্ষা: বাংলাদেশে ৬৪ শতাংশের বেশি মানুষ করোনা টিকা নিতে চায়

Accurate information is very important in the fight against coronavirus. To that end, Facebook and the University of Maryland have jointly conducted a worldwide survey. According to the survey, out of the total number of people in Bangladesh who answered the survey questions, more than 64% are interested in getting corona vaccine.

iv. Emergency response project

Annex: 1(iv)

AIIB to provide \$ 100m to assist COVID-19 emergency response project

A loan agreement of US\$ 100 million has been signed on 19 February between the Bangladesh government and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to assist in financing the project-COVID-19 emergency response and pandemic preparedness project.

v. Death with symptoms of corona

Annex: 1(v)

করোনার উপসর্গে ২২১২ মৃত্যু: সিজিএস

Coronavirus infection in the country is one year and only two weeks left. Death with symptoms of corona has not stopped yet. So far 2,212 people have died in the country with corona symptoms. The last of the two died from 24 January to 13 February. Earlier, two people died of corona symptoms between 10 and 23 January. This was stated by Bangladesh Peace Observatory (BPO) while highlighting the latest Corona situation.

vi. Raising fund

Annex: 1(vi)

করোনার চিকিৎসা

অর্থ তোলা হয়েছিল বাংলাদেশের জন্য, পেল উগান্ডা ও ফিলিস্তিন

A group of expatriate Bangladeshis and University College London (UCL) raised about £50,000 (about Tk. 57 lakh) to buy a special device for the treatment of respiratory problems in Bangladesh. However, after contacting the concerned departments for four months, they could not arrange for the mechanism to be sent to Bangladesh. Uganda and Palestine have finally been given medical equipments bought with the funds.

2. Vaccine

i. Vaccines to 61 districts

Annex: 2(i)

50 lakh vaccine doses

50 lakh shots sent to 61 dists

20 lakh jabs, a gift from India, to be 'set aside for Dhaka, N'ganj, Gazipur'

The government has sent 50 lakh vaccine doses, purchased from Serum Institute of India, to 61 districts for the mass inoculation campaign against Covid-19 beginning on February 7.

ii. Vaccination Campaign

Annex: 2(ii)

Vaccination Campaign: 41,000 register in seven days

Around 41,000 people have got registered online in seven days for taking Covid vaccines as the countrywide inoculation campaign is set to start on 7 February. The online registration is gradually gaining momentum..

iii.	Vaccination Management	Annex: 2(iii)
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মতামত: করোনার টিকা ব্যবস্থাপনা: দশে দশ

Vaccination has been arranged under government management. Maybe a few days later a private hospital or clinic could be given a chance. But we have to make sure that the fraud cycle does not enter in any way.

iv.	Strategy for Vaccination	Annex: 2(iv)
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করোনার টিকাদান

অভিজ্ঞতা কাজে লাগাচ্ছে বাংলাদেশ

Vaccination work is going on all over the country. People are satisfied with the management of the vaccination centre.

Due to its long experience in vaccination and its managerial skills, Bangladesh has been able to bring more people under the corona vaccine in a short time. At the moment, the government has the capacity to vaccinate more than three lakh and 75 thousand people a day. There is also a readiness to increase this capacity as per the demand.

v.	Registration for vaccination	Annex: 2(v)
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করোনার টিকা: টাকা দিয়ে দোকানে টিকার নিবন্ধন

Vaccines are being registered online at some of the capital's computer service providers in exchange of Tk 50 to Tk. 100.

vi.	Poor response poses	Annex: 2(vi)
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Mass Vaccination: Poor response poses a stiff challenge

Drives begin today with aim to immunise everyone eligible for Covid shots

The coronavirus vaccine is being rolled out across the country today amid lukewarm interest from the people in getting the shots. The vaccine doses arrived in the country on time, the vials were sent across the country as planned before, and the vaccinators and volunteers have been trained.

vii.	NID requirement	Annex: 2(vii)
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Vaccine Registration: NID requirement troubling many

The government had planned to administer the second shots to vaccine recipients two months after their first jabs. Due to the poor public response, it now plans to give the second dose a month after the first shot.

viii.	Rural people	Annex: 2(viii)
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Ensure rural people register for vaccine

Govt instructs local body representative

Amid the lukewarm response from people to register for Covid-19 vaccination, the government has instructed local government representatives to ensure registration of people in rural areas.

The government has already instructed union parishad chairmen and members to bring eligible people to union digital centres and community healthcare centres to get people aged over 55 registered for vaccination.

ix. Mass Vaccination

a) Vaccination kicked off

Annex: 2(ix-a)

Hope mark first day

Mass Inoculation: Fanfare, hope mark first day

Bangladesh purchased three crore doses of the Oxford vaccine called Covishield from Serum Institute of India. The first shipment of 50 lakh doses arrived on 25 January. Besides, the country received 20 lakh shots of Covishield as a gift from the Indian government. In South Asia, Bangladesh has got the highest number of vaccine doses after India. .

b) Gets Momentum

Annex: 2(ix-b)

Mass Vaccination Gets Momentum: First month's target may be revised

Top hospitals in Dhaka see huge demand

According to DGHS officials, the National Immunization Technical Committee (NITAC) would sit today evening to decide on the new target for the first month of the vaccination. After the government lowered the minimum age ceiling to 40 from 55 for the vaccination, the number of people in its priority list has gone up. The government has also reduced the interval period between the administration of two doses to four weeks from eight.

EDITORIAL: Covid-19 vaccination gathers momentum

Challenge is to take vaccine to the most at-risk groups

Digitisation of the healthcare delivery system, along with all vital sectors of public interest, is the need of the hour, and bridging the digital gap in the country should be at the top of the agenda for the policymakers.

c) If everyone gets it

Annex: 2(ix-c)

EDITORIAL: *The vaccine will work if everyone gets it*

Ministers, freedom fighters and others receiving the first shot is encouraging

Bangladesh is well known for its various immunisation programmes in the past. It is time to use the same efficiency of creating awareness, and distributing and administering the vaccine, so that everyone has access to it.

x. Age bar

Annex: 2(x)

Mass Vaccination: Age bar brought down to 40 now

Govt does it to improve response; experts say limit needs to be lower

The government has allowed people aged 40 and above to register for inoculation against Covid-19 as only a fraction of the people eligible for the shots are responding to the campaign. The original plan was to inoculate in the first phase people aged 55 and above along with those belonging to certain groups of professionals. After the new announcement, many aged just over 40 reported that they successfully registered for vaccination.

xi. Private hospitals

a) Mass Vaccination Drive: Govt to engage pvt hospitals **Annex: 2(xi-a)**

1,58,451 more, including eminent personalities, foreign diplomats take jabs

Health Minister Zahid Maleque said, "We are taking steps to engage the private healthcare sector in the vaccine campaign. We will seek the prime minister's permission to allow them through due process," He was addressing an event titled "National Covid-19 Vaccination Campaign: Involvement of the Private Health Sector" organised by Bangladesh Private Medical College Association in a city hotel.

b) Campaign mustn't fall into private hands **Annex: 2(xi-b)**

COVID-19 vaccine campaign mustn't fall into private hands

The government must not, therefore, sell the COVID-19 vaccine to private hospitals and allow them to run the vaccination campaign, even if partially. There is no reason for the government to let private hospitals vaccinate a handful of the rich people, for money, when the government plans to inoculate 80 per cent of the population, to endanger the process and engender further doubts about the public health system.

xii. Private Hospital demand **Annex: 2(xi-c)**

বিক্রির জন্য সরকারের কাছে ১০ লাখ টিকা চাইলো বেসরকারি হাসপাতাল অ্যাসোসিয়েশন

Bangladesh Private Medical College Association has asked the government for 1 million corona vaccine for sale. They made the demand at a discussion on 10 February at a discussion titled 'National Covid-19 Vaccination Program: Involvement of Private Health Sector'.

xiii. Senior Citizens **Annex: 2(xiii)**

Covid Vaccination: Govt mulling spot registration for seniors

The government is considering an on-the-spot registration provision for senior citizens for Covid-19 vaccination. People, aged 40 and above, and front liners are being vaccinated in the first phase of the nationwide drive. The registration for Covid-19 vaccines drastically fell yesterday as the server of the surokha.gov.bd went down.

xiv. Healthcare Staff **Annex: 2(xiv)**

Priority Jobs for Healthcare Staff: Faking professions to avail benefit

Taking advantage of loopholes in online registration process, some people are faking their identities and registering themselves for the Covid-19 vaccine as healthcare professionals. The government has recently allowed healthcare workers of public and private hospitals and health ministry staffers to directly register online.

xv. Poor response in registration **Annex: 2(xv)**

Online Registration for Vaccination: Plan revised as response poor

Govt cuts inoculation target to 35 lakh shots from 60 lakh in first month; Covax to give 12.8m shots by June

The government has decided to inoculate 35 lakh people, instead of 60 lakh, against Covid-19 in the first month of vaccination apparently due to a lukewarm response to online registration.

With the mass inoculation scheduled to start on Sunday, around 80,000 frontline workers from different professional groups and people over 55 completed the registration online till yesterday, according to official data. It is only 2.29 percent of the revised target of 35 lakh doses.

xvi. Vaccination in villages

a) Response still slow in villages

Annex: 2(xvi-a)

Most low income, illiterate people face hassle in vaccine registration; picture in major cities is just opposite

While the progress in inoculation drives is good in major cities, including divisional headquarters, it is still poor in small towns and rural areas as people there find the online registration process burdensome, divisional health experts said.

b) Hardly reaches villages

Annex: 2(xvi-b)

Mass Vaccination from Tomorrow: Campaign hardly reaches villages

Union digital centres waiting for people to come for registration

The mass inoculation against Covid-19 begins on 7 February, but the government's campaign to raise awareness on the vaccination has hardly reached rural areas. As a result, the number of people going to the digital centres at the unions to register online for the inoculation appears to be very low.

xvii. Second dose now after 8 weeks

Annex: xvii

Govt decides in light of WHO suggestion; it also plans to vaccinate 70 lakh people in the first phase

The government has reverted to its original plan of administering the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine eight weeks after the first jab instead of the gap of four weeks between the two doses.

xviii. Mass awareness and easy registration

Annex: 2(xviii)

EDITORIAL: Vaccination in rural areas and small towns need a boost

Mass awareness and easy registration are a must.

The government must take immediate steps to ensure access to online registration either by ramping up the door-to-door services or having all vaccination centres ready to do on-the-spot registration. Provisions also have to be made for those who do not possess either NID numbers or birth certificates to be registered for inoculation. As with other national immunisation programmes, the Covid-19 vaccine must be available to everyone.

xix. Less women recipients

Annex: 2(xix)

Covid-19 Vaccine: Only a third of the recipients women

Women also seem to be lagging behind in registration. Till yesterday, 28,63,300 people had registered for vaccination, of whom around 11 lakh were women. According to the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, the female population in the country is 8.13 crore, of whom around 17 percent are aged 50 and above. Experts said the reasons behind such poor response was that women traditionally depended on men for access to healthcare in the country.

xx. Volunteers in vaccination

Annex: 2(xx)

Red Crescent Volunteers: A vital cog in vaccination

Prof Nasima Sultana, additional director general (administration) at the DGHS, said, "The volunteers of the Red Crescent Society have been with us since the beginning of the pandemic. We are grateful and we appreciate their contributions."

xxi.	Vaccine Funding	Annex: 2(xxi)
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Vaccine Funding: Bangladesh, 11 others may get \$1.6b from World Bank

World Bank is expected to approve \$1.6 billion in Covid-19 vaccine funding for Bangladesh and 11 other countries, its President David Malpass has said. Malpass told Reuters he expected the bank's board to approve the fund to the countries, which also includes the Philippines, Tunisia and Ethiopia, by the end of March, with 30 more to follow shortly thereafter.

xxii.	Second lot	Annex: 2(xxii)
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Oxford-AstraZeneca Vaccine: Second lot of 20 lakh doses arrives

Twenty lakh doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine from Serum Institute of India reached the country. According to the tripartite deal, Bangladesh is supposed to get 50 lakh doses a month for six months.

xxiii.	Vaccination in jail	Annex: 2(xxiii)
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Plan to vaccinate 15k convicts in jail in first phase

The Department of Prisons has finalised a plan to vaccinate for Covid-19 inmates in 68 jails in the country. Convicts who are 40 years old or older would be vaccinated first.

xxiv.	Complexity in registration	Annex: 2(xxiv)
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রেজিস্ট্রেশন-এসএমএস জটিলতায় ভোগান্তি

Vaccination can be done by registering on the [Surokha](#) website, but you can also get vaccinated by going to the spot registration or center for remote areas and the elderly and registering immediately. But the health minister said that the centers are getting overcrowded with this opportunity and on February 11, the spot registration will be stopped for now.

xxv.	Vaccine for foreigners	Annex: 2(xxv)
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টিকার জন্য বিদেশীদেরও নিবন্ধন করতে হবে

Foreigners in Bangladesh want to get the corona vaccine. They have requested the government for this. However, foreigners also need to register to receive the vaccine.

xxvi.	International Vaccine Institute	Annex: 2(xxvi)
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আন্তর্জাতিক ভ্যাকসিন ইনস্টিটিউটে যেসব সুবিধা পাওয়া যাবে

With the establishment of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI), training and technical assistance will be available for vaccine production and related research in Bangladesh. It will also increase the capacity of the country's vaccine manufacturers. Vaccine production application and quality control system will be more up-to-date. For all these reasons, the cabinet has approved the proposal to ratify the agreement of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI).

xxvii.	Need for easy registration	Annex: 2(xxvii)
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করোনার টিকা: নিবন্ধনের বিকল্প পথগুলো কাজে লাগানো হচ্ছে না

Experts urge registration of coronavirus vaccines to be easier. Although there are several other alternative ways for the government to register easily, they feel that they are not being used.

xxviii.	More restrictions, less participation	Annex: 2(xxviii)
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কড়াকড়িতে টিকা থেকে দূরে সাধারণ মানুষ

Experts say most of those who have been vaccinated so far are upper-class or middle-class people. People below this level have not yet reached the vaccine. And because of the government's decision, the people of the village have also been left out of the vaccine.

xxix.	Gifts associated with vaccination	Annex: 2(xxix)
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টিকা নিলেই প্রাইজ বন্ড শাড়ি লুঙ্গি ফুল...

Prize bonds have been given to encourage vaccinations in any area. Someone greeted with flowers. In some areas, VIPs have competed for vaccinations. No VIPs were seen anywhere. People's representatives of an area have given sari, lungi etc. to the vaccinators.

xxx.	Vaccine expiry date	Annex: 2(xxx)
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Govt asked to be careful about COVID-19 vaccine expiry date

The National Technical Advisory Committee on COVID-19 asked the government to be careful about the expiry date of the vaccine doses brought from India.

xxxi.	Vaccine for Bangladesh Army	Annex: 2(xxxi)
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India offers COVID-19 vaccine for Bangladesh Army

Indian high commissioner to Bangladesh Vikram Kumar Doraiswami on 15 February 2021 said that India offered COVID-19 vaccine shots for Bangladesh Army. 'It has been offered. We aren't yet clear whether the offer is accepted but we'll be very happy to supply it,' he told reporters at DCAB Talk at the National Press Club.

xxxii.	Gender bias in campaign	Annex: 2(xxxii)
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Worrying gender bias in COVID-19 vaccination campaign

For the vaccination programme to be gender inclusive, the government needs to design a door to door campaign to keep women informed of the importance of vaccination and the ways they can get vaccinated. The authorities concerned should take particular steps to accommodate women without access to digital devices.

xxxiii.	Problem lies with campaign	Annex: 2(xxxiii)
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Problem so far largely lies with campaign, not vaccines

The government must also run campaigns to dispel doubts about the efficacy of the vaccine and the vaccination process to reap intended benefits from the emergency health services delivery run with public funds. The early the government so does, the better.

xxxiv.	Daily vaccination	Annex: 2(xxxxiv)
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Daily vaccination hits 2.61 lakh

App launched, 45 foreign diplomats vaccinated

The number of vaccinations against COVID-19 across the country on Thursday hit 2.61 lakh as the mass vaccination drive was gaining momentum. With the latest first-dose vaccine takers,

18.48 lakh people were inoculated in the 11 days of the vaccination drive that began on February 7.

xxxv. Current Target	Annex: 2(xxxv)
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Current target raised to 60 lakh

The government will now inoculate 60 lakh people, in an upward revision of the earlier target of 35 lakh, before beginning the administration of the second dose, a senior official said.

xxxvi. Chinese vaccine	Annex: 2(xxxvi)
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টিকার বিষয়ে আলোচনা করছে বাংলাদেশ ও চীন

Bangladesh and China are in talks to co-operate on corona vaccine, said Chinese Ambassador Li Jiming. The ambassador made the remarks in a video message on 12 February 2021 on the occasion of the Chinese New Year.

xxxvii. More COVID 19 vaccines	Annex: 2(xxxvii)
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JS body for collecting more COVID-19 vaccines soon

The parliamentary standing committee on foreign ministry on Wednesday suggested the authorities concerned to collect necessary doses of COVID-19 vaccines in advance as the body observed that the people's interest in taking vaccine was increasing.

xxxviii. Hungary refuses	Annex: 2(xxxviii)
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Hungary refuses to take COVID-19 vaccine from Bangladesh

Hungary refused to take some 5,000 doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccines offered by Bangladesh as a token of gratitude, reports Hungary Today on Friday.

xxxix. Vaccine for remote areas	Annex: 2(xxxix)
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করোনার টিকা কী করে নেবেন দুর্গম এলাকার মানুষ

No electricity, no mobile network. As a result, they are still imprisoned in their own circles from the country. Concerns have been raised about how people in remote areas of Baghaichhari, Bilaichhari, Jurachhari and Barkal upazilas will benefit from the coronavirus vaccine.

xl. Alternative plans	Annex: 2(xl)
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টিকাদান নিয়ে নতুন চ্যালেঞ্জ সরকার

নিবন্ধনে সাড়া কম, বিকল্প একগুচ্ছ পরিকল্পনা

No one can get vaccinated without registration. On the other hand, people are not responding to the registration. Many are unable to register. Not all people have a smartphone. In this situation, doubts have been created about achieving the government's target of vaccinating two lakh people every day. The government is facing a new challenge with the entire vaccination program. However, the government is moving ahead with a bunch of alternative plans including simplifying the registration process.

xli. Infection after vaccinated	Annex: 2(xli)
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টিকা নেওয়ার পর ত্রাণসচিব ও এক স্বাস্থ্যকর্মী করোনায় আক্রান্ত

The two became infected with the virus after being vaccinated against coronavirus. The two victims are the Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief. Mohsin and Sajjad

Hossain, Ward Master of Sir Salimullah Medical College and Mitford Hospital. Twelve days after the vaccination, the relief secretary's corona was identified. And at the end of 18 days, corona was identified as Sajjad Hossain, a health worker.

xlii. Training for vaccination	Annex: 2(xlii)
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টান্গাইলে ভ্যাকসিন পৌঁছার পর চলছে স্বাস্থ্যকর্মীদের প্রশিক্ষণ

Health workers are undergoing training in vaccination in Tangail. Health workers are being given hands-on training with various analyzes on the application of the vaccine to those who will be vaccinated by registering in the safety app.

xliii. Globe Biotech vaccine	Annex: 2(xliii)
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বিএমআরসির অনুমোদনের অপেক্ষায় গ্লোব বায়োটেক

Globe Biotech is awaiting the approval of BMRC (Bangladesh Medical Research Council) for the ethical approval of the clinical trial of Bangavax Vaccine.

3. Corruption

i. DGHS driver, wife	Annex: 3(i)
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ACC sues DGHS driver, wife

Driver of Directorate General of Health Services Abdul Malek alias Badal, who came to the fore for his alleged involvement in illegal recruitments, manipulating transfers and promotions and trading in fake currencies, was found to have amassed about Tk 1.5 crore illegally, according to a case filed by the ACC. His wife Nargis Begum has illegal wealth worth about Tk 1.10 crore, the graft watchdog said. The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on Sunday night filed two cases against Malek and his wife.

ii. Injection Procurement	Annex :3 (ii)
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১৭০ টাকার ইন্জেকশন কেনা ২২১০ টাকায়

Although the quality and standard of meropenam injection is the same in all the public and private companies in the country, this medicine has been purchased in eight government hospitals at sky-high prices. Some government hospitals have bought medicines priced at Tk 180 for Tk 2,210. In addition to buying at unusually high prices, there have also been cases of abnormal stocks.

iii. Covid Purchase Anomaly	Annex: 3(iii)
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Covid Purchase Anomaly In Railway: Ministry shrugs off own probe findings

Ignoring its own probe committee's recommendation to take punitive measures against 21 officials for purchase anomalies, the railways ministry has promoted one of them and started the process for another. Of the officials, all but one continue to serve in their positions without facing any departmental action in the last three months since the submission of the probe report.

4. Education

i. Safe reopening

Annex: 4(i)

EDITORIAL: How can we open schools safely?

The collaborative project is promising

Getting all teachers and staff vaccinated would be a smart move in this endeavour. We are not sure when the schools will be able to implement all the measures and it would have been prudent to start the process long before. But it is crucial that schools are not opened in haste without ensuring the health protocols. We are now at a point when the death rate has been reduced and vaccines have begun to be rolled out. The last thing we need is a massive outbreak of the infection because schools have opened without such protocols being properly implemented.

ii. Closure of schools

Annex: 4(ii)

Closure of schools extended to Feb 28

The government has extended the closure of all educational institutions till February 28. The education and the primary and mass education ministries issued separate statements on extension of the closure. However, Qawmi madrasas will remain outside the purview of the government's directive.

iii. Public, private universities

Annex: 4(iii)

Public, private universities: Confusion added to chaos

Dipu Moni declares May 24 for resuming in-person classes hrs after PM gave instruction to assess situation for reopening edn institutions

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina instructed the education ministry to review whether educational institutions, which have been closed since March 17 last year due to the pandemic, could be reopened. Surprisingly, hours after the instruction was given at a cabinet meeting, Education Minister Dipu Moni announced that in-person classes at universities would resume on May 24 after the Eid-ul-Fitr. Besides, the student dormitories at those universities will reopen on May 17, she said.

iv. Struggle for survival

Annex: 4(iv)

করোনার প্রভাব

টিকে থাকার অন্য রকম সংগ্রামে কিন্ডারগার্টেনগুলো

Phulkunri Kindergarten and High School of Nabinagar Housing Society in Mohammadpur of the capital was discussed with the notice of sale of the school in July last year. However, the school still survives with the financial support of one person. There are only 40 students admitted in the New Year.

v. Offline based education

Annex: 4(v)

Returning to offline based education: are we prepared?

Md Shamshul Arafin talks about how ready we are to open the educational institutes after almost a year of shut down following the COVID-19 situation

Our march forward in online learning that has been started during the COVID-19 pandemic shall continue even in the present days. In fine, we need to resume the offline classroom this

time not haphazardly, must be with proper planning to improve the educational facilities in our country.

vi. Vaccinated first

Annex: 4(vi)

ভ্যাকসিন না নিয়ে কেউ হলে উঠতে পারবেন না

University students need to get the corona vaccine if they want to get up. No student will be allowed to get up if they have not been vaccinated.

vii. Balance sheet of online classes

Annex: 4(vii)

মতামত: অনলাইন ক্লাসে কতটুকু লাভ, কতটুকু ক্ষতি

Separation of relatives with these children has been also increasing. The exchange of views on the problem is declining. Parents see that many of them are suffering from severe mental and physical depression. For many, taking classes online has become a matter of fear, and the relationship with the frightening source is exacerbating their emotional crisis. As a result their normal work is being disrupted, they are becoming panicked.

viii. Vaccinating Teachers Students

Annex: 4(viii)

Vaccinating Teachers, Students: Health ministry begins planning

Giving of 2nd dose likely to start from April 7

The health ministry has started to work on a plan to include university teachers and students in the inoculation campaign to comply with a government decision.

5. Economy

i. Tackle poverty

Annex: 5(i)

Strategies to tackle pandemic induced poverty in Bangladesh

The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented rise in poverty in Bangladesh in a very short time span. The South Asian Network on Economic Modeling's (SANEM) household survey in November-December 2020 indicates that the poverty rate in Bangladesh increased from 20 percent in 2019 to 42 percent by the end of 2020. There is no denying that the decade-long success in poverty reduction in Bangladesh is under threat.

ii. Legal scope of borrowers

Annex: 5(ii)

Covid-19: legal scope of borrowers to claim 'force majeure' in bank loan agreement

Due to sudden turn of events, the borrowers have been facing unprecedented operational disruption, low revenue, raw materials shortage, weak demand for products and services, capital deficiency, poor cash flow and other difficulties. Following these, most of the borrowers are no longer able to repay the availed loan liability being smashed by the impact of COVID-19. The writer is an Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

6. Business

i. Stimulus for small businesses farmers

Annex: 6(i)

Stimulus for small businesses, farmers raised to Tk 10,000cr

The government has decided to expand the size of a fresh stimulus package for small traders, entrepreneurs and farmers to Tk 10,000 crore as they were largely left out of credit support despite being hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic. On 17 January, the government approved a new package amounting to Tk 1,500 crore for small traders, entrepreneurs and farmers, who have no access to finance from banking channels. Now, the government plans to raise it by Tk 8,500 crore as various state agencies that disburse funds among small borrowers are seeking more funds, said an official of the finance ministry.

ii. Dhaka Chamber

Annex: 6(ii)

ঢাকা চেম্বারের ওয়েবিনারে বক্তারা করোনার পরও এগিয়েছে অর্থনীতি

Rizwan Rahman, president of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said the country's economy has progressed to the desired level in the last six months despite the Corona epidemic. However, some more effective initiatives could be taken for the development of the private sector, for which he advised the public and private sectors to work together.

iii. Stimulus packages implementation

Annex: 6(iii)

ঋণ প্রণোদনা শতভাগ বাস্তবায়িত হয়নি

‘আশা করছি বেঁধে দেওয়া সময়ের মধ্যেই ঋণ বিতরণ শেষ করা সম্ভব হবে’

The government has announced incentives of Tk 1,21,353 crore in various sectors under 21 packages at different times since April last year to address the economic losses in Corona. Of this, about Tk 90,000 crore is loan-based funds, which are being implemented through banks and financial institutions under the supervision of Bangladesh Bank. Most of these packages are valid for three years. According to the central bank, no package has been implemented except for the salaries and allowances of the workers in the export-oriented garment sector. In the CMSME sector, Tk 11,564 crore has been disbursed from the fund of Tk 20,000 crore till 21 January. 6,794 entrepreneurs have received this loan.

iv. Increased profit pharmaceutical companies

Annex: 6(iv)

মুনাফায় অধিকাংশ ওষুধ কোম্পানি

The country's pharmaceutical sector is also relieved by the coronavirus epidemic. The data on the income and net profit of the companies listed in the stock market during July-December of the current financial year says so. During this period, the profits of 24 companies have increased by an average of 23 percent over the same period last year.

7. Garment Sector

i. Workers' Wage

Annex: 7(i)

Government to extend RMG loan repayment grace period by 6 months

On February 17, at a panel introducing ceremony of the Sammilito Parishad, a faction of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association which will participate in the upcoming BGMEA elections, commerce minister Tipu Munshi hoped that the government was likely to extend the tenure of the repayment of the loans.

ii. Benefits of workers**Annex: 7 (ii)****মতামত: করোনার প্রণোদনায় শ্রমিকের কতটুকু লাভ?**

According to the Bangladesh Institute of Labor Studies, about 324,000 garment workers have lost their jobs in the recent past. About 2,000 factories in the sector have closed down in recent times. However, most of the closed factories were engaged in sub-contract production. Corona started in March 2020 and since then about 30,000 workers have been laid off directly. During the Corona period, 56 per cent of ready-made garment workers were in debt to buy basic necessities and only 72 per cent of them could not afford medical expenses.

8. Migrant Workers**i. Remittance****Annex: 8(i)****Rise in Remittance in 2020: Bangladesh one of three large recipients****Says EIU global report**

Bangladesh became one of the three large remittance-recipient countries that registered a rise in inward remittance last year, according to a new report of the Economist Intelligence Unit. Last year, Bangladesh received about \$19.8 billion in remittance compared to \$18.4 billion it received the year before, said the report.

ii. Migrant workers in Malaysia**Annex: 8(ii)****করোনার বিশ্বার রোধে অভিবাসী কর্মীদের হোটেলে রাখবে মালয়েশিয়া**

Malaysia has taken steps to temporarily keep migrant workers in hotels to prevent the spread of corona. According to the government's plan, they will be housed in almost empty hotels across the country.

9. Parliament**Annex: 9****Parliament amidst COVID-19 outbreak**

In the time of COVID-19, the health sector was in disarray and its weaknesses were exposed. And news reports say that the parliamentary standing committee on the health ministry did not meet in March-December 2020. The parliamentary standing committee on the Chattogram hill tracts affairs ministry also did not have any meeting. The parliament should be a happening place to ensure the accountability of the government.

10. Medical Science**Annex: 10**

করোনাকালে চিকিৎসাবিজ্ঞান আরও এগিয়েছে

বই দুটি প্রকাশ করেছে চিকিৎসকদের ফেসবুক পেজ বিডি ফিজিশিয়ান। সার্বিক সহযোগিতা করেছে এসকেএফ ফার্মাসিউটিক্যালস।

Corona pandemic has had an impact on life and the economy around the world. But medical science has not stopped, it has gone further. The doctors of the country have also played a special role. Two published books are: 1. chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and 2. Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteo-Arthritis, Gout, SLE

11. Health Services**Annex: 11**

ঢাকা মেডিকেল

হাসপাতালে স্বাভাবিক সেবা ফেরাতে চান চিকিৎসকেরা

Public health expert Abu Jamil Faisal told Prothom Alo, 'Corona will not go away completely. Leaving Corona, we have to think about medical treatment. Formal arrangements should be made to separate covid and non-covid patients in the hospital. Contraction of Corona's treatment will not be beneficial.

12. Relief distribution

i. Relief for Covid, Amphan-Hit People

Annex: 12(i)

Relief for Covid, Amphan-Hit People: Those who needed it most got the least

Finds the Pirojpur part of a study by CPD, Oxfam, EU on distribution patterns in 13 dists

The state of relief distribution in the country can perhaps be gauged through a detailed look at one district during two recent crises -- cyclone Amphan and the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. The upazilas of Pirojpur most in need, with the highest poverty rates, received the least proportion of general relief, revealed a study yesterday. The research was titled "Relief Support and Agricultural Incentives in Response to Covid-19 and 'Amphan': The Effectiveness of Public Service Delivery".

ii. Need to reach who are needy

Annex: 12(ii)

EDITORIAL: Study reveals the loopholes in govt's relief distribution system

Relief must reach those who need it the most

Since the loopholes in our relief distribution system have been identified in several studies, the government should now address those with urgency. Needless to say, the government's relief and cash distribution programmes will hardly see any success in future if those who need its assistance the most are left behind.

13. Uses of hand washing basin decreased

Annex: 13

দিনাজপুর: ১৩ লাখ টাকার বেসিনে এখন হাত ধোয় না কেউ

The Department of Public Health Engineering had constructed 48 basins in places where people gather in different upazilas of Dinajpur to prevent coronavirus infection. The construction cost in each basin is estimated at Tk. 30,100. Although the Corona situation in the country is not under control, the use of these basins has decreased. Hand washing equipment is not kept in the basins.

14. Waste Management related to Corona

Annex: 14

নাগরিক সংলাপে বক্তারা

করোনা সামগ্রীর অব্যবস্থাপনা জনস্বাস্থ্যের জন্য হুমকি

Corona epidemics are a threat to public health due to over-disposal and lack of proper waste management. Pollution is increasing, health risks are also increasing. Waste from some hospitals and clinics is also being added to this pollution.

15. Covid-19 heroes

i. 6 Airlines

Annex: 15(i)

করোনাকালে বাংলাদেশের পাশে থাকায় ৬ এয়ারলাইন্সকে সম্মাননা

Six domestic and foreign airlines have been awarded the title of 'Friend in Need' for their contribution to the movement of passengers and humanitarian assistance during the Covid-19 epidemic.

ii. Brac Bank	Annex: 15(ii)
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COVID-19 heroes

BRAC Bank recognises COVID-19 heroes

BRAC Bank has recently provided its 62 COVID-19-infected employees with grant-in-aid of Tk 3.52 crore and termed them COVID-19 heroes. The commercial bank took the initiative following a directive of the Bangladesh Bank ordering the scheduled banks to give special grant-in-aid to the frontline employees infected with COVID-19 in 2020.

16. Nurses to Maldives	Annex: 16
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Bangladesh to send nurses to Maldives for COVID-19 service

Bangladesh will send nurses to Maldives for providing services during COVID-19 pandemic, foreign minister AK Abdul Momen said after a meeting with his Maldivian counterpart in Dhaka on Tuesday. Maldivian foreign minister Abdullah Shahid reached Dhaka on Monday on a three-day official visit.

17. PPE Park	Annex: 17
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BEXIMCO launches PPE Park to boost export

The Bangladesh Export Import Company Limited, commonly known as BEXIMCO, inaugurated a personal protective equipment producing factory at Savar in Dhaka on Wednesday. BEXIMCO officials said that the factory, named BEXIMCO PPE Industrial Park, would extend the PPE export in global markets.

18. What we need to do

i. Impressive start	Annex: 18 (i)
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An impressive start to Covid vaccination in Bangladesh

From stimulus packages to vaccination—everything has to be provided by the government during a massive crisis like the Covid pandemic. Hence, it is important how this role is played by the political leadership. Bangladesh's Covid vaccination programme can become a model for other countries if the government continues to be organised and thoughtful in delivering the vaccine till the end.

ii. Waiting for Covishield	Annex: 18(ii)
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A shield for those waiting for Covishield!

Bangladesh can strengthen its guard against Covid-19 by continuing the use of the widely available, safe and cheap drug, Ivermectin 12mg to 18mg tablet once every 2 weeks. With the exclusion of pregnant and lactating mothers, this is applicable for those who have not received the vaccine yet and are awaiting their turn; a temporary yet effective shield.

iii. Reluctance in vaccine	Annex: 18(iii)
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NUDGE THEORY

Reluctance in COVID-19 vaccine

Whatever the condition of infections and death in Bangladesh today, it is not at all disagreeable that without vaccination, like many other countries, Bangladesh will not be able to return to a normal social and economic life to maintain a good health of the people and the bouncing back of the economy. It is even impossible to bring back normal relations with other countries.

iv. Survivors' stories

Annex: 18(iv)

Experiences of COVID-19 survivors

Most patients, therefore, looked for alternatives and relied upon various informal sources such as online platforms and even local pharmacies for their treatment. While the recovered patients are now trying to come out of the memories of those traumatised days, the treatment that they received from society and their communities is unbelievable and appears not to be forgotten ever.

v. COVID-19 and Cold

Annex: 18(v)

Is cold helpful or inimical?

Super spreader events have been traced to places frequented by people for extended periods – clubs, gymnasiums, markets, etc – irrespective of the weather. Similarly, the adoption of protective measures and devices would reduce transmission, irrespective of the weather.

vi. COVID-19 Recovery

Annex: 18(vi)

Fighting inequality virus is what counts

The government also needs to ensure the income and job security of people, especially in the informal sector, that the government appears to have largely failed to do. The introduction of unemployment benefits will certainly help many to somehow overcome the crisis, while the introduction of wealth tax can lead to an equitable recovery.

vii. Vaccine and treatment

Annex: 18(vii)

COVID-19

Vaccine-treatment apartheid

THE unfortunate situation with the accessibility and availability of COVID-19 vaccine, whereby more than 85 poor countries will not have widespread access to vaccines before 2023, exposes darker sides of intellectual property rights and inadequacies of the current arrangements such as COVAX.

viii. Vaccine fatigue

Annex: 18(viii)

COVID-19 vaccine fatigue and new variants

The bottom line is that the more we give this virus the chance to go from one person to another, the more the virus will gain the ability to make themselves better equipped for their survival and make themselves stronger. So, the only way to defeat this virus is to get the vaccine when it is available to you and to follow the public health messaging, before and even after the vaccination, such as hand washing, using masks and social distancing. Otherwise, COVID-19 vaccine fatigue and new variants could be a double whammy for all of us.

ix. Vaccine (dis)information	Annex: 18(ix)
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(Dis)information war

The vaccine (dis)information war

The non-experimental experimental vaccine is truly a historic development, because apart from saving the world from a virus, the possibilities for future applications of messenger-RNA technology, and the genetic modification of humans, generally, is virtually unlimited at this point.

x. Mend the economy	Annex: 18 (x)
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Vaccinations, stimulus packages won't mend the economy

The current trajectory is untenable and unsustainable. The situation is dangerous in many ways, but perhaps one good thing to come out of the accelerated pace of chaos, anarchy, and instability are the contradictions that are presenting new opportunities for action with analysis that favours working people.

xi. Economic marginalised communities	Annex: 18 (xi)
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Ensuring vaccines for the urban economic marginalised communities

The metropolitan cities are the places where such discrimination within vaccine reception has been occurring the most. This is where we as citizens could make up for what we owe to the economically marginalised class.

xii. Healthcare marketing	Annex: 18(xii)
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The ethics of healthcare marketing

Marketing in health care is vulnerable to the same ethical dilemmas and risks of traditional marketing, the moral and legal standards that must be met are far higher – as they should be.

xiii. Remittance debate	Annex: 18(xiii)
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বিশেষ সাক্ষাৎকার: তাসনীম সিদ্দিকী

রেমিট্যান্স প্রবাহ আর প্রবাসীদের বাস্তবতায় মিল নেই

The government has allocated Tk 700 crore at 4 per cent interest for loans for the rehabilitation of returning migrants. But the garment owners have been given 2 percent interest. Not more than four or five hundred immigrants take loans. They said, I don't want a loan now, because I can't spend money now. Now I want the assurance of food and clothes. They said, we are not businessmen, we want jobs.

b. Other Health related issues

1. Cancer

a) Children Cancer	Annex: 1(a)
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শিশু ক্যান্সার দিবস আজ

শনাক্ত শিশুদের অর্ধেকই চিকিৎসা পায় না

Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Cancer Research Institute and Hospital, BSMMU and Salimullah Medical College Hospital have full departments of pediatric cancer treatment in the capital. Apart from Chittagong Medical College Hospital, there are eight old government

medical college hospitals but there is no complete medical system. Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation – if these steps are not met, the treatment of cancer is not complete.

b) Cancer awareness work

Annex: 1(b)

ক্যানসার প্রতিরোধ আন্দোলন নেতৃত্বহীন

Habibullah Talukder is the head of the Cancer Pathology Department of the National Cancer Research Institute and Hospital. Has long been involved in cancer awareness work.

According to World Health Organization standards, there should be one cancer clinic for every one million people. According to the population, there are 160 cancer treatment centers in Bangladesh. There are about 20. According to the population, there should be 170 cancer treatment centers in Bangladesh. There are about 20. The treatment is still mainly Dhaka-centric. Does not have its own acceptable national registration or survey on cancer. About half of the people suffering from cancer are out of institutional treatment in the country.

c) Cancer Research

Annex: 1(c)

গবেষণা: ক্যানসারের সমস্যা বড়, চিকিৎসার খরচও বেশি

Researchers at the Institute of Health Economics at Dhaka University and the National Cancer Research Institute said a study has found that the treatment of a cancer patient in Bangladesh costs an estimated Tk 6.39 lakh a year. These include doctor's consultation fees, diagnostic tests, surgery or treatment, medicines, injection materials, travel, accommodation and food for patients and relatives. The cost to patients and their relatives is much higher than the cost of basic treatment. People have to travel to different places to be diagnosed or tested for cancer. Many fall into the trap of brokers. In each case, they have seized it, despite obstacles we can scarcely imagine. "

2. Rare diseases

Annex: 2

হাজারে একজনের হওয়া রোগগুলো

Diseases of one in a thousand

We always use the phrase 'one in a million' or 'one in a thousand'. These are used to mean rare. People sometimes get some diseases that affect only one person in a thousand. These are known as 'rare disorders'. There are five to eight thousand types of rare diseases in our world. About 35 crore people in the world are affected by such diseases.

3. Diabetes

Annex: 3

ডায়াবেটিস সচেতনতা দিবস

ডায়াবেটিক রোগীদের দ্রুত করোনার টিকা নিতে হবে

There is no precise statistics of how many diabetic patients have died of corona in the country so far. But doctors at Birdem Hospital said, diabetic patients have a higher risk of coronary heart disease than the general population. If infected, they are more likely to have major physical complications. Diabetic patients have a relatively low immunity and a higher risk of death.

4. Grants

Annex: 4

অর্ধকোটি টাকার অনুদান পেলো গণস্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্র

Professor Nasreen Begum has donated Tk. 50 lakh to set up a five-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the Gonoshasthaya Kendra Medical College Hospital in Savar. The transfer was completed on 13 February at the Public Health City Hospital.

5. High Court directives

Annex: 5

ICU in districts

High Court gives government 2 more months to set up ICU in districts

The High court on Monday extended the deadline again for establishing intensive care and coronary care units at all the general hospitals across the country against the authorities' failure to establish the facilities for the shortage of skilled manpower within the deadline.

6. Cost for treatment in Private Hospitals

Annex: 6

প্রাইভেট মেডিক্যালের চিকিৎসার খরচ সরকার নির্ধারণ করবে: স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী

Health Minister Zahid Malek said the government would determine the cost of these private hospitals. He made the remarks while addressing a meeting titled 'Attachment of the country's private sector to medical services' at the Secretariat on 26 February 2021.

7. Menstrual products

Annex: 7

Menstrual products

Usage of menstrual products high but hygiene low: survey

88pc girls report sexual harassment during commute

Despite a higher percentage of adolescent girls using some form of menstrual products, the hygiene of menstrual practices remains very low among teenagers aged 15-19, revealed the Bangladesh Adolescent Health and Wellbeing Survey (BAHWS) 2019-20. The survey was conducted in five phases between 25 July 2019 and 10 January 2020 with a nationally representative sample of 72,800 households. A total of 4,926 girls who are or have been married participated in the survey, alongside 7,800 unmarried girls and 5,523 unmarried boys.

8. Digital transformation

Annex: 8

Digital transformation in the health sector: Making healthcare more inclusive and accessible

While the existing problems in the healthcare sector are seemingly more prominent than ever, digital and tech-savvy solutions, like telemedicine and data-driven approaches are more popular as well in the times of social distancing. But can these prove to be effective in the long run in removing or fading the faultlines of our healthcare sector?

9. Treatment in one stop crisis centre

Annex: 9

ওয়ান স্টপ ক্রাইসিস সেন্টার

Under the multi-sectoral program to prevent violence against women, 8 one-stop crisis centers are being run in Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barisal, Khulna, Rangpur and Faridpur Medical Colleges. But as these cells are located at the departmental level, more and more women and children are being deprived of this facility.

10. Healthcare for persons with disabilities**Annex: 10****Make healthcare more accessible for persons with disabilities**

True, Bangladesh has made significant progress in healthcare services, especially in the primary and secondary tiers, providing free services, medicines and low-cost diagnostic services. But attention must also be given to the demands of the vulnerable population. Restructuring the public healthcare facilities to make them more accessible, ensuring inclusive services at all levels and designing inclusive emergency response plans in crisis situations like Covid-19 are some of the reforms that must be made on an urgent basis.

11. Snake bite treatment**Annex: 11****Snake bite treatment must be strengthened**

In order for the government to achieve its goal and reduce death from snakebite by a half within 2030, the government must emphasise public awareness of health effects of and available medical treatment for snake bite.

12. Maternal health**Annex: 12****We need better solutions for maternal health**

Mothers in the hardest-hit developing countries are still 80 times more likely to die than their rich-country counterparts. They die because many women either give birth in their own homes, without access to skilled birth attendants, or in facilities with limited basic emergency care. The mothers die from infections that abound with low hygiene, and high blood pressure, that can lead to seizures. Severe bleeding that can happen after childbirth kills 46,000 mothers every year.

13. Mental Health**Annex: 13****An analysis on the Mental Health Act 2018**

In developing countries like Bangladesh, mental health issues are frequently ignored. In Bangladesh, 3.4-22.9% children and 6.5-31% adults suffer from mental health issues. However, 92.3% of them do not seek medical attention, as per National Mental Health Survey. Mental disorders are viewed by a large group of the population as a result of being possessed by evil spirits rather than as illnesses that can be treated. As a result, most of the victims of mental illnesses either do not get proper medical treatment at all or there is unfortunate delay in getting such treatment.

14. Local health tech startup**Annex: 14****Local health tech startup goes to the global round of Seedstars World this year**

After an hour and half of gruelling pitching, local health tech startup CMED Health emerged as the champion of the Bangladesh round. Interestingly, CMED was the first runners-up in last years' competition. They are currently working on an IoT-enabled cloud-based preventive healthcare platform that monitors health parameters, predicts health risks and reduces healthcare costs.

15. Oryx Biotech**Annex: 15****Summit Technopolis hands over plot to Oryx Biotech**

Bangladesh Hi-tech Park Authority managing director Hosne Ara Begum and Summit Technopolis managing director Abu Reza Khan, at a ceremony in the BHTPA headquarters in Agargaon in Dhaka on Sunday, hand over document of a commercial plot to Oryx Biotech Chairman Kazi Shakil for setting up a plasma fractionation plant at Bangabandhu Hi-Tech City in Gazipur.

B. Virtual Discussion & Roundtable

Virtual Discussion: Prothom Alo

<p>মৃগীরোগ ও নারীস্বাস্থ্য SK+F মৃগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ</p> <p>Epilepsy and women's health SK + F Epilepsy Awareness Week</p>	<p>মৃগীরোগ চিকিৎসায় সার্জারির ভূমিকা</p> <p>The role of surgery in the treatment of epilepsy</p>	<p>মৃগী রোগের চিকিৎসায় ওষুধের কার্যকারিতা SK+F মৃগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ পর্ব-০৪</p> <p>Efficacy of drugs in the treatment of epilepsy</p> <p>SK + F Epilepsy Awareness Week</p>
<p>মৃগীরোগ নির্ণয়ে পরীক্ষা- নিরীক্ষার ভূমিকা SK+F মৃগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ পর্ব ০৩</p> <p>The role of examination in the diagnosis of epilepsy SK + F Epilepsy Awareness Week Episode 03</p>	<p>মৃগীরোগের আদ্যোপান্ত SK+F মৃগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ</p> <p>The beginning and end of epilepsy SK + F Epilepsy Awareness Week</p>	<p>মৃগীরোগ : কি এবং কেন ? SK+F মৃগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ পর্ব- ০১</p> <p>Epilepsy: What and why? SK + F Epilepsy Awareness Week Episode-01</p>
<p>বাংলাদেশেই ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা সম্ভব SK+F বিশ্বমানের ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা এখন বাংলাদেশে পর্ব ১৮</p> <p>Cancer treatment is possible in Bangladesh: SK + F world class cancer treatment is now in Bangladesh: Episode18</p>	<p>রক্ত জমাট বাঁধা সমস্যা ও প্রতিকার SK+F নিবেদিত হৃদয়ের সুরক্ষা পর্ব- ১৩</p> <p>Blood clotting problems and remedies: SK + F sponsored heart protection: Episode 13</p>	<p>অনিয়মিত মাসিক নারী স্বাস্থ্য রেনাটা ; পর্ব - ৩৫</p> <p>Irregular menstruation Renata in Women's Health; Episode - 35</p>
<p>বাংলাদেশেই ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা সম্ভব SK+F বিশ্বমানের ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা এখন বাংলাদেশে</p> <p>Cancer treatment is possible in Bangladesh SK + F</p>	<p>এভারকেয়ার হসপিটাল নিবেদিত বিশ্ব ক্যান্সার দিবসের বিশেষ আলোচনা অনুষ্ঠান</p> <p>Special discussion program on World Cancer Day dedicated to Evercare Hospital</p>	<p>কম খরচে করোনা পরীক্ষা Low cost Corona test</p>

world class cancer treatment is now in Bangladesh		
<p>সুস্থাস্থ্য এবং ফিট লাইফস্টাইলের জন্য Bata Presents Fitness Buddy_ Episode-03</p> <p>For a healthy and fit lifestyle Bata Presents Fitness Buddy_ Episode-03</p>	<p>জরায়ু মুখের ক্যান্সার SK+F বিশ্বমানের ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা এখন বাংলাদেশে পর্ব ১৯ Cervical cancer SK + F World class cancer treatment now in Bangladesh Episode 19</p>	<p>Nuvista Pharma নিবেদিত সুস্থাস্থ্যে নারী পর্ব- ৬১ Nuvista Pharma Dedicated Healthy Women Episode-71</p>
<p>নাক ডাকা ও নিদ্রাহীনতা SK+F নিবেদিত Esoral Mups স্বাস্থ্য আলাপন ; পর্ব - ১৩ Runny nose and insomnia SK + F Dedicated Esoral Mups Health Conversation; Episode - 13</p>	<p>অনিয়মিত মাসিক নারী স্বাস্থ্যে রেনাটা ; পর্ব- ৩৬ Irregular menstruation Renata in Women's Health; Episode - 36</p>	<p>মৃগীরোগের সতর্কতা ও স্বজনদের করণীয় SK+F মৃগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ Epilepsy warnings and relatives to do SK + F Epilepsy Awareness Week</p>
<p>SK+F বিশ্বমানের ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা এখন বাংলাদেশে; পর্ব-২০ বিষয়: জরায়ু মুখের ক্যান্সার SK + F world class cancer treatment is now in Bangladesh; Episode-20 Subject: Cervical cancer</p>	<p>SK+F নিবেদিত স্বাস্থ্যবিষয়ক বিশেষ আয়োজন সুস্থতা স্বাভাবিক অসুস্থতা অস্বাভাবিক SK + F Dedicated Health Special Organizing Wellness Normal Illness Unusual</p>	<p>সুস্থাস্থ্য এবং ফিট লাইফস্টাইলের জন্য Bata Presents Fitness Buddy_ Episode-04 Bata Presents Fitness Buddy_ Episode-04 for Healthy and Fit Lifestyle</p>
<p>বন্ধ্যাত্ব এবং তার সমাধান নারী স্বাস্থ্যে রেনাটা ; পর্ব - ৩৭ Infertility and its solution Renata in Women's Health; Episode - 36</p>	<p>Nuvista Pharma নিবেদিত সুস্থাস্থ্যে নারী পর্ব- ৬২ Nuvista Pharma Dedicated Women in good health Episode-72</p>	

Roundtable Kalerkantho

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Kaler Kantha-Beacon Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Roundtable: Cancer Treatment during Corona
There is a need to increase the treatment facilities and skilled manpower for cancer treatment across the country

C. Publication Overview

- Covid related news was mostly centered on Vaccine and Vaccination. It is found that Coverage on Covid issues was lesser than earlier months. As usual Prothom Alo is the leader here both in Covid and health issues also. They published health tips, news, detail reports and conducted online discussions on those issues.
- Detailed information on corruption in the health sector and the pharmaceutical industry and the necessary recommendations to curb and prevent such corruptions was available in a report of Samakal. It is a section of Anti Corruption Commission's Annual report. Readers or interested can lots of clues on corruption in health sector.
- Kalerkantho published report on absence of Corona status report, though we have been living with Corona for mostly one year but we don't have any report on actual situation on that, which can help us to understand different aspects for actions at present and in future.
- There is no specific statistics of how many diabetic patients have died of corona in the country so far.
- According to Facebook Survey, out of the total number of people in Bangladesh who answered the survey questions, more than 64% are interested in getting corona vaccine.
- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank is going to finance a USD 100 million project for COVID-19 emergency response and pandemic preparedness project.
- As of 21 February, 2,212 people have died in the country with corona symptoms including two died from 24 January to 13 February. Earlier, two people died of corona symptoms between 10 and 23 January.
- Vaccination work is going on all over the country. People are satisfied with the management of the vaccination centre. Due to its long experience in vaccination and its managerial skills, Bangladesh has been able to bring more people under the corona vaccine in a short time. But Women also seem to be lagging behind in vaccination.
- Government has instructed local government representatives to ensure registration of people in rural areas. The government has allowed people aged 40 and above to register for inoculation against Covid-19 as only a fraction of the people eligible for the shots are responding to the campaign. Vaccination in rural areas and small towns need a boost, Mass awareness and easy registration are a must.
- Bangladesh Private Medical College Association has asked the government for 1 million corona vaccine for sale. Health Minsiter Zahid Maleque said, 'We are taking steps to engage the private healthcare sector in the vaccine campaign. We will seek the prime minister's permission to allow them through due process.'

- World Bank is expected to approve \$1.6 billion in Covid-19 vaccine funding for Bangladesh and 11 other countries.
- International Vaccine Institute (IVI), training and technical assistance will be available for vaccine production and related research in Bangladesh.
- Bangladesh and China are in talks to co-operate on corona vaccine.
- The two became infected with the virus after being vaccinated against coronavirus.
- Vaccination is treated as an important issue for reopening education institutions.
- The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented rise in poverty in Bangladesh in a very short time span.
- The government has decided to expand the size of a fresh stimulus package for small traders, entrepreneurs and farmers to Tk 10,000 crore as they were largely left out of credit support despite being hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic.
- According to the central bank, no package has been implemented except for the salaries and allowances of the workers in the export-oriented garment sector.
- According to the Bangladesh Institute of Labor Studies, about 324,000 garment workers have lost their jobs in the recent past. About 2,000 factories in the sector have closed down in recent times.
- During the Corona period, 56 per cent of ready-made garment workers were in debt to buy basic necessities and only 72 per cent of them could not afford medical expenses.
- Marketing in health care is vulnerable to the same ethical dilemmas and risks of traditional marketing, the moral and legal standards that must be met are far higher.
- Need to take effective measures to ensure availability of the vaccine to the target segment
- The government has allocated loans for the rehabilitation of returning migrants. Workers said, they don't want loan now, because they can't spend money now. Now they want the assurance of food and clothes. They said, we are not businessmen, we want jobs.
- Children Cancer, Cancer awareness work and Cancer Research are three issues under cancer news coverage. Kalerkantho organised a round discussion on Cancer Treatment during Corona.
- There are five to eight thousand types of rare diseases in our world. About 35 crore people in the world are affected by such diseases.

- High Court gives government two more months to set up ICU in districts.
 - Government would determine the cost of these private hospitals.
 - A survey said, usages of menstrual products high but hygiene low.
 - Digital transformation in the health sector has been making healthcare more inclusive and accessible.
 - Snake bite treatment must be strengthened.
 - Need better solutions for maternal health was discussed in an op-ed.
 - National Mental Health Survey said, mental health issues are frequently ignored in Bangladesh, 3.4-22.9% children and 6.5-31% adults suffer from mental health issues. However, 92.3% of them do not seek medical attention.
 - Virtual Discussion & Roundtable on *Epilepsy: What and why, Epilepsy and women's health, surgery in the treatment of epilepsy, drugs in the treatment of epilepsy, examination in the diagnosis of epilepsy, beginning and end of epilepsy, Cancer treatment in Bangladesh, Blood clotting and remedies, Irregular menstruation, World Cancer Day, healthy and fit lifestyle, Cervical cancer, Runny nose and insomnia, Epilepsy warnings and relatives to do, Infertility and its solution*
 - Regular Periodical publish on Health Issues of Daily Star is 'Health', issues covered by this publication are *New salt bill is a real commitment to human development, The optimal way to measure immunity to SARS-CoV-2, Recycled lead-acid battery putting Bangladesh in danger, Tips to beat insomnia, For SARS-CoV-2 detection, saliva performed as well as nasopharyngeal swabs, Postpartum mood issues are real, Over 64% of people in Bangladesh would take the COVID-19 vaccine, Modernisation of radiotherapy, Tap water access linked to dengue risk, Cycle rally held in the Capital to mark World Cancer Day 2021, Vaccinating children against COVID-19, Vision loss could be treated in one billion people worldwide, COVID-19 vaccination potential will not be achieved without increased production, affordable pricing, global availability, and successful rollout, Semaglutide plus lifestyle change shown effective for obesity, How to know the COVID-19 vaccine is working? Treated diastolic blood pressure: how low is too low?, Lead: Killer in the kitchen, and Vitamins and supplements to fight inflammation, 3-month interval between the doses results in higher efficacy than 6-week interval*
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- Prothom Alo has a weekly publication on health issues, 'Pro-Shasto'. This publication covered issues are *The first treatment for burns, If you have allergies, can you get the corona vaccine?, Sore throat goiter, My ears are ringing, what to do?, Would Cancer patients take the corona vaccine?, Baby chicken pox in spring, To prevent hair fall, Advice Before vaccination, If oxygen is low in your body, Vaccination prevents cancer, What are the symptoms of cancer? (Lung cancer, Breast cancer, Oral cancer, Lymph node cancer, Laryngeal cancer, Stomach cancer, Cancer of the colon and rectum, Skin cancer, Cervical cancer, Bladder cancer, Brain cancer) and Is Colon cancer hereditary?*

- A Q& A section was in 'Pro-Shasto' for presenting experts' answers of queries of readers. Other newspapers also did same presentation in a limited scale.
- Dakatar Bari -a periodical publication of Samakal on health issues covered in January 2021 issues are Stay risk free from cancer, Karla to prevent cancer, Gestational thyroid, Allergies to asthma, How harmful stress is, Eyesight problems, Uncomfortable problem, Are you at risk for diabetes?, Usefulness of Honey, Beneficial water hyacinth, Adolescent nutritional needs, Embarrassing snoring, Excessive sweating is not good and Throat cancer
- Doktor Achen is a periodical publication of Kalerkantho on Health issues, covered issues are Winter leads to heart attack. Crooked blood vessel problems, Get rid of the stroke, Hyperthyroidism, 'No bad side of Covishield found', The baby urinates at night, Complex diseases of the optic nerve, Before and after taking the corona vaccine and Nutrition in health awareness at menopause
- **Many opinions have been published in February a list opinion leaders are as follows:**
 - Md Shamsul Arafin, graduated from University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
 - Sheepa Hafiza , an equity, human rights activist and social analyst
 - Dr Selim Raihan , Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Executive Director, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)
 - Dr. Shahidul Zahid , Teacher in the Department of Banking and Insurance, Dhaka University
 - Dr Fahmida Khatun , Executive Director at the Centre for Policy Dialogue
 - Dr Jonaid Shafiq, Professor of Pain Medicine & MD, Japan-Bangladesh Friendship Hospital
 - Dr Muzharul Mannan, Consultant, Neurologist & Training Coordinator, IPNA, BSMMU
 - Dr Pauline Francisca Gomes, Research Fellow, Shomman Foundation
 - Dr Jahangir Khan , Associate Professor of Health Economics at the University of Gothenburg and the Karolinska Institute, Sweden
 - Aatur Rahman Maruph, a development practitioner, works at BRAC
 - Dr. Abu Muhammad Zakir Hussain, an epidemiologist, member of the technical committee of the Bangladesh Health Watch and honorary chief executive officer of the Social Sector Management Foundation
 - Monwarul Islam, an editorial assistant at New Age
 - Anis Chowdhury, an adjunct professor at Western Sydney University and the University of New South Wales (Australia), held senior United Nations positions in New York and Bangkok.

- Dr Muhammad Morshed , a clinical microbiologist and programme head, zoonotic diseases and emerging pathogens, at BC Centre for Disease Control and clinical professor, department of pathology and laboratory medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- CJ Hopkins , an Award-winning American playwright, novelist and political satirist based in Berlin
- Shawgi Tell, Author of the book Charter School Report Card
- Anujit Saha, Writer about to start university next Fall.
- Beau Peters , freelance writer based out of Portland, Oregon
- Tasneem Siddiqui, Professor of Political Science at Dhaka University and founding Chair of the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RAMRU)
- Adity Shayontony Das , Research Assistant at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University
- Bjorn Lomborg, President of the Copenhagen Consensus and Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- Mehadi Hasan, a student of law at North South University
- Abdul Qayyum, Associate Editor of Prothom Alo
- SM Maniruzzaman, subeditor at New Age.

D. Summary Observations

Here are the major issues of Newspapers coverage in February 2021:

a) Health issues related to Covid 19

▪ Vaccination Management

People are satisfied with the management of the vaccination centre. But Women also seem to be lagging behind in vaccination. Vaccination in rural areas and small towns need a boost. Bangladesh Private Medical College Association has asked the government for 1 million corona vaccine for sale. The two became infected with the virus after being vaccinated against coronavirus. Bangladesh and China are in talks to co-operate on corona vaccine.

▪ Corona Status Report

No one has an accurate picture of the Corona situation. As a result, experts say that there is no suitable data for any future research or review on corona.

▪ Education

The education and the primary and mass education ministries issued separate statements on extension of the closure. Getting all teachers and staff vaccinated would be a smart move in this endeavour. The health ministry has started to work on a plan to

include university teachers and students in the inoculation campaign to comply with a government decision.

- **Health Services**

Physicians want to return to normal service in the hospital. Authorizes have to think about medical treatment. Formal arrangements should be made to separate covid and non-covid patients in the hospital. Contraction of Corona's treatment will not be beneficial.

- **Economy**

The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented rise in poverty in Bangladesh in a very short time span

- **Business**

The government has decided to expand the size of a fresh stimulus package for small traders, entrepreneurs and farmers to Tk 10,000 crore. According to the central bank, no package has been implemented except for the salaries and allowances of the workers in the export-oriented garment sector.

- **Garment Industry**

Commerce minister Tipu Munshi hoped that the government was likely to extend the tenure of the repayment of the loans. About 324,000 garment workers have lost their jobs in the recent past. About 2,000 factories in the sector have closed down in recent times.

b) Other Health issues

- **Corruption in Health Sector**

A part of Anti Corruption Commission's Annual Report on Health sector provides detailed information on corruption in the health sector and the pharmaceutical industry and the necessary recommendations to curb and prevent such corruptions.

- **Cancer Treatment and Research**

Half of the identified children do not receive treatment. The cancer prevention movement is leaderless. Research said, the bigger the problem of cancer, the higher the cost of treatment.

- **Rare diseases**

There are five to eight thousand types of rare diseases in our world. About 35 crore people in the world are affected by such diseases.

- **Treatment cost in Private Hospital**

Government would determine the cost of these private hospitals

- **Maternal Health**

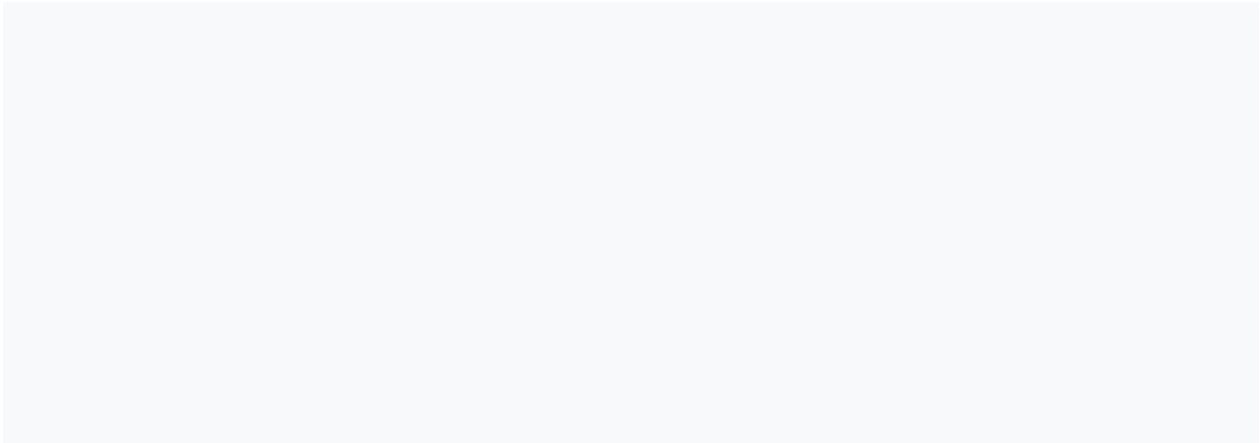
Need better solutions for maternal health. Many women either give birth in their own homes, without access to skilled birth attendants, or in facilities with limited basic emergency care.

- **Mental Health**

Mental health issues are frequently ignored. In Bangladesh, 3.4-22.9% children and 6.5-31% adults suffer from mental health issues

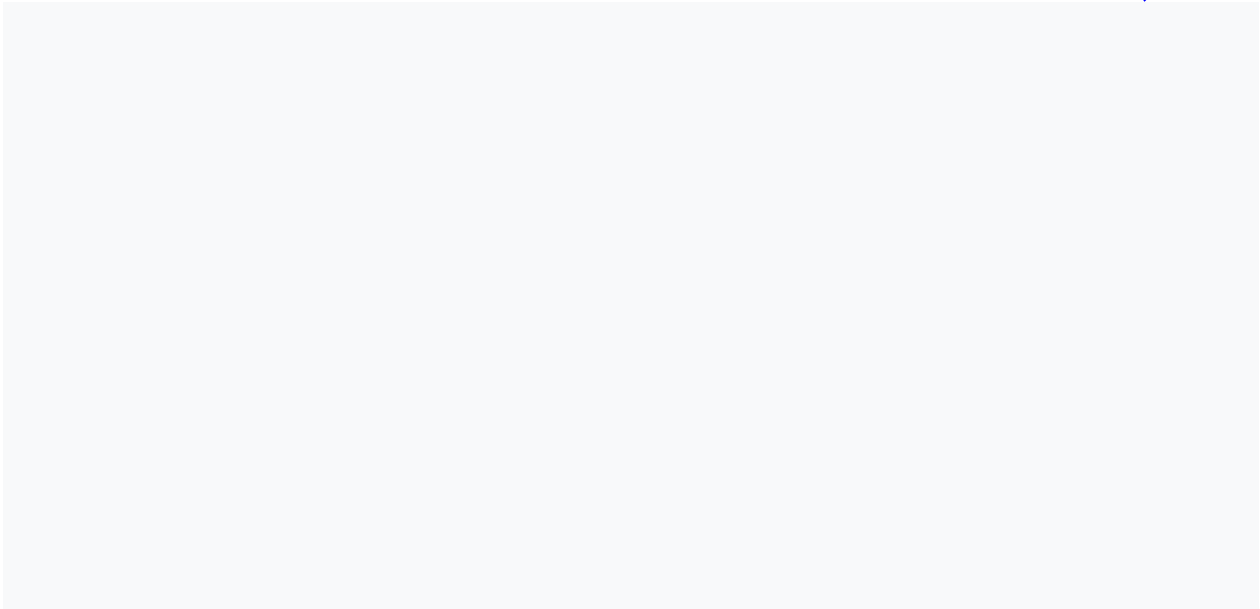
- **Virtual Discussion**

Prothom Alo has been conducting different virtual discussions health issues in participation of expert/s in relevant field/s



ANNEXURE

*(Links of selected published reports, features, articles,
Editorials and virtual and roundtable discussion)*



A. List of issues

a. List of issues related to Coronavirus

1. Health update

i. Absence of Corona status report

করোনা পরিস্থিতির সঠিক চিত্র নেই কারো হাতে

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2021/02/09/1003093>

ii. Corona Scenario

সংক্রমণ ও মৃত্যু কমছে, মহামারি নিয়ন্ত্রণের আভাস

<https://www.prothomalo.com/world/asia/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A3-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8>

iii. Vaccination audience

ফেসবুকের যৌথ সমীক্ষা: বাংলাদেশে ৬৪ শতাংশের বেশি মানুষ করোনা টিকা নিতে চায়

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/coronavirus/%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8C%E0%A6%A5-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%AC%E0%A7%AA-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B7-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F>

iv. Emergency response project

AIIB to provide \$ 100m to assist COVID-19 emergency response project

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/131186/aiib-to-provide-100m-to-assist-covid-19-emergency-response-project>

v. Death with symptoms of corona

করোনার উপসর্গে ২২১২ মৃত্যু: সিজিএস

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/coronavirus/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A8-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B8>

vi. Raising fund

করোনার চিকিৎসা

অর্থ তোলা হয়েছিল বাংলাদেশের জন্য, পেল উগান্ডা ও ফিলিস্তিন

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A>

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2. Vaccine

i. Vaccines to 61 districts

50 lakh vaccine doses

50 lakh shots sent to 61 dists

20 lakh jabs, a gift from India, to be 'set aside for Dhaka, N'ganj, Gazipur'

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/50-lakh-shots-sent-61-dists-2037013>

ii. Vaccination Campaign

Vaccination Campaign: 41,000 register in seven days

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/vaccination-campaign-41000-register-seven-days-2038177>

iii. Vaccination Management

মতামত: করোনার টিকা ব্যবস্থাপনা: দশে দশ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%B6>

iv. Strategy for Vaccination

করোনার টিকাদান

অভিজ্ঞতা কাজে লাগাচ্ছে বাংলাদেশ

Vaccination work is going on all over the country. People are satisfied with the management of the vaccination centre.

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9E%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6>

v. Registration for vaccination

করোনার টিকা: টাকা দিয়ে দোকানে টিকার নিবন্ধন

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/coronavirus/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%A8>

vi. Poor response poses

Mass Vaccination: Poor response poses a stiff challenge

Drives begin today with aim to immunise everyone eligible for Covid shots

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/mass-vaccination-poor-response-poses-stiff-challenge-2040321>

vii. NID requirement

Vaccine Registration: NID requirement troubling many

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/vaccine-registration-nid-requirement-troubling-many-2043357>

viii. Rural people

Ensure rural people register for vaccine

Govt instructs local body representative

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/ensure-rural-people-register-vaccine-2039417>

ix. Mass Vaccination

a) Vaccination kicked off

Hope mark first day

Mass Inoculation: Fanfare, hope mark first day

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/mass-inoculation-fanfare-hope-mark-first-day-2040893>

b) Gets Momentum

Mass Vaccination Gets Momentum: First month's target may be revised

Top hospitals in Dhaka see huge demand

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/mass-vaccination-gets-momentum-govt-may-revise-first-months-target-2043893>

EDITORIAL: Covid-19 vaccination gathers momentum

Challenge is to take vaccine to the most at-risk groups

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/covid-19-vaccination-gathers-momentum-2044437>

c) If everyone gets it

EDITORIAL: The vaccine will work if everyone gets it

Ministers, freedom fighters and others receiving the first shot is encouraging

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/the-vaccine-will-work-if-everyone-gets-it-2041409>

x. Age bar

Mass Vaccination: Age bar brought down to 40 now

Govt does it to improve response; experts say limit needs to be lower

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/mass-vaccination-age-bar-brought-down-40-now-2041445>

xi. Private hospitals

a) Mass Vaccination Drive: Govt to engage pvt hospitals

1,58,451 more, including eminent personalities, foreign diplomats take jabs

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/mass-vaccination-drive-govt-engage-private-hospitals-2042637>

b) Campaign mustn't fall into private hands

COVID-19 vaccine campaign mustn't fall into private hands

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130463/covid-19-vaccine-campaign-mustnt-fall-into-private-hands>

xii. Private Hospital demand

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<https://www.banglatribune.com/666294/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%BE>

xiii. Senior Citizens

Covid Vaccination: Govt mulling spot registration for seniors

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/covid-vaccination-govt-mulling-spot-registration-seniors-2044369>

xiv. Healthcare Staff

Priority Jobs for Healthcare Staff: Faking professions to avail benefit

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/priority-jobs-healthcare-staff-posing-avail-the-benefit-2044817>

xv. Poor response in registration

Online Registration for Vaccination: Plan revised as response poor

Govt cuts inoculation target to 35 lakh shots from 60 lakh in first month; Covax to give 12.8m shots by June

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/online-registration-vaccination-plan-revised-response-poor-2038809>

xvi. Vaccination in villages

a) Response still slow in villages

Most low income, illiterate people face hassle in vaccine registration; picture in major cities is just opposite

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/response-still-slow-villages-2045961>

b) Hardly reaches villages

Mass Vaccination from Tomorrow: Campaign hardly reaches villages

Union digital centres waiting for people to come for registration

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/mass-vaccination-tomorrow-campaign-hardly-reaches-villages-2039877>

xvii. Second dose now after 8 weeks

Govt decides in light of WHO suggestion; it also plans to vaccinate 70 lakh people in the first phase

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/second-dose-now-after-8-weeks-2045365>

xviii. Mass awareness and easy registration

EDITORIAL: Vaccination in rural areas and small towns need a boost

Mass awareness and easy registration are a must.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/vaccination-rural-areas-and-small-towns-need-boost-2046841>

xix. Less women recipients

Covid-19 Vaccine: Only a third of the recipients women

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/covid-19-vaccine-only-third-the-recipients-women-2047253>

xx. Volunteers in vaccination

Red Crescent Volunteers: A vital cog in vaccination

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/red-crescent-volunteers-vital-cog-vaccination-2048301>

xxi. Vaccine Funding

Vaccine Funding: Bangladesh, 11 others may get \$1.6b from World Bank

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/vaccine-funding-bangladesh-11-others-may-get-16b-world-bank-2048297>

xxii. Second lot

Oxford-AstraZeneca Vaccine: Second lot of 20 lakh doses arrives

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/oxford-astrazeneca-vaccine-second-lot-20-lakh-doses-set-arrive-2049449>

xxiii. Vaccination in jail

Plan to vaccinate 15k convicts in jail in first phase

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/plan-vaccinate-15k-convicts-jail-first-phase-2051185>

xxiv. Complexity in registration

রেজিস্ট্রেশন-এসএমএস জটিলতায় ভোগানি

<https://www.banglatribune.com/666982/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B8-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF>

xxv. Vaccine for foreigners

টিকার জন্য বিদেশীদেরও নিবন্ধন করতে হবে

<https://www.banglatribune.com/667620/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87>

xxvi. International Vaccine Institute

আন্তর্জাতিক ভ্যাকসিন ইনস্টিটিউটে যেসব সুবিধা পাওয়া যাবে

<https://www.banglatribune.com/668149/%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AC-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE>

xxvii. Need for easy registration

করোনার টিকা: নিবন্ধনের বিকল্প পথগুলো কাজে লাগানো হচ্ছে না

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2021/02/18/1006048>

xxviii. More restrictions, less participation

কড়াকড়িতে টিকা থেকে দূরে সাধারণ মানুষ

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/last-page/2021/02/14/1004683>

xxix. Gifts associated with vaccination

টিকা নিলেই প্রাইজ বন্ড শাড়ি লুঙ্গি ফুল...

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2021/02/08/1002823>

xxx. Vaccine expiry date

Govt asked to be careful about COVID-19 vaccine expiry date

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130335/govt-asked-to-be-careful-about-covid-19-vaccine-expiry-date>

xxxi. Vaccine for Bangladesh Army

India offers COVID-19 vaccine for Bangladesh Army

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130312/india-offers-covid-19-vaccine-for-bangladesh-army>

xliv. Gender bias in campaign

Worrying gender bias in COVID-19 vaccination campaign

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130266/worrying-gender-bias-in-covid-19-vaccination-campaign>

xxii. Problem lies with campaign

Problem so far largely lies with campaign, not vaccines

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130361/problem-so-far-largely-lies-with-campaign-not-vaccines>

xxiii. Daily vaccination

Daily vaccination hits 2.61 lakh

App launched, 45 foreign diplomats vaccinated

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130596/daily-vaccination-hits-261-lakh>

xxiv. Current Target

Current target raised to 60 lakh

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130691/current-target-raised-to-60-lakh>

xxv. Chinese vaccine

টিকার বিষয়ে আলোচনা করছে বাংলাদেশ ও চীন

<https://www.banglatribune.com/666572/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A8>

xxvi. More COVID 19 vaccines

JS body for collecting more COVID-19 vaccines soon

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129841/js-body-for-collecting-more-covid-19-vaccines-soon>

xxvii. Hungary refuses

Hungary refuses to take COVID-19 vaccine from Bangladesh

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129300/hungary-refuses-to-take-covid-19-vaccine-from-bangladesh>

xxviii. Vaccine for remote areas

করোনার টিকা কী করে নেবেন দুর্গম এলাকার মানুষ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/668573/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%AE-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B7>

xxix. Alternative plans

টিকাদান নিয়ে নতুন চ্যালেঞ্জে সরকার

নিবন্ধনে সাড়া কম, বিকল্প একগুচ্ছ পরিকল্পনা

<https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-first-page/article/210281364/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9E%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0>

xl. Infection after vaccinated

টিকা নেওয়ার পর ত্রাণসচিব ও এক স্বাস্থ্যকর্মী করোনায় আক্রান্ত

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/coronavirus/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A3%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4>

xli. Training for vaccination

টান্ডাইলে ভ্যাকসিন পৌঁছার পর চলছে স্বাস্থ্যকর্মীদের প্রশিক্ষণ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/664942/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%99%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8C%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87>

xlii. Globe Biotech vaccine

বিএমআরসির অনুমোদনের অপেক্ষায় গ্লোব বায়োটেক

<https://www.banglatribune.com/665521/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AC-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95>

3. Corruption

i. DGHS driver, wife

ACC sues DGHS driver, wife

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/acc-sues-dghs-driver-wife-2045437>

ii. Injection Procurement

১৭০ টাকার ইন্জেকশন কেনা ২২১০ টাকায়

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2021/02/05/1001849>

iii. Covid Purchase Anomaly

Covid Purchase Anomaly In Railway: Ministry shrugs off own probe findings

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/ministry-shrugs-own-probe-findings-2046705>

4. Education

i. Safe reopening

EDITORIAL: How can we open schools safely?

The collaborative project is promising

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/how-can-we-open-schools-safely-2043869>

ii. Closure of schools

Closure of schools extended to Feb 28

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/closure-schools-extended-feb-28-2044921>

iii. Public, private universities

Public, private universities: Confusion added to chaos

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/public-private-universities-person-classes-resume-may-24-2049461>

iv. Struggle for survival

করোনার প্রভাব

টিকে থাকার অন্য রকম সংগ্রামে কিন্ডারগার্টেনগুলো

<https://www.prothomalo.com/education/%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B>

v. Offline based education

Returning to offline based education: are we prepared?

Md Shamshul Arafin talks about how ready we are to open the educational institutes after almost a year of shut down following the COVID-19 situation

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129965/returning-to-offline-based-education-are-we-prepared>

vi. Vaccinated first

ভ্যাকসিন না নিয়ে কেউ হলে উঠতে পারবেন না

<https://www.banglatribune.com/668104/%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%89-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

vii. Balance sheet of online classes

মতামত: অনলাইন ক্লাসে কতটুকু লাভ, কতটুকু ক্ষতি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AD-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF-2>

viii. Vaccinating Teachers Students

Vaccinating Teachers, Students: Health ministry begins planning

Giving of 2nd dose likely to start from April 7

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/vaccinating-teachers-students-health-ministry-begins-planning-2049993>

5. Economy

i. Tackle poverty

Strategies to tackle pandemic induced poverty in Bangladesh

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/strategies-tackle-pandemic-induced-poverty-bangladesh-2038473>

ii. Legal scope of borrowers

Covid-19: legal scope of borrowers to claim 'force majeure' in bank loan agreement

<https://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/news/covid-19-legal-scope-borrowers-claim-force-majeure-bank-loan-agreement-2041729>

6. Business

i. Stimulus for small businesses farmers

Stimulus for small businesses, farmers raised to Tk 10,000cr

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/stimulus-small-businesses-farmers-raised-tk-10000cr-2047429>

ii. Dhaka Chamber

ঢাকা চেম্বারের ওমেবিনারে বক্তারা

করোনার পরও এগিয়েছে অর্থনীতি

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/industry-business/2021/02/17/1005610>

iii. Stimulus packages implementation

ঋণ প্রণোদনা শতভাগ বাস্তবায়িত হয়নি

‘আশা করছি বেঁধে দেওয়া সময়ের মধ্যেই ঋণ বিতরণ শেষ করা সম্ভব হবে’

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2021/02/18/1006046>

iv. Increased profit pharmaceutical companies

মুনাফায় অধিকাংশ ওষুধ কোম্পানি

<https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-industry-trade/article/210281116/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6-%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF>

<https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-industry-trade/article/210281116/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6-%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF>

7. Garment Sector

i. Workers' Wage

Government to extend RMG loan repayment grace period by 6 months

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130895/government-to-extend-rmg-loan-repayment-grace-period-by-6-months>

ii. Benefits of workers

মতামত: করোনার প্রণোদনায় শ্রমিকের কতটুকু লাভ?

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%>

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/column/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%>

[A7%9F-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AD](https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/remittance-2020-bangladesh-third-largest-recipient-2047861)

8. Migrant Workers

i. Remittance

Rise in Remittance in 2020: Bangladesh one of three large recipients

Says EIU global report

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/remittance-2020-bangladesh-third-largest-recipient-2047861>

ii. Migrant workers in Malaysia

করোনার বিশ্বার রোধে অভিবাসী কর্মীদের হোটেলে রাখবে মালয়েশিয়া

<https://www.banglatribune.com/665739/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87>

9. Parliament

Parliament amidst COVID-19 outbreak

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129035/parliament-amidst-covid-19-outbreak>

10. Medical Science

করোনাকালে চিকিৎসাবিজ্ঞান আরও এগিয়েছে

হাই দুটি প্রকাশ করেছে চিকিৎসকদের ফেসবুক পেজ বিডি ফিজিশিয়ান সার্বিক সহযোগিতা করেছে এসকেএফ ফার্মাসিউটিক্যালসা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9E%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87>

11. Health Services

ঢাকা মেডিকেল

হাসপাতালে স্বাভাবিক সেবা ফেরাতে চান চিকিৎসকেরা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE>

12. Relief distribution

i. Relief for Covid, Amphan-Hit People

Relief for Covid, Amphan-Hit People: Those who needed it most got the least

Finds the Pirojpur part of a study by CPD, Oxfam, EU on distribution patterns in 13 dists

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/relief-covid-amphan-hit-people-those-who-needed-it-most-got-the-least-2037009>

ii. Need to reach who are needy

EDITORIAL: Study reveals the loopholes in govt's relief distribution system

Relief must reach those who need it the most

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/study-reveals-the-loopholes-govts-relief-distribution-system-2037901>

13. Uses of hand washing basin decreased

দিনাজপুর: ১৩ লাখ টাকার বেশি এখন হাত ধোয় না কেউ

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14. Waste Management related to Corona

নাগরিক সংলাপে বক্তারা

করোনা সামগ্রীর অব্যবস্থাপনা জনস্বাস্থ্যের জন্য হুমকি

<https://samakal.com/todays-print-edition/tp-khobor/article/210285593/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF>

15. COVID-19 heroes

i. 6 Airlines

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ii. Brac Bank

COVID-19 heroes

BRAC Bank recognises COVID-19 heroes

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129944/brac-bank-recognises-covid-19-heroes>

16. Nurses to Maldives

Bangladesh to send nurses to Maldives for COVID-19 service

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129668/bangladesh-to-send-nurses-to-maldives-for-covid-19-service>

17. PPE Park

BEXIMCO launches PPE Park to boost export

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129847/beximco-launches-ppe-park-to-boost-export>

18. What we need to do

i. Impressive start

An impressive start to Covid vaccination in Bangladesh

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/macro-mirror/news/impressive-start-covid-vaccination-bangladesh-2044789>

ii. Waiting for Covishield

A shield for those waiting for Covishield!

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/shield-those-waiting-covishield-2052277>

iii. Reluctance in vaccine

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Reluctance in COVID-19 vaccine

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/128849/reluctance-in-covid-19-vaccine>

iv. Survivors' stories

Experiences of COVID-19 survivors

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/128943/experiences-of-covid-19-survivors>

v. COVID-19 and Cold

Is cold helpful or inimical?

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129213/is-cold-helpful-or-inimical>

vi. COVID-19 Recovery

Fighting inequality virus is what counts

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129405/fighting-inequality-virus-is-what-counts>

vii. Vaccine and treatment

COVID-19

Vaccine-treatment apartheid

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129496/vaccine-treatment-apartheid>

viii. Vaccine fatigue

COVID-19 vaccine fatigue and new variants

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/129801/covid-19-vaccine-fatigue-and-new-variants>

ix. Vaccine (dis)information

(Dis)information war

The vaccine (dis)information war

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/131043/the-vaccine-disinformation-war>

x. Mend the economy

Vaccinations, stimulus packages won't mend the economy

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130268/vaccinations-stimulus-packages-wont-mend-the-economy>

xi. Economic marginalised communities

Ensuring vaccines for the urban economic marginalised communities

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130724/ensuring-vaccines-for-the-urban-economic-marginalised-communities>

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3. Diabetes

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4. Grants

অর্ধকোটি টাকার অনুদান পেলো গণস্বাস্থ্য কেন্দ্র

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5. High Court directives

ICU in districts

High Court gives government 2 more months to set up ICU in districts

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/128970/high-court-gives-government-2-more-months-to-set-up-icu-in-districts>

6. Cost for treatment in Private Hospitals

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<https://www.banglatribune.com/669055/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%9A-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3>

7. Menstrual products

Menstrual products

Usage of menstrual products high but hygiene low: survey

88pc girls report sexual harassment during commute

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/usage-menstrual-products-high-hygiene-low-survey-2043569>

8. Digital transformation

Digital transformation in the health sector: Making healthcare more inclusive and accessible

<https://www.thedailystar.net/supplements/30th-anniversary-supplements/going-digital/news/digital-transformation-the-health-sector-making-healthcare-more-inclusive-and-accessible>

9. Treatment in one stop crisis centre

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<https://samakal.com/tp-samota/article/210281960/%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE>

10. Healthcare for persons with disabilities

Make healthcare more accessible for persons with disabilities

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/make-healthcare-more-accessible-persons-disabilities-2050617>

11. Snake bite treatment

Snake bite treatment must be strengthened

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/128848/snake-bite-treatment-must-be-strengthened>

12. Maternal health

We need better solutions for maternal health

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/we-need-better-solutions-maternal-health-2037033>

13. Mental Health

An analysis on the Mental Health Act 2018

<https://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/news/analysis-the-mental-health-act-2018-2037885>

14. Local health tech startup

Local health tech startup goes to the global round of Seedstars World this year

<https://www.thedailystar.net/next-step/news/local-health-tech-startup-goes-the-global-round-seedstars-world-year-1469059>

15. Oryx Biotech

Summit Technopolis hands over plot to Oryx Biotech

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/130211/summit-technopolis-hands-over-plot-to-oryx-biotech>

B. Virtual Discussion & Roundtable

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মুগীরোগের আদ্যোপান্ত || SK+F মুগীরোগ সচেতনতা সপ্তাহ

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বাংলাদেশেই ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা সম্ভব || SK+F বিশ্বমানের ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা এখন বাংলাদেশে

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জরায়ু মুখের ক্যান্সার || SK+F বিশ্বমানের ক্যান্সার চিকিৎসা এখন বাংলাদেশে || পর্ব ১৯

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